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THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT of the Humanities has awarded UNM's College of Education a Landmarks of American History and Culture grant for more than \$160,000. It will bring schoolteachers from around the country to Santa Fe to study the history and interactions between Native Americans and European settlers in a pair of weeklong workshops. The project, titled "Contested Homelands: Unpacking the Knowledge, History and Culture of Historic Santa Fe, New Mexico," will be directed by Assistant Professor Rebecca Sánchez.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004260.html#more>

PATRICIA JONES HAS had a lot of practice communicating - as an environmental consultant, as a mother and as a graduate student seeking a master's degree in Civil Engineering. She came to UNM because the Civil Engineering Department has a strong reputation for working well with non-traditional students, allowing her to work toward her master's degree without forcing her to complete another bachelor's degree as a prerequisite. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004259.html#more>

IN COMPLIANCE with the U.S. Department of Education, UNM has released its crime statistics for 2008. These numbers include campus residents as well as other locations, including some areas adjacent to campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004273.html#more>

FORMER MEXICAN President Vicente Fox will have a special presentation for interested UNM faculty, staff and students at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, in the Centennial Engineering Center Auditorium, room 1041. He will reflect on his legacy in politics and education as well as on the future of Mexico. Following his presentation, there will be a question and answer period moderated by Sociology Professor Susan Tiano, director of the Latin American and Iberian Institute. Seating is limited and will be on a first come-first served basis.

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

TEN DEPARTMENTS at UNM will sport Lobo Bikes around campus this year as part of an annual bike share program offered by UNM Parking and Transportation Services to encourage use of more sustainable transportation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004270.html#more>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT of Institutional Support Services will be holding two open houses for the UNM Master Plan on Monday, Sept. 21. The first open house, for UNM students, staff and faculty, will be held in the downstairs atrium of the Student Union Building from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The second open house, for local neighborhood communities, will be from 5-7 p.m. in front of the SUB ballrooms.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004285.html#more>

ALBUQUERQUE WILL HAVE 13 fewer parking spaces on Friday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. when University of New Mexico graduate students in landscape

architecture and freshman learning community students participate in Park(ing) Day, the annual, one-day global event that brings artists, activists and citizens together to transform metered parking spots into temporary public parks.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004278.html#more>

UNM'S OPTICAL SCIENCE and Engineering Program will participate in the New Mexico State Fair's Science and Technology Day, Celebra la Ciencia, at Expo New Mexico on Friday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a day when the industry's leading labs, government agencies and colleges share the wonders and mysteries of science with New Mexico children and their families.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004284.html#more>

MICHAEL L. CONNOR, commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, will discuss western water issues in the Obama Administration at an 11 a.m. public lecture on Friday, Sept. 18 at the UNM School of Law, room 2401.

<http://lawschool.unm.edu/news/archives/2009/september/connor/index.php>

THE DEPARTMENT of Linguistics presents, "Applied Linguistics in Healthcare Settings: Problems in Written and Spoken Discourse," Friday, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. in Humanities room 112. The presenter is Holly E. Jacobson, currently conducting research for the National Institutes of Health on improving healthcare access to language minority patients by revealing underlying obstacles to healthcare provider-patient interaction.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004281.html#more>

KNME-TV CO-HOSTED – with KUNM-FM, the New Mexico Independent and the Weekly Alibi – a debate featuring Albuquerque mayoral candidates R.J. Berry, Richard Romero and incumbent mayor Martin Chavez on Wednesday, Sept. 16. KNME-TV will air the debate in its entirety on "New Mexico in Focus," Friday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m and Sunday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004267.html#more>

KNME-TV INVITES one and all to a special Spanish-language screening titled "Untold Stories from America's National Parks." The film, with English subtitles, will be shown Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bank of America Theater at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, and will be followed by a discussion.

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