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1. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO and the UNM Foundation established a new institution benchmark for fundraising, topping \$72 million for the first time in the university's history. UNM exceeded its previous mark by raising more than \$72.2 million for fiscal year 2006-07, an increase of more than \$24 million from last fiscal year's then-record \$48.6 million. Gifts raised by the foundation help support student scholarships, initiatives to help students volunteer in the community, funds for new construction and renovation, and support for faculty and course development.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002104.html#more>

2. PRESIDENT DAVID J. Schmidly will be officially installed as the University of New Mexico's 20th president during a ceremony Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in Popejoy Hall. The public is invited to the ceremony and the reception that follows at University House. Reserved seating tickets will be available at UNM ticket offices Sept. 17.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002105.html#more>

3. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Associate Professor of History Timothy Moy will be held Friday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. in Keller Hall in the Center for the Performing Arts. Moy drowned July 22 in an accident while trying to save his son in the surf at Kailua, Hawaii. He was attending a professional conference on the island of Oahu.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002084.html#more>

4. YESTERDAY, THE UNM Health Sciences Center implemented the final phase of its smoke-free initiative. All of the HSC campus and its operations are now smoke-free. The Health Sciences Center is committed to building healthy communities and a smoke-free workplace setting is a progressive step in that direction.

<http://hsc.unm.edu/about/smokefree/>

5. MICKEY BYRD, manager of the Management Development Center at the Anderson School, has been chosen as one of the participants in this year's "Leadership Albuquerque" class. Each year, nearly 50 people are chosen for the program which was developed more than 25 years ago by the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce to enhance the skills and enrich the understanding of current and aspiring volunteer leaders, all of whom have demonstrated their willingness to give their time and effort in working for Albuquerque.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002102.html#more>

6. STUDENTS FROM UNM and Fray Luca Paccioli University recently returned from a summer seminar where they studied transborder issues for journalists. Taught by Communication and Journalism Professor Richard Schaefer, the students were in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico exploring immigration, with a goal to produce radio programs for KUNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002097.html#more>

7. THE UNM ALUMNI Lettermen's Association will award 19 scholarships this fall to fifth-year student-athletes. The scholarships allow former student-athletes to complete their undergraduate education at UNM. The scholarship has been renamed the George Brooks Fifth Year Scholarship after former ski coach and Lobo lettermen George Brooks, who retired from UNM after 37 years of service.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002098.html#more>

8. UNM FINISHED 65th in the nation in the 2006-07 United States Sports Academy Director's Cup, a ranking that measures a school's overall athletics success. It's the Lobos' 13th finish in the top-100 in 14 years of the Cup, and the 10th time that UNM has been among the top 65 schools nationally. New Mexico ranked No. 10 among non-Bowl Championship Series (BCS) institutions.

9. KIMBERLY GAUDERMAN, associate professor of history and director of the Latin American Studies Program, recently presented a keynote address at the Colonial Americas Studies Organization conference, organized by Georgetown University and the Universidad San Francisco de Quito. In her address, "Dos Mujeres, Una Ciudad: Herencias Modernas en la Historia Colonial" ("Two Women, One City: Modern Legacies in Colonial History"), Gauderman focused on the limitations of using modern gender paradigms for interpreting the past by discussing the issue of domestic violence in colonial and modern times.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002100.html#more>

10. UNM'S INFORMATION Technology Services department is conducting open forums for its final two candidates for the position of associate director of computing services. The open forum for Victor Leon will be held Aug. 6, and the forum for Bernie Rivera is set for Aug. 13. Both forums will be held in the Acoma Room in the Student Union Building from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ITS invites the University community to participate in the forums to provide feedback on the candidates. For more information contact Esther Russell in Information Technology Services at 277-0752.

11. FOUR BUSINESS LEADERS have joined the Foundation at UNM's Anderson School of Management. They are: Ed Kraft, CEO, Zia Trust, Inc.; Gopal Rao, director, Fab/Sort Manufacturing Research, Intel Corporation; Sherri Wells, publisher, New Mexico Business Weekly and Tim With, senior vice president, Principal of Grubb & Ellis/New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002101.html#more>