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THE MIND RESEARCH NETWORK expects to create 50 new positions after winning \$35.8 million in awards this year. The awards will help advance the MRN mission of improving the lives of individuals and families facing mental illness, brain disease and brain injury. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004294.html#more>

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE Martin Heinrich spoke on the House floor recently to congratulate the University of New Mexico for its national recognition as a top university by Hispanic Business Magazine in the fields of engineering, business, law and medicine. <http://www.youtube.com/user/RepMartinHeinrich>
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004295.html#more>

DR. ANTONIO R. Flores, president and CEO of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, is the featured speaker at a luncheon at the University of New Mexico on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 12 – 2 p.m. UNM President David J. Schmidly hosts this HACU on the Road: Destination Hispanic Higher Education Success event. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004292.html#more>

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Michael Rocca discusses congressional decorum, President Obama's recent speech to Congress, Representative Joe Wilson's response and the potential influence of recent Town Hall meetings with UNM Live's Benson Hendrix. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s3b7acWdiA>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S 2nd annual Family Weekend, themed "A New Mexico Adventure," will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24. The annual event is an opportunity for parents to connect with and support their student's experience at UNM mid-semester. Early-bird registration is ongoing through Thursday, Oct. 1. For early-bird registration visit: <http://familyweekend.unm.edu>.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004290.html#more>

TO HELP KICKOFF UNM'S Family Weekend, the first "5k Rock 'N Run for the U" will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. Participants can choose from a 5k run, and a one-mile fun run/walk and treasure hunt. The run starts at 9 a.m. Online and early registration for the Rock 'n' Run is available under the Family Weekend registration link or visit: <http://familyweekend.unm.edu/rock-n-run-for-the-u/>
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004288.html#more>

CELEBRATE HISPANIC Heritage Month at the UNM Bookstore with four UNM faculty authors Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Included are Laura Gomez, UNM Law School; Sylvia Rodriguez, Anthropology; Gabriel Ramon Sanchez, Political Science; and Neddy Vigil, Spanish and Portuguese. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004275.html#more>

THE MIND RESEARCH Network is sponsoring a talk by Wang Yu-Ping, Ph.D., an assistant professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at the University of

Missouri – Kansas City on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 11:45 a.m. in the large conference room at Pete and Nancy Domenici Hall on the UNM North Campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004276.html#more>

A NEW EXHIBIT of 26 mixed media prints by Kathamann – a Santa Fe artist, and retired registered nurse and histology technician – will be on display in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education auditorium lobby, Sept. 25, 2009 – Aug. 31, 2010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004283.html#more>

HOMECOMING IS RIGHT around the corner and now is the time for departments to start thinking about the annual Homecoming Decorating Contest. This year's theme is "Lobo Knights." Decorate your office or design a coat of arms that best represents your department. Great prizes for the top three winners! Each department participating will receive a commemorative 2009 Homecoming poster. For more information contact:

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<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004265.html#more>

NEARLY ONE IN FIVE New Mexicans are still without health care insurance. As a result, any national health care reforms will likely have a huge impact on our state. In conjunction with a PBS Special Report on health care reform, "New Mexico in Focus" will take an in-depth look at the state of health care in New Mexico. This special "New Mexico in Focus" will air on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV, channel 5.1 in Albuquerque. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004296.html#more>