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BEGINNING MONDAY, Nov. 1, UNM Police will only offer its escort service between 4 p.m. and 7 a.m. The escorts will be available for people who need to travel from one campus location to another, such as from an office to a parking lot. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6034>

YU'PIK ALASKAN ARCHITECT Michael Fredericks presents, "Participatory Design – The Story of the User," Monday, Oct. 25 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in Pearl Hall Auditorium. A pre-lecture reception is set at 4:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. An architect for RIM First People Architects in Anchorage, Alaska, Fredericks shares RIM's architectural practice which recognizes the importance of culture in design. RIM First People is an Alaska Native-owned company. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6267>

UNM'S INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Institute presents its fall lecture series, "Global Threats." The series takes place Tuesday, Oct. 26 through Thursday, Nov. 4 in a series of eight presentations. Distinguished speakers from universities, national labs and government agencies examine the many dimensions to global threats from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Topics include civil war and reconciliation in Rwanda, child soldiers in Africa, human trafficking and nuclear or biological threats in the United States and around the world. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6277>

HISTORY PROFESSOR Virginia Scharff will talk about and signs copies of her new book, *The Women Jefferson Loved*, on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Bookworks, 4022 Rio Grande Blvd. NW. Scharff offers a multi-generational biography revealing how the women Thomas Jefferson loved shaped the third president's ideas and his vision for the nation. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6307>

THE UNM ART MUSEUM'S Distinguished Speaker Series presents "We are all Animals of Language," a lecture by Lesley Dill in conjunction with the exhibition "Tamarind Touchstones: Fabulous at 50," on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Gallery. Dill is recognized for using a variety of media and techniques to explore themes of language, the body and transformational experience through sculpture, photography and performance. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6433>

THE UNM SANDOVAL Regional Medical Center will host a groundbreaking ceremony for its new facility on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 3-5 p.m. The ceremony will take place at SRMC's building site in the Rio Rancho City Center adjacent to the Rio Rancho City Hall and UNM West. SRMC will be a full-service hospital with 60 beds and an emergency room, and will offer a wide array of medical services. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=5879>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE IS celebrating the second anniversary of its Computer and Technology store Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 27-29. Meet your Apple Rep – Oct. 27 from 1:45-3:4 p.m. Save

with academic discounts on computers and software (with showing of Lobo ID). Buy a Mac or Dell computer and get a FREE HP Color Printer. UNM Students, Faculty and Staff – enter to win an 8GB iPod Touch and HP Wireless Printer.

<http://bookstore.unm.edu/outerweb/pdf/2ndAnnivTech102.pdf>

IN THE SPIRIT of Halloween, UNM's Recreational Services will sponsor its Trick or Trot road race, Friday, Oct. 29 beginning at 7 a.m. at the east entrance of Johnson Center. Participants are encouraged to wear their best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place and for best costume. On-site registration will be held. The registration fee is a can of food or \$5. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6240>

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED authority on criminal poisoning and murder by poison John H. Trestrail III will present, "Larger than Life! Matinee Monsters and Poison Perils: How the Horror Movies of the 1950's Influenced a Generation," Friday, Oct. 29 from 12-1 p.m., in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education Room 2112. The lecture will examine the social-psychology of the 1950's, and how the portrayal of venomous animals in science-fiction films of the time possibly influenced the general population's view of their natural surroundings.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=5874>

THE UNM ART EDUCATION Program will honor the dedicated work of New Mexico art teachers by celebrating their creativity with an Elementary Art Teachers Exhibition Friday, Oct. 29 with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. at Masley Art Gallery. The exhibition, which runs through Friday, Nov. 19, will present the personal art work of elementary art teachers from several school districts in the Albuquerque metro area. Refreshments will be served.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=6018>

THE 33rd ANNUAL ZIA Marching Band Fiesta is set for Saturday, Oct. 30 at University Stadium. Sponsored by the University of New Mexico Bands, the event features 3,000 high school students in 32 high school marching bands from New Mexico, Texas and Colorado competing for trophies and other honors. The preliminary competition begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends with a performance by the UNM Spirit Marching Band at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6153>

UNM ALUMNUS GARY JACKSON, graduate student Richard Vargas and Lauren Camp are featured poets at "Triptych," a reading presented by the Local Poets Guild on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. at The Kosmos, 1715-5th Street NW. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6440>

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'S CONFIGURABLE Space Microsystems Innovations & Applications Center will be joining NASA in co-hosting the ReSpace and Military/Aerospace Programmable Logic Devices conferences in Albuquerque, N.M. from Nov. 1-4 at the Hyatt Regency hotel. The ReSpace Conference is a new yearly conference organized by COSMIAC as a way for various space and space microsystems organizations to interact with each other. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6432>

UNM's PARENT RELATIONS and 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>

THE 12TH ANNUAL New Mexico Data Users Conference will be held Wednesday, Nov. 10, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center. The Continuing Education Conference Center is located at 1634 University Blvd., NE. The annual event is presented by UNM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=4735>

THE UNM CENTER ON Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions is sponsoring Grantwriting 501, a 10-week seminar class team-taught by highly experienced and successful CASAA investigators and administrators, beginning Nov. 10, 2010. This seminar will focus on how to identify grant opportunities, how to prepare and justify a grant budget, how to write a strong application that will get funded and guiding your proposal through the Institutional Review Board. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6084>