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THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE of Hispanic Business Inc. features the top graduate schools for Hispanics. For the second year, the UNM School of Law ranks No. 1 among top 10 law schools. The UNM School of Law leads the nation for study of Hispanic culture, history and political science. The UNM School of Engineering is ranked No. 3 for top engineering schools, up from a No. 6 ranking a year ago, and the UNM School of Medicine is again ranked No. 6 for top medical schools.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003155.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF New Mexico Foundation elected six new members and re-elected nine members to its Board of Trustees recently. New members include: Dennis Burns, Chris Chant, Steven Durkovich, Orcilia Zuniga-Forbes, James M. Maddox and Melissa W. O'Rourke.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003168.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is accepting nominations for the 20th annual Hall of Fame awards ceremony and dinner. The Anderson Hall of Fame honors alumni whose distinguished careers serve as a model to the next generation of business leaders. Additionally, ASM also recognizes outstanding young alumni who have distinguished themselves in the short time since graduating.

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ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management Accounting Professor Joni Young will receive the 2008 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants. Young, chair of the accounting department, was selected by the NMSCPA for her outstanding accomplishments in the classroom that enhance the reputation of the CPA profession.

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UNM PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION Services announced recently that free ABQRide bus passes are now available to current UNM faculty and staff. To become eligible, faculty and staff must present both their Lobo ID and a current printout of their expanded record from the UNM directory.

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NEW STAFF COUNCIL President Loyola Chastain says it's a good time to serve. "I thought when President Schmidly came that it would be a great time to serve as Staff Council president, because it would be an opportunity to work with him on new initiatives," she said. Chastain is manager of academic advisement in the Anderson School of Management.

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FOR 15 YEARS, UNM's Associate Vice President for Research Michael Dougher has worked with his students to examine the role of stimulus relations and semantic networks they believe underlie human cognition learning and memory. They have studied the

effect on clinical disorders such as depression and anxiety. For that work, Dougher has received an award from the American Psychological Association.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003140.html#more>

WORKING WITH STUDENTS is Tim Backes' favorite part of his job. "They're very inventive and creative. They keep me on my toes," he said. Backes is associate director of business operations at the Student Union Building.

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MARTHA COLE MCGREW has been named the new chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine. McGrew practices in the Family Medicine Clinic and provides the full range of birth to end-of-life care with a focus on maternal-child health. She was named the top Family Medicine physician in Albuquerque by Albuquerque: the Magazine in 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003159.html#more>

DANIZETE MARTINEZ, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of English, received a \$15,000 UNM Center for Regional Studies Graduate Fellowship for 2008-09. The CRS fellowships foster studies about New Mexico and the Southwest that bring together historical and contemporary questions/issues/problems concerning the people of New Mexico, as well as projects that connect New Mexico to other cultures and regions of the Americas, Spain and Quebec.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003163.html#more>

RESEARCH BY Communication & Journalism graduate students reveals dangerous correlations between young people riding with impaired adults and risky driving behaviors. Graduate students Laura Burton and Tatjana Rosev surveyed more than 1,000 students at Rio Grande and Albuquerque High Schools and Albuquerque Academy.

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A FUNDRAISER BENEFITING the Comadre a Comadre program in the College of Education will be held Thursday, Sept. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Cold Stone Creamery located at Jefferson and I-25 near the Century Rio 24 Theatre. As part of the promotion, 25 percent of the sales will be donated to Comadre a Comadre.

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FACULTY AND STAFF can still get a great price on Lobo Football season tickets for the five remaining home games including Big 12 power Texas A&M this Saturday, September 6 at 3 p.m. Season tickets start as low as \$36, while single game ticket pricing for Texas A&M is \$50 for adult and \$25 for youth. Tickets can be purchased at The Pit Ticket Office or at the UNM Bookstore. The deadline for faculty/staff season tickets is Friday, Sept. 5. Call 925-LOBO or log onto www.GoLobos.com for more information. Be sure to wear your Lobo Red!

PROLINK AND THE New Mexico Sports Authority are offering UNM Students, Staff and Faculty, including UNMH staff and faculty at the UNM Health Sciences Center, a buy one ticket, get one free offer for the upcoming Pete Sampras/Sam Querrey Tennis

Shootout being held on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at University Arena/The Pit. This event is benefiting UNM Children's Hospital. Special ticket pricing is \$28.50 for the ticket only. Tickets must be purchased at the UNM Ticket Office and patrons must show a UNM ID.

UNM MAILING SYSTEMS is developing a way to reduce the amount of unnecessary paper materials generated within the university as a response to growing concerns about paper waste. Currently Mailing Systems generates campus mailing lists to target specific employees, based on selected criteria for departments who wish to send out notices, marketing materials and other information to the campus.

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DUE TO PLANNED system maintenance, most ITS services will be unavailable on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. During this time period, numerous applications will not be available. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003169.html#more>

AS THE REPUBLICAN National Convention winds to a close this week, "New Mexico in Focus," KNME-TV's weekly one-hour public affairs series showcases a discussion with two alternate delegates to the convention, a debate over the political scandal that erupted over the selection of an elections director in the Secretary of State's office, PNM's new plan to become more sustainable, and more. "New Mexico in Focus" will air on Friday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

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