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IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK AT the University of New Mexico with leisure suits and platform shoes making their return to the theme of 'Lobo Fever.'" Join in on the fun and festivities as UNM celebrates its 86th annual homecoming, Sept. 28 - Oct. 2. The weeklong celebration will feature more than 50 separate events all leading up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m., when UNM takes on UTEP. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4026>

AS PART OF ITS Civic Engagement Program, the UNM Alumni Association has once again partnered with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico this Homecoming season. Alumni, students, faculty, staff and the UNM community are invited to donate on Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. near the SUB Ballroom and encouraged to participate in the Wish List Drive. Bring a package of toilet paper (Ronald McDonald House goes through more than 40 rolls per day) and receive this year's Homecoming pin in exchange. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4331>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education, has released its Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for 2010-11. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4616>

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning's Indigenous Architecture Monday Lecture Series continues Monday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at Pearl Hall Auditorium with Navajo/Oneida Ethnobotanist Donna House presenting, "Ecological Memory." A reception precedes the lecture from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4553>

A CONFERENCE honoring Professor Hector Torres and graduate student Stefania Gray continues on Tuesday, Sept. 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the UNM Student Union Building ballroom. Torres and Gray were murdered last spring by Gray's former boyfriend. The conference is addressing domestic violence and stalking. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4510>

THE CRITICAL LANGUAGE Scholarship is a U.S. State Department program that provides funding for U.S. students to study any one of 13 critical languages during the summer. An information session is set for Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 1 – 2 p.m. in the Ortega Hall Reading Room, on the third floor. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4373>

CHARLES VALAUSKAS, lawyer from Valauskas, Corder LLC, will speak on "Managing Creativity: Inspiration, Perspiration, Collaboration and Beyond/A Second Look at the Google Book Settlement" on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 12 p.m. in the Student Union Building on main campus, Fiesta Rooms A and B. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4335>

OMBUDS/DISPUTE RESOLUTION Services for Faculty and Staff invites the UNM community to an open house to celebrate and learn about its program and services on Friday, Oct. 1 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. The open house will be held at the Ombuds/Dispute Resolution Courtyard located at 1800 Las Lomas N.E. Drop by and enjoy some light refreshments. For more information call, 277-2993.

THE ANNUAL UNM MENTORING Conference, "Mentoring Theory and Practice: Learning from the Past & Envisioning the Future," will be held Oct. 27-29 in the Student Union building, Ballroom C. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Kathy Kram, Shipley Professor at Boston University and author of many publications in mentoring. The deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 30. Tuition remission is available for UNM faculty and staff. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4400>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center has announced its 2010 schedule for free flu shots for the public. For the complete schedule visit: <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4514>

KEVIN ROGOLS HAS BEEN appointed as the new president and administrator of UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Inc. (SRMC) in Rio Rancho's City Center near the UNM West campus, announced Paul Roth, executive vice president for Health Sciences. UNM SRMC will be a 68-bed community hospital with an open medical staff made up of community private practice physicians and UNM physicians. UNM SRMC will have a teaching venue for medical students, and is scheduled to open in the spring of 2012. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=9103>

JOIN THE OFFICE of Equity & Inclusion for the Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Reception on Wednesday, Sept. 29 to welcome three new postdoctoral fellows. Drs. Charles E. Becknell, Jr., Jessica R. Metcalfe and Olivia C. Navarro-Farr will be recognized. The reception will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Navajo Lounge in the Student Union Building.

MICHAEL TRUJILLO will be at the UNM Bookstore on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. to discuss and sign copies of "Land of Disenchantment: Latina/o Identities and Transformations in Northern New Mexico" (UNM Press). Trujillo, an assistant professor in American Studies and Chicano/Hispano/Mexicano Studies, said the title was recently selected third by the Santa Fe Reporter's Best of Locally Authored Books. This event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=2287>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE and Dance and Equality New Mexico present "Glory Box" by internationally acclaimed performance artist Tim Miller for one night only on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Rodey Theatre. Taking its name from the Australian term for hope chest, "Glory Box" explores same-sex marriage and the struggle for immigration rights for lesbian and gay bi-national couples. Miller will also give a free lecture and question and answer session 3:30-5 p.m. in Rodey Theatre. A talk-back with the artist follows the performance. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4496>

THE OLD ADAGE "where there's smoke, there's fire" takes on new meaning when Paul Ford directs Max Frisch's "The Firebugs," kicking off the UNM Department of Theatre and Dance's 2010-11 season. Translated by Mordecai Gorelik, dark comedy "The Firebugs" was written in the 1950s in response to passivity in the face of the Holocaust. "The Firebugs" runs Oct. 1-10 in the Experimental Theatre, UNM Center for the Arts. Shows run Oct. 1-10 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For more information and tickets visit, <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4606> or <http://www.unmtickets.com/>.

THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a blood drive on Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hokona Cellar ballroom. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4593>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE is celebrating homecoming this week with its regular Game Day Friday sale on Oct. 1 and a special homecoming sale on Saturday, Oct. 2. Save 25 percent on all Lobowear and spirit merchandise at the main and north campus locations. For more information visit:

<http://bookstore.unm.edu>.