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REENGINEERING ENROLLMENT PROCESSES and closer collaboration with the academic enterprise has produced significant enrollment increases for the University of New Mexico. UNM is seeing record growth this semester, with 34,674 students enrolled for all campuses, a 5.93 percent increase over fall 2008. At the Albuquerque campus, enrollment rose by 5.75 percent to 27,304.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004301.html#more>

ON BEHALF OF THE Honorary Degree Committee, the University of New Mexico Office of the University Secretary seeks nominations for honorary degree recipients. Nominations are due Friday, Oct. 9. Honorary degrees are awarded to persons who have contributed significantly to the cultural or scientific development of the Southwest, or to the spiritual or material welfare of its people.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004309.html#more>

FOURTEEN COMMUNITY-BASED organizations have been granted a total of \$644,000 to construct critical healthcare and social services support pipelines for underserved and at-risk residents in Bernalillo County, including the uninsured, elderly, veterans, homeless youth and families, domestic violence victims, and others. *Pathways to a Healthy Bernalillo County*, or Pathways, is an innovative collaborative health project made possible through an agreement between UNM Hospital and Bernalillo County and managed by the UNM Health Sciences Center's Office of Community Affairs.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8059>

THE UNM CANCER Center and global technology leader Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. have signed a 15-year agreement that will provide New Mexicans with the most cutting-edge cancer diagnostic tools available. This new radioisotope production center will allow Siemens and the UNM Cancer Center to produce medically useful isotopes, which are a critical component of powerful cancer diagnosis and treatment methods.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8053>

THE UNM ARMY ROTC announces its 3rd Annual Football Run, the ROTC contribution to the Rio Grande Rivalry. UNM Army ROTC cadets and New Mexico State University ROTC cadets run the game ball for the NMSU/UNM football game. This year, the run – which covers a distance of more than 220 miles – begins with NMSU cadets running the ball from Las Cruces to mile marker 114 in Truth or Consequences. The UNM cadets will then run the ball from that halfway point to University Stadium.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004303.html#more>

“JUAN THE BEAR and the Water of Life: La Acequia de Juan del Oso,” by Enrique Lamadrid, Juan Estevan Arellano, and with illustrations by Amy Córdova, has been selected by the New Mexico State Library to represent New Mexico at this year's

National Book Festival in Washington, D.C., later this month. UNM Press published the book. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004302.html#more>

UNM'S ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is co-sponsoring the New Mexico Technology Council 2nd Annual Women in Technology Recognition Awards breakfast on Thursday, Nov. 5. Nominations for Woman in Technology Awards are open through Friday, Oct. 2. Student scholarship nominations and early event registration close Thursday, Oct. 15. A limited number of discounted tickets are available for all students. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004289.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH and the English Graduate Student Association present "The Erotic Politics of the Lusiads," a research lecture by Assistant Professor Carmen Nocentelli on Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Building, Fiesta rooms. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004310.html#more>

THE ROBERT WOOD Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research program is looking for highly qualified individuals for two-year fellowships at one of three nationally prominent universities with the expectation they will make important research contributions to future health policy in the United States. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, Oct. 21. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004298.html#more>

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS headline this week's episode of "New Mexico in Focus." In advance of the new Ken Burns PBS series "The National Parks: America's Best Idea," (premiering on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.) "New Mexico in Focus" features an exclusive interview with Dayton Duncan, award-winning writer and co-producer of the new series. "New Mexico In Focus" is KNME-TV's weekly hour-long public affairs show airing on Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5.1 and repeating on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004313.html#more>