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THE UNM ALUMNI Association is currently accepting nominee submissions for its 2010 UNM Alumni Association Awards. The association, which provides awards to individuals in acknowledgment of their exceptional achievements, offers four awards for UNM alumni, faculty and other individuals including the James F. Zimmerman, Bernard S. Rodney, Erna S. Fergusson and Faculty Teaching awards. Nominators and applicants have until Friday, Oct. 22 to submit their applications to the Alumni Association. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5868>

THIS WEEK, THE DIVISION of Human Resources Employee Health Promotion Program, Lovelace and Presbyterian, will be on main/north campus with more services for faculty and staff as Preventive Health Week presents, "Know Your Numbers." Take advantage of this opportunity to help you learn about your risk factors and how to manage your weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, and other conditions, through nutrition, exercise and other lifestyle factors. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5977>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES' Indigenous Nations Library Program will present a brown bag lunch and talk by Taos tribal council member and former Taos Pueblo Governor Gilbert Suazo on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Suazo will lead a discussion from 12 to 1 p.m. in The Gathering Place, room 226 of Zimmerman Library, and present a lecture from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Spirit/Trailblazer room of the Student Union Building. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5713>

THE LESBIAN, GAY, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Resource Center at the University of New Mexico and community partners present a Community Forum on Anti-Gay/LGBTQ Bullying on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 4-5 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building, ballroom C. The forum is free and open to UNM and Albuquerque communities. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5957>

THE UNM BOARD OF Regents Audit Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8:30 a.m. in the Roberts Room of Scholes Hall on the UNM campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5949>

THE OFFICE FOR EQUITY and Inclusion presents "Stop the Hate," an incident reporting information session in the Student Union Building ballrooms on Thursday, Oct. 21. Two sessions are set – the first from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and the second from 2 to 3 p.m. The event focuses on hate and bias in society. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5904>

UNM'S SECOND ANNUAL Celebration of Student Writing features the writing and art installations of 700 first-year students on Thursday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Student Union Building ballrooms. Following the celebration, the UNM Dean of Students office hosts a social event, "Keepin' it Fresh," from 8 to 11 p.m. in the SUB ballrooms and atrium. UNM freshmen are invited to attend and enjoy free music, raffle prizes, refreshments and participate in "speed-friending" among other activities. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5750>

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH kicks off the new Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture Series on the Literature of the Southwest on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the George Pearl Hall auditorium. The featured speaker is Acoma Pueblo poet and scholar Simon J. Ortiz. He will speak on the connections

among indigenous cultures, Southwest studies and global literature. A reception will follow. The event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=2707>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center will conduct its annual free, drive-thru flu shot clinic Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the UNM Family Practice Center located at 2400 Tucker NE. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4514>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE is holding its annual Graduation Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Medical/Legal Bookstore on north campus, and Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the UNM Bookstore on main campus. Also, don't forget Game Day Fridays! Save 25 percent on all Lobowear and Spirit merchandise at your UNM Bookstores at main, north and west campus locations. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

UNM WILL UPGRADE the Banner system outside the normal maintenance window, beginning Friday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. and continuing through Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 a.m. Services that will be unavailable during the upgrade include: Banner INB, LoboWeb and the MyUNM portal. However, MyUNM portal access will be redirected to a web page with direct links to the remaining available services. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5707>

THE UNM MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology hosts a trip to Guadalupe Ruin, Sat., Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tom Windes and Nasario Garcia will lead the excursion to the outlying Chaco site. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=3633>

THE ANNUAL UNM Mentoring Conference, "Mentoring Theory and Practice: Learning from the Past & Envisioning the Future," will be held Wednesday-Friday, 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. In addition, pre-conference workshops will include plenary sessions, numerous panels, round tables and poster presentations related to this year's theme. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=4400>

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC and community service, the UNM Spirit Marching Band performs at about 100 university, community and athletic events each year. All those oompahs, booms and toots create a lot of wear and tear on instruments past their prime. The Spirit Marching Band has launched a Text-to-Give campaign to raise \$400,000 for instruments and equipment. Anyone can donate \$10 by sending a text message of "Lobos" to 50555. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5531>

THE WIVES OF THE New Mexico football coaching staff are sponsoring a canned food drive called, "Fans Feeding Families." UNM is partnering with Roadrunner Food Bank to provide meals for families in the Albuquerque area during the holiday season. Fans will receive an \$8 discounted cherry level ticket with two donations. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6022>

LEGENDARY COACH Bobby Knight will be in Albuquerque on Monday, Nov. 1 to help the University of New Mexico men's basketball team tip off the season and to help raise funds for University Libraries. Billed as an "Evening with Coach Knight," the event will begin at 7 p.m. in the Sandia Ballroom at the

Embassy Suites Hotel, 1000 Woodward Pl., NW in Albuquerque. A portion of the proceeds will benefit University Libraries. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5850>

UNM PARENT RELATIONS and the UNM Parent Association will host its annual Family Weekend, Nov. 5-7 on the UNM campus. Packages are priced at \$20 per adult and \$10 for children (12 and under). Registration for Family Weekend is required and will be available through Wednesday, Oct. 27. For more information or to register call 277-3361. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5084>