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THE UNM BOARD of Regents got a progress report from administrators Tuesday on how the most recent 3.2 percent rescission in state funding will be handled by campus units. On main campus, this rescission equals to a \$5.694 million cut to the state appropriation for instruction, student and academic support, and the administrative support of academics. Regents unanimously approved the institution's plan to apply the cut proportionately to the academic and administrative units based upon their original allocation. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4100>

SANJAY KRISHNA, associate director at UNM's Center for High Technology Materials is leading the celebration of the arrival of the new Veeco GEN10 MBE, which is a specialized state-of-the-art molecular beam epitaxy machine that allows researchers to grow complex crystals with better quality control than has been possible in the past. Krishna says they will use the machine initially to grow superlattice samples, but they can also grow quantum structures. This is the first machine of this kind available for use in a university setting in the U.S. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4176>

IMAGINE FINDING EVIDENCE of one of the first human groups known to have traveled through the middle Rio Grande Valley in the Southwestern United States. That's what students in Anthropology 375/575 did this summer as they excavated a Folsom site on a mesa west of Albuquerque. The students found flakes from the stone tools the Folsom people shaped at the site, broken tools, tooth enamel and a few small pieces of bone from bison that were their prey. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4134>

HISPANIC BUSINESS MAGAZINE recently named the UNM Anderson School of Management as the sixth-best Graduate Business School for Hispanics in the nation. Each year Hispanic Business magazine measures and ranks the effectiveness of the nation's universities in attracting Hispanic students, and providing them with the academic support they need to be successful. The school was also ranked sixth last year. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3971>

THOMAS BOGENSCHILD , director, UNM Office of International Programs & Studies, will chair a discussion panel next week at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in a workshop on "Diversity in International Education," hosted by the American Institute For Foreign Study and Diversity Abroad. Bogenschild said that despite UNM's status as a minority/majority institution, it follows national trends when it comes to sending minority students abroad. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4052>

THIS WEEK NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS presents a new, special program titled, "Making It." The program brings together diverse groups of passionate young players from across New Mexico with seasoned local pros and former Major League Baseball players for a candid discussion on baseball. The Native American Naataanii baseball team from Gallup, N.M., and the Rio Grande High School team meet face-to-face with players from the local Triple-A affiliate, the Albuquerque Isotopes. KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4106>

DON'T FORGET GAME DAY FRIDAYS Lobo fans! They are back!! Game Day Fridays at your UNM Bookstores at main, north and west campus locations. Save 25 percent on all Lobowear and Spirit merchandise. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

DID YOU HEAR about the 2010 UNM Homecoming Online Auction? In addition to a silent auction, which is held in conjunction with the SW Lobo Fiesta Tailgate, an online auction has been developed. It's something new and exciting for 2010! If you're from out of state or just enjoy the convenience of bidding online, check out the online auction. Bidding opens Monday, Sept. 20 and concludes Sunday, Oct. 3. For more information and to bid on items visit:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?auctionId=117011525>

CANADIAN ARCHITECT Patrick Stewart, of the Nisga'a, a First Nation in northwestern British Columbia, is the featured speaker in the Indigenous Architecture lecture series on Monday, Sept. 20 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in Pearl Auditorium. Stewart works with elders and archeologists to apply their knowledge to contemporary structures. His presentation is "The Use of Traditional Knowledge in Design." The lecture is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4171>