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RICHARD SCHAEFER, associate professor, Communication & Journalism, led his UNM Cross-Border Issues Group from their base in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, to the state of Chiapas to further their research on immigration. Schaefer's group last year focused on Mexican immigration to the United States. This year, the perspective was expanded to include immigration from Guatemala to Mexico as well as intra-Mexico migration. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003128.html#more>

UNM'S INFORMATION Technology Services Department recently initiated the Print Release Program in all ITS computer labs and PODs. The program, a joint effort between ITS and the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico, is aimed at improving print job tracking for students, as well as part of UNM's larger environmental initiative to "go green" and reduce wasted resources of paper, ink and energy. There is no charge to students, faculty or staff for printing.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003120.html#more>

THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES Department invites all faculty, staff and students to celebrate a technology milestone. Meet and greet Dr. Gil Gonzales, chief information officer for UNM, and say farewell to the UNM's old mainframe system on Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 3:30 – 5 p.m. in SUB Ballroom C. Gonzales, UNM's new CIO, started Monday, Aug. 18.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003147.html#more>

DURING THE INFLUX OF faculty/staff and students and new Internet-capable devices, the UNM wireless network was overwhelmed. In an attempt to provide more wireless IP addresses, wired connectivity also became limited. ITS has fully restored all network access, including wireless, and have all available resources working on the root cause of the problem. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003148.html#more>

SEVERAL UNM FACULTY are recipients of prestigious Fulbright awards that will take them to Latin America to share their expertise and conduct further research.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003137.html#more>

UNM HAS 15 National Merit Scholars and 24 National Hispanic Scholars in the freshman class this fall. That is a major increase from last year when the university had four National Merit and 10 National Hispanic scholars.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003142.html#more>

THE UNM OFFICE of International Admissions recently offered a "Bienvenidos" to a group of students from Latin America to the campus community. Recruited from Mexico, Ecuador, Colombia and Honduras, the students include undergraduates attending UNM on the International Amigo Scholarship, as well as graduate Fulbright and CONACYT scholars. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003141.html#more>

ALBUQUERQUE MAYOR Martin Chavez, ABQ RIDE Director Greg Payne and UNM President David J. Schmidly are pleased to announce an agreement between the City of Albuquerque and UNM to provide shuttle service to all UNM Lobo home football games during the 2008 season.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003138.html#more>

BEFORE going to the UNM football home-opener Saturday, be aware of the various policies and stadium information before heading out. UNM opens its 110<sup>th</sup> football season against TCU at University Stadium. Kick off is set for 4:06 p.m.

[http://globos.cstv.com/auto\\_pdf/p\\_hotos/s\\_chools/nm/sports/m-footbl/auto\\_pdf/08fbgamedaypolicies](http://globos.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/nm/sports/m-footbl/auto_pdf/08fbgamedaypolicies)

THE UNM BOOKSTORE has a special promotion featuring Cherry Crush T-shirts and a free Lobo football game ticket. For only \$7.95, patrons who purchase a Cherry Crush T-shirt will receive a free Lobo football ticket for Saturday's game against TCU. Offer good while supplies last / may not be combined with any other offers.

HOW DO YOU PUSH the Lobo football team's strength and flexibility to the limit? Give them Pilates classes led by a dancer. This August, dance Professor Jennifer Predock-Linnell tested the Lobos endurance during stretch and strengthening classes at the Indoor Practice Facility.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003127.html#more>

BEGINNING WITH the 2008 fall semester, participants of UNM's Graduation Project will see an increase in their Regents' tuition assistance award, also know as TAP. The new award will be up to \$750 a semester, for a new total of \$3,000.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003130.html#more>

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION Services will begin Saturday enforcement on Aug. 30. Illegally parked vehicles include those parked without a properly displayed permit in "Reserved" spaces and in "Restricted" zones such as fire lanes, handicap, yellow curbs, loading, and will be subject to a citation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003118.html#more>

PROFESSOR THADDEUS Pope, an associate professor of Law at Widener University Law School, will give a free public lecture that will focus on medical ethics, specifically relating to issues of making medical decisions. The lecture will be held Saturday, Aug. 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church located at 425 University N.E. The lecture itself begins at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be served beforehand. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003146.html#more>

ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m., award-winning author Anne Weaver will be the first speaker in the recently resurrected Voices of the Southwest lecture series at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Weaver, who graduated from UNM with a Ph.D. in anthropology, will talk about teaching evolution. Weaver's book, 'The

Voyage of the Beetle,' explores Charles Darwin's "mystery of mysteries."  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003144.html#more>

THIS WEEK, "NEW MEXICO in Focus" examines the impact that New Mexicans, from Gov. Bill Richardson to Patricia Madrid, Tom Udall and more, have had at the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colo. "New Mexico in Focus" airs on KNME-TV, Channel 5, on Friday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. and repeats on Sunday, Aug. 31 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003149.html#more>