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1. 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>

2. UNM WILL CELEBRATE its 85th annual homecoming, Oct. 20-24, when the Middle Ages come alive with the medieval theme, ‘Lobo Knights.’ The weeklong celebration will feature more than 50 separate events all leading up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m., when UNM takes on UNLV in Mountain West Conference action.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004350.html#more>

3. WITH HOMECOMING RIGHT around the corner, now is the time for departments to start planning for the annual Homecoming Decorating Contest. This year's theme is "Lobo Knights." Decorate your office or design a coat of arms that best represents your department. Great prizes for the top three winners! Each department participating will receive a commemorative 2009 Homecoming poster. For more information contact:

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<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004265.html#more>

4. ENGLISH PROFESSOR Gary Harrison was recently appointed associate dean for Graduate Studies. In the half time position, Harrison will supervise current student support programs, including the Teaching Assistants’ Resource Center and fellowship, scholarship and assistantship awards. In addition, he will lead in developing new initiatives to enhance the success of graduate and professional students.

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5. ACCLAIMED POET and author Jimmy Santiago Baca will be at the UNM Student Union Building, Ballroom C Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss and sign his new novel A Glass of Water, which deals with Mexican immigration. The event is in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). The author of numerous, award-winning books of poetry, A Glass of Water is Baca’s first novel.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004282.html#more>

6. THE UNM COMMUNITY is invited to participate in a pre-United Way campaign “tee-off” on Friday, Oct. 16 in the 8th Annual UNM Golf Fiesta at UNM’s Championship Golf Course. The tournament is open to all students, faculty, staff, alumni and retirees. “UNM Lives United” is the theme for the University of New Mexico’s Annual United Way campaign, which begins Oct. 26.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004349.html#more>

7. THE UNM ART MUSEUM is participating in the largest organized residency program of Israeli artists ever to launch in the U.S. by hosting photographer Roi Kuper for a two-month residency at UNM. Kuper presents a LAND/ART talk, "Notes from Abroad: Thoughts on Israeli Landscape," on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. at the University Art Museum, Center for the Arts.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004343.html#more>

8. A NEW EXHIBIT is in place in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room Gallery on the 2nd floor of Zimmerman Library. There will be a formal opening for the exhibit, "Of Guns and Dreams: Reflections on Migration between the U.S. and Mexico" on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 4 – 6 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004306.html#more>

9. UNM'S RECREATIONAL SERVICES has a limited number of discount Balloon Fiesta tickets for \$5. Save money and purchase advance tickets (\$6 at the gate) in Rm. 1102 at Johnson Center. For cycling enthusiasts, there is a great bike path that leads all the way into Balloon Fiesta Park complete with valet bike parking. Cyclists just need to purchase a ticket for entrance into the park. For more information call 277-0178.

10. UNM STUDENTS WHO are feeling angry, depressed or anxious can take an anonymous mental health assessment and meet one-to-one with a mental health professional at Mental Health Screening Day on Thursday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at UNM Honors Plaza. Students will receive feedback about their scores, along with referral information to campus resources, if appropriate. For information about this free event, call Student Health and Counseling at 277-4537 or visit:

<http://shac.unm.edu/MentalHealthScreening09.pdf>.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004348.html#more>

11. THE SECOND of four symposia featured as part of the Educational Linguistics 30th Anniversary Symposia Series will be held Friday, Oct. 9 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Isleta Room at the Student Union Building. Janet Patterson and Barbara Rodriguez from the Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences will present, 'Bilingual Preschool Language Development: Research for Applied Contexts.'

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004287.html>

12. NICARAGUAN ARTIST and activist Winston Miranda will visit UNM from October 3-13. In conjunction with his visit, an exhibition and two presentations will take place. UNM students, staff and the public are invited to hear Miranda speak Wednesday, Oct. 7, noon-1:30 p.m. at the Department of Art and Art History Gallery, Room 203, sponsored by SOLAS, Student Organization of Latin American Studies. Miranda will discuss his work in front of his paintings that he is bringing from Nicaragua.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004279.html#more>

13. THE UNM HARWOOD Museum of Art in Taos presents a three-session Kitchen-Sink Printmaking Workshop with local artist Beth Haidle on Saturdays, Oct. 10 and 24 or Nov. 7, 14 and 21, from 3-5 p.m. The class is open to any skill level, from novice to

professional. Learn new techniques using nontoxic materials in a creative, exploratory environment. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004330.html#more>

14. THE UNM HARWOOD Museum of Art in Taos presents two new exhibitions: "Desert Passage," featuring the work of three Dutch artists - Anne Ausloos, Gerco de Ruitjer and Jeroen van Westen - and "Risk Hazekamp / Valley of the Gods: Contemporary Analog Photography In and Around Taos." Both exhibits run Friday, Oct. 9-Sunday, Jan. 24. A public reception will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, from 2-5 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004332.html#more>

15. THE UNM HEALTH Sciences Center presents "Global Health Partnerships," the first Southwest Regional Symposium on Global Health Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13-14 at the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education. The Southwest Regional Symposium on Global Health is a free public event highlighted by international cooperation in research, education and clinical medicine between the UNM School of Medicine and partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004331.html#more>

16. The 11th annual New Mexico Data Users Conference is set for Thursday, Nov. 5, starting at 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, which is the host organization. Sessions begin in Ballroom C at the Continuing Education Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd., NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004299.html#more>

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