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THE INAUGURATION Web site for UNM President David J. Schmidly is now 'open' enabling faculty to access the signup form. President Schmidly will be installed as UNM's 20th president on Sunday, Oct. 7. The event will be preceded by a week of events leading up to the installation. Appropriate to the mission and vision of the University, the theme for the inaugural week is "Connect." <http://inauguration.unm.edu>

HIGHER EDUCATION staff and policy makers will meet Monday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central New Mexico Community College's Workforce Training Center to discuss using federal and state work-study funds to boost civic engagement and community service among New Mexico college students.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002080.html#more>

LED BY THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management, UNM has been named as one of 12 new institutions designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAEIAE) by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security. The efforts for designation, which will span five academic years beginning in 2007, were spearheaded by ASM Professors Alessandro Seazzu, Stephen Burd, Christopher Conway and retired Professor William Bullers.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002073.html#more>

UNM WELCOMES to campus incoming freshmen and their families during Freshman Family Day, Sunday, Aug. 19, at 4 p.m. The event kicks off the 2007-08 academic year, providing students and parents with an opportunity to meet faculty, administrators and fellow students. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002075.html#more>

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY professors from around the country have gathered at UNM to study Pragmatism with Regents Professor Russell Goodman, under a \$125,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The seminar participants are considering pragmatism as "a living tradition" that includes not only its founders, the philosophers William James, Charles Peirce and John Dewey, but its contemporary revival by Richard Rorty and others.
<http://picasaweb.google.com/csp11wj/NEHPragmatismSeminarWeeks12>

UNM AND NMSU recently announced the formation of the Rio Grande Rivalry. The Lobos and Aggies will compete in 12 sports on a points based system per sport to determine where the annual trophy will reside for the following year. The Rio Grande Rivalry is not only for current student-athletes, but also to help build school spirit and pride in the alumni and fans that cheer for the Lobos or the Aggies.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002064.html#more>

UNM FACULTY and Staff season tickets to Lobo Football are 50 percent off for half-time employees and or above. Season tickets include all six home football games at University Stadium this fall. Be part of the excitement of Lobo Football. For more information call 925-LOBO. *(rest of info in story to be linked)*

FOLLOWING ON the success of the Great Campus Cleanup launch last week, staff members from the Physical Plant, Surplus Property Department, Housing, Safety and Risk Services, and the University Archivist will visit a new list of buildings. To see if your location is next on the list visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002071.html#more>

PUBLIC TELEVISION station KNME recently received a \$40,000 PBS TeacherLine Local Innovation Funds grant for its TeacherLine Rural Initiative. The goal of the grant is to alert rural teachers to the benefits of TeacherLine and to enroll 100 rural school teachers. Partners include The New Mexico Public Education Department Rural Education Bureau, Adams State College and the New Mexico Division of Higher Education. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002072.html#more>

KNME, CHANNEL 5 continues its smart, provocative series, featuring some of the most outspoken media voices in the state on – The Line. The Line is a diverse take on the news you need to know. Join guests Phillip Bustos, Central New Mexico Community College, vice president for Student Affairs and Jim Scarantino, columnist, The Weekly Alibi as the discussion centers around high school drug testing and undocumented immigrants in Colorado coming to UNM. The Line airs Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, July 22 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002077.html#more>

EVERYONE IS GOING "green", including many of New Mexico's schools. This week on KNME's In Focus, a closer look at what teachers, administrators and school districts are doing to conserve energy. Plus, should global warming be required learning for students? This fall UNM will unveil a new minor program in Sustainability Studies. UNM Professor Bruce Milne will discuss the new program. Titled, "Going 'Green' & New Mexico's Schools," In Focus airs Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. and repeats Sunday, July 22 at 7 a.m. on KNME Channel 5.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002076.html#more>

THE GREG JOHNSTON Summer Concerts continue this Friday, July 20 with the ultimate variety band, Marty and Triple Shot featuring Geneva. Sponsored by the Staff Council Work Life Committee and Advancement, the Greg Johnston Summer Concerts begin at noon and are held near the Modern Art Sculpture located just southeast of the Student Union Building (SUB). The concerts, which are free and open to all, offer the perfect venue to get out of the office. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the sounds in a relaxed atmosphere.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002074.html#more>

UNM'S MAXWELL Museum of Anthropology will host "Bellydancing and the Sacred Feminine," a performance by Albuquerque-based belly dance performer and instructor Leyla Najma, at the Hibben Center, next to the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, on Saturday, July 21, from 1-3:30 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002078.html#more>