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THE DEAN OF STUDENTS Office hosts a second “Campus Safety Walk” Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in Student Union Building Ballroom C. The walk begins with instructions at 7 p.m. followed by a walk around the campus at 7:30 p.m. Participants walk around campus in teams identifying issues with campus lighting, emergency phones, landscape hazards and any other safety concerns they think need to be addressed. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7386>

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS recently started by the City of Albuquerque are having quite an impact on traffic using University Boulevard. Because of this, the shuttle service between UNM's Main Campus and South Campus Parking Lot are experiencing delays. Members of the UNM Community who park at South Lot are asked to allow for extra time to get to their appointments due to this impact, and to exercise caution when driving in the construction zone. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7484>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO's United Way campaign is taking off among the students. More than 1,700 paper dominos have sold since the drive launched two weeks ago. Partnering with Chartwells, the Associated Students of UNM is able to reach out to the entire student body for the 2010 “domino” themed event. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7733>

THE INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE Monday Lecture Series continues on Nov. 15 from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium of George Pearl Hall with Leonie Sandercock, planning professor, author and documentary filmmaker from the University of British Columbia, who presents a southwest documentary premier of “Finding Our Way—Beyond Canada's Apartheid.” The event is preceded by a meet the speaker, booksigning and refreshments at 4:45 p.m. The lecture and reception are free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7545>

CAREER SERVICES WELCOMES “Roadtrip Nation” to UNM on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the east side of the Student Union Building facing Mesa Vista Hall. Roadtrip Nation takes a look at college students as they travel around the nation in a bright blue and green RV to talk to individuals whom they believe have followed their own passion for a career. They will visit UNM to encourage students to discover who they are and to “define their own roads in life.” <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7391>

THE STAFF COUNCIL'S work+life committee sponsors the third annual PAWS Charity Drive for homeless pets. Donations for the Animal Humane Society of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 16 through Friday, Dec. 10. Contact the Staff Council Office at [scouncil@unm.edu](mailto:scouncil@unm.edu) for collection sites and needed items. <http://staffcouncil.unm.edu/>.

THE MID-REGION COUNCIL of Governments hosts a public meeting in the Fiesta Room at Student Union Building on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 12 p.m. MRCOG will release findings from a UNM and Central New Mexico Community College transportation study showing that UNM has made notable progress in promoting the use of alternative transportation among students, staff and faculty. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7577>

UNM'S DEPARTMENT of Earth and Planetary Sciences and the Institute Of Meteoritics present a lecture by Timothy McCoy, "Meteorites: Their role in asking questions and framing answers in Solar System exploration," Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. in Northrop Hall, Room 122. In this talk, McCoy will explore how meteorites are shaping the debate about planetary origins and evolutions.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=7504>

GLENABAH MARTINEZ, author and an associate professor in UNM's Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, will discuss and sign copies of her latest book, "Native Pride: The Politics of Curriculum and Instruction in an Urban Public School," on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at the UNM Bookstore. Native Pride examines the daily experiences of Indigenous youth in an urban public high school in the Southwest. The event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=6758>

LORETTA HALL WILL DISCUSS and sign copies of her book, "Underground Buildings: More than Meets the Eye," at the UNM Bookstore on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=6637>

THE SCIENCE & SOCIETY Distinguished Public Talks Series presents, "Dealing with Danger: How Inner City Youth Cope with the Violence that Surrounds Them," with Howard Pinderhughes, will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. A meet and greet will also be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the UNM Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd., NE.

Plenty of free parking is available. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7684>

JOHN CHAVEZ, president, New Mexico Angels and ASM Foundation Board Member, will be the featured speaker at a seminar presented by the UNM Technology Business Plan Competition. Titled, "The New Mexico Angels: Investing in Innovation," the seminar will be held on Friday, Nov. 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson School of Management rm. 1065. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, call 277-6172. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7568>

UNM AIR FORCE ROTC officers and staff have annually, for more than a decade, prepared a Thanksgiving feast for their cadets. This year's dinner will be served at the Detachment located at Yale and Las Lomas on the UNM campus on Friday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7624>