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UNM'S STUDENT SUPPORT Services program was recently re-awarded funding in the amount of \$1.27 million for Sept. 1 of this year through Aug. 31, 2015. The SSS is a U.S. Education Department TRiO program affiliate, TRiO having been created by Congress in 1965 to help Americans overcome barriers to higher education. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3509>

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE Foundation has awarded a \$1.17 million grant to the University of New Mexico for the New Mexico Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NM EPSCoR) through the Research Infrastructure Improvement Inter-Campus and Intra-Campus Cyber Connectivity program. This award to New Mexico will enable high-speed connections to the state's regional universities and tribal and community colleges. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3475>

GERALDINE FORBES Isais, dean, UNM School of Architecture and Planning, is the first woman to serve as dean of the school. She didn't have many leadership models to follow when she made her ascent in academia. She is making sure that the next generation of women and minorities has role models. Forbes Isais served as the first president of the Women's Leadership Council, a foundation dedicated to expand contributions of women in architecture. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3607>

STEVE BORBAS, adjunct professor, School of Architecture and Planning, recently took his graphics students out on Cornell Mall to practice their hand at sketching various structures and figures. The class of 36 includes undergraduate architecture and environmental design students as well as graduate planning students. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3579>

POLITICAL SCIENCE assistant professor Michael Rocca talks with UNM Live about recent polling results from Albuquerque-based Research and Polling on the Martin Heinrich-Jon Barela and Harry Teague-Steve Pearce congressional races. He also discusses the outlook for congressional races across the country. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raNPJrf_rlg

THE SEPTEMBER Employee Health Promotion Program (EHPP) Wellness newsletter is now available. Features this month include: Is It Possible To Be "Fat" and "Fit?," Weight Gain and Menopause - Is It Inevitable and Wellness Champion – Jackie Luarkie. Read all about UNM wellness and upcoming EHPP events at: <http://hr.unm.edu/ehpp/lp/nm.php?f=ehpp-newsletter-september-2010.pdf>

HEY LOBO FANS! Game Day Fridays are back at your UNM Bookstores starting Friday, Sept. 3 at main, north and west campus locations. Save 25 percent on all Lobowear and Spirit merchandise. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

THE LATEST ELECTION polls are out, but do they actually give an accurate picture of the state's key campaign races? This week on New Mexico in Focus, the panelists go beyond the numbers in search of clues for the ballot outcomes in November. New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. The show can also be seen on KMME's Digital Channel 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3547>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is offering assistance to its current students and graduates by providing them with career programs and events to help them be more successful in the challenging job market. Anderson Career Week begins on Tuesday, Sept. 7 featuring workshops on job search strategies, resume building, interviewing, and networking with employers. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3614>

UNM IS A SPONSOR of Hispanic Heritage Month, a month-long celebration held from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. The series of events begins with a press-conference Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. in Old Town Plaza, hosted by Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry. Others scheduled to attend include representatives from organizations on the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee and speakers from the community. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3514>

THE RWJF CENTER for Health Policy presents, "You Got to Prove It Beyond a Doubt": Knowledge, Evidence, & Practice in American Indian Mental Health Services," with Joseph P. Gone, associate professor of Psychology & American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Thursday, Sept. 9, 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Lobo Rooms A&B. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3425>