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1. UNM'S FALL COMMENCEMENT ceremony will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the University Arena. More than 1,400 students are projected to receive degrees, as follows: 980 bachelor's degrees, 345 master's degrees, three post-master's, 70 doctorates, 15 juris doctorates, one medical doctorate, 10 pharmacy doctorates and four education specialists. Pamela Minzner, New Mexico Supreme Court Justice, and the first woman elected by her colleagues to serve as chief justice, will be the keynote speaker.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001601.html#more>

2. THE UNM BOARD of Regents will conduct its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. in ballroom B in the Student Union Building. In addition to its regular meeting, the Board will go into an Executive Session at 11:30 a.m. on December 12 in the Sandia Room of the Student Union Building.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/06DecNewsReleases/06-12-11agenda.htm>

3. WINTER BREAK AT UNM begins Friday, Dec. 22 and continues through Tuesday, Jan. 2. Regular university hours resume Wednesday, Jan. 3. Certain critical facilities and departments, such as police and those involved in patient care, will remain open. Other major campus departments and facilities have special holiday hours.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001602.html#more>

4. A GROUP OF UNM freshmen will celebrate the lives and accomplishments of Rio Grande High School students Nayeli Villanueva and Amanda Valencia in a tree-planting ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m., on the lawn west of the College of Education. Villanueva and Valencia were best friends and 2006 graduates of Rio Grande High School. The duo were to attend UNM before a tragic car accident claimed their lives on Aug. 19, 2006, the weekend before classes started.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001597.html#more>

5. THE FOURTH AND FINAL film in the 2006-2007 "Southwestern Film Series" is the "Harvey Girls," a 1946 production directed by George Sidney. It will be screened Monday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the SUB Theater. The viewing is free and open to the public. The films are offered by the Center for the Southwest in the Department of History. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001592.html#more>

6. GRADUATE STUDENTS at UNM have been working on a detailed characterization of the principle wetlands of the Galisteo Basin this semester. A presentation of the work will take place on Friday, Dec. 15, from 9-11 a.m. at Santa Fe Charter High School 37, a bilingual high school specializing in environmental studies and located on the campus of the Santa Fe Indian School.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001591.html#more>

7. THE UNM FOOTBALL team will play in the inaugural New Mexico Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 at University Stadium. UNM's opponent will be Western Athletic Conference member San Jose State. Tickets for the New Mexico Bowl are \$30

and \$15 for UNM students. Tickets are available online at:
<http://www.newmexicobowl.com> or UNM Tickets, <http://unmtickets.com>. They may also be purchased at the UNM ticket office at The Pit or by calling (505) 925-5858.
http://www.newmexicobowl.com/index.php/test_page

8. THIS WEDNESDAY'S Arts-in-Medicine concert features “Carmelo de los Santos” with the College of Fine Arts offering violin and magic. Bring your lunch to the UNM Hospital 5 ACC from noon to 1 p.m. and enjoy art, activities, free neck and shoulder massages, live music and more.