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THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION has awarded UNM a \$2.4 million, three-year grant to partner with Central New Mexico Community College and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Advanced Technology Programs to continue the work of the Southwest Center for Microsystems Education. The center educates instructors and students about micro systems and the way they work.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004249.html#more>

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT of Education recently named University of New Mexico College of Education graduate student Elaine Romero as one of 13 teachers selected as a 2009-10 Teaching Ambassador Fellow through the Office of Innovation and Improvement. U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan made the announcement recently. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004248.html#more>

VICENTE FOX, the former president of Mexico, will speak Monday, Sept. 21 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Popejoy Hall on the UNM main campus. Fox will share his perspectives on immigration as part of the lectures and discussion groups connected to the Lobo Reading Experience. UNM students, faculty and staff have the first choice of seating at Popejoy before this free event is opened to public on Sept. 15. Tickets are available at the UNM Ticket Office at the UNM Bookstore. They are also available at www.unmtickets.com, but service fees may apply. Please get your tickets for this free event as soon as possible.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004246.html#more>

ALL FRESHMEN have been asked to read the book “Antonio’s Gun and Delfino’s Dream” as part of the Lobo Reading Experience. The author, Sam Quinones, will be on campus to talk about his book and sign copies on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building at 1634 University Blvd. NE. There are several opportunities to meet and talk with Quinones on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004253.html#more>

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004199.html#more>

THE NEW MEXICO Rail Runner Express is ready to open its Lobo Special Events Platform. The Lobo Special Events Platform is located on Commercial Avenue almost directly beneath Avenida Cesar Chavez. For the Tulsa football game only, fares for the Lobo train and bus service will be the normal discounted zone fare for Saturday. Kickoff for Saturday’s game is set for 6 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004256.html#more>

UNM STUDENTS, alumni and community members interested in working in the technical and business industries will have an opportunity to meet with recruiters over two days during the UNM Engineering and Science Career Fair and Business Career Fair. The career fairs are scheduled back-to-back beginning with the Engineering and Science Career Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 15, while the Business Career Fair is set for Wednesday,

Sept. 16. Both fairs run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be held in the Student Union Building Ballrooms. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004244.html#more>

UNM AND MORE THAN 40 different local, state and national Hispanic, education, government, civic, military and business organizations have formed an alliance to promote a variety of events and activities taking place from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in Albuquerque.

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TRAVIS PRICE III has been selected as 2009 School of Architecture & Planning Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. Travis, a 1975 UNM graduate with a Master of Architecture, will be recognized Friday, Sept. 11 at the school's Honors and Awards Convocation in Ballroom B of the Student Union Building beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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EMILY HAYNES WAS named the first recipient of the Phyllis Perrin Wilcox Endowed Scholarship, a scholarship established by students in the Signed Language Interpreting Program and named for a professor in the linguistics department. Haynes, a senior planning to graduate in December, has maintained a GPA at or above 4.0 throughout her undergraduate career.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004238.html#more>

UNM HAS CREATED a new faculty/staff meal plan for breakfast and lunch at La Posada, the university's primary on-campus restaurant. Three different plans, starting at \$60, have been designed for use including the Bronze Plan, Silver Plan and the Gold Plan. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004245.html#more>

THE BEGINNING of a new semester is often full of frenzied activity for UNM students, faculty and staff. Between starting new classes, settling into a new schedule and routine, and getting to know fellow students, fellow professors and colleagues, it is easy to get caught up in all the commotion.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004254.html#more>

THIS WEEK, a "New Mexico in Focus" special will go inside the world of school principals and find out the challenges they face, the role they play in student success, and what makes some principals more successful than others. "New Mexico In Focus" is KNME-TV's weekly hour-long public affairs show airing on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5.1 and repeating on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 a.m.

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