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THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION has named UNM Hospital as a winner of one of its prestigious ENERGY STAR awards. The ENERGY STAR is the mark of superior energy performance and identifies UNMH as one of the most efficient buildings in the nation by preventing the release of greenhouse gases and protecting the environment. UNM President David Schmidly will present the ENERGY STAR plaque to UNMH CEO Steve McKernan at the hospital's monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, Nov. 6. The attractive plaque will be prominently displayed in the Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion.

TAMARIND INVITES UNM alumni and the community to a special tour on Oct. 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m. to experience the exhibit titled, "NM Keepsakes." The exhibit showcases works with a focus on New Mexico themes, and artists who have a connection to New Mexico. "NM Keepsakes" will be on view from Oct. 22 through Nov. 13 at the Tamarind Institute Gallery. Both events are free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004305.html#more>

Chris Wilson, cultural landscape professor in the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning, presents, "The Exalting Eye: Photography and the Myth of Santa Fe," on Friday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. in the New Mexico History Museum Auditorium, at 113 Lincoln Ave. The event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004358.html#more>

THE RWJF CENTER for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico has launched the first issue of its newsletter.

<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/sites/default/files/documents/RWJF%20Center%20for%20Health%20Policy%20-%20October%20Newsletter.pdf>

Faculty, staff and community members are all encouraged to participate in UNM's first "5k Rock 'N Run for the U" and the one-mile fun run/walk and treasure hunt. The events are but a couple of the highlights of UNM's Family Weekend on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24. Teams of six-eight individuals can compete for a team/group prize. Prizes will also be awarded in male/female categories. The run, which benefits student scholarships, begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday with check-in at Cornell Mall near the Center for Fine Arts / Betty Sabo statues. The run is followed by a full day of Family Weekend activities including the SW Fiesta Tailgate Party and UNM Lobo football game, all part of UNM's Homecoming festivities. For more information visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004288.html#more> or
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004350.html#more>

