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NOMINATIONS FOR THE Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award are due by Monday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. to the Staff Council e-mail, scouncil@unm.edu. The award was established in 1991 by then UNM President Richard Peck, who worked with Staff Council Rewards and Recognition Co-chairs Kathy Meadows and Raqui Martinez, in finalizing the Gerald W. May Staff Award Program.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004318.html#more>

UNM STUDENTS, ALUMNI and community members will have an opportunity to connect with representatives from graduate and professional programs from New Mexico as well as schools from across the nation at the UNM Graduate and Professional School Fair. The fair is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will take place at the UNM Student Union Building Ballrooms.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004304.html#more>

UNM 2nd ANNUAL Family Weekend, set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, is an excellent opportunity for parents to connect with and support their student's experience at UNM mid-semester. A campus-wide committee developed this year's theme, "A New Mexico Adventure," with input from parents and students. Early-bird registration is ongoing through Thursday, Oct. 1.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004290.html#more>

UNM'S ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management 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>

DE COLORES, INC. is hosting its annual leadership awards banquet on Friday, Oct. 16 in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Individuals and organizations are invited to sponsor a table for this year's event, titled, "Celebrando Nuestra Herencia: Celebrating Our Heritage." The banquet will include a book signing by UNM Law Professor Laura Gomez, author of "Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race."
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004319.html#more>

A 24-HOUR SYSTEM outage, originally scheduled for the Information Technologies (IT) building for October 2009, has been rescheduled at the request of the Physical Plant Department. In order to better accommodate the academic calendar, this work has now been scheduled for late-May 2010. Additional reminders will be sent out closer to the date.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004317.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, was selected by the New Mexico State Library to represent New Mexico at this year’s National Book Festival held recently in Washington, D.C. The University of New Mexico Press published the book.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004302.html#more>

UNM WILL HOST a public lecture titled “The Mysterious Universe, Exploring our World with Particle Accelerators” on Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Anthropology Lecture Hall, Room 163. Professor James E. Brau, Knight Professor of Natural Science at the University of Oregon and co-chair of the American Linear Collider Physics Group, will discuss “Dark Matter” and Dark Energy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004300.html#more>

ALLEN FUHS WILL speak about “Alternate Fuels: Optional or Mandatory?” in a talk hosted by the UNM School of Engineering at the UNM Bookstore on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 2 – 4 p.m. Fuhs is the author of the book “Hybrid Vehicles and the Future of Personal Transportation.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004311.html#more>

LARRY D. MILLER, research historian/data analyst at the Spanish Colonial Research Center at the University of New Mexico, died Monday, Aug. 17 in Eldorado, at Santa Fe, NM. Miller, who was born February 13, 1950, died after a battle with cancer. A memorial service is set for Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m., at El Rancho de Las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road, Santa Fe.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004316.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>

THE 11th ANNUAL New Mexico Data Users Conference is set for Thursday, Nov. 5, starting 7:30 a.m., at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center. This year’s guest speakers include the U.S. Census Bureau, New Mexico Public Education Department, New Mexico Human Services Department, New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and UNM’s Bureau of Business and Economic Research, the host organization. For more information and a registration form visit BBER’s web site at, <http://bber.unm.edu/conference.htm> or call (505) 277-8300. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004299.html#more>