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THIS YEAR'S OFFICIAL holiday ornament, featuring UNM's Alumni Memorial Chapel and benefiting the University of New Mexico Parent Association, is now on sale at all UNM Bookstore locations and the Lobo Den at The Pit. The ornament, which honors the university's war dead, was designed by artist, Jana Fothergill, senior graphic designer for University Communication and Marketing.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=7819>

TONIGHT, THE DEAN OF STUDENTS Office hosts a second "Campus Safety Walk" in Student Union Building Ballroom C. The event begins at 7 p.m. with instructions 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>

THE UNITED WAY Prize Patrol will be out in force at various locations every Friday during the campaign looking for individuals wearing their United Way lapel pin. Patrol prizes include: Starbucks cards, Popejoy tickets, Lobo basketball tickets, UNM parking passes, Lobo goodies from the UNM Bookstore and other terrific prizes from additional UNM departments. For more information about the UNM 'Live United' campaign, individuals may contact Campaign Coordinator, Marla Wood at (505) 277-2626; e-mail:

mwood@unm.edu or visit <http://unitedway.unm.edu>.

THE WEEKLONG MEAL EXCHANGE program is underway at the University of New Mexico. In its third year, the UNM event, called Skip-A-Meal, helps raise money for the United Way drive as well as Albuquerque-based food agencies, the Storehouse and Rio Grande Food Project. Donations occur when residential hall students skip a meal or two from their current meal plan, which takes place Friday, Nov. 19. Chartwells, UNM's food service provider, contributes \$3 per meal donated, representing approximately the cost of the food minus overhead. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7783>

DO YOU FANCY yourself as one of UNM's brightest and most involved students? If so, the time has come to apply for UNM's 2010-11 "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges" award. Students may apply directly or be nominated by another individual. The application deadline is Friday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=7825>

SANJAY KRISHNA, professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and associate director of the Center for High Technology Materials, has collaborated with colleagues from around the world on a paper in the current edition of the journal Nature titled, "Ultrathin Compound Semiconductor on Insulator Layers for High-Performance Nanoscale Transistors." It explores a method of integrating compound semiconductors on silicon and silicon dioxide substrates for use in high performance nanoscale transistors. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7737>

THE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini recently hosted the UNM School of Architecture and Planning's induction ceremony for new members of UNM's Gamma Lambda Chapter of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society. Thirty-one students, graduate and undergraduate were inducted. The evening also included a tour of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, a double LEED gold facility, as well as presentations by Dale Dekker, principal at DPS; and author and teacher V.B. Price. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7748>

THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning Indigenous Architecture Lecture Series continues on Monday, Nov. 22 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in the Pearl Hall auditorium with Brian Vallo, Acoma Pueblo, and

Barbara Felix with Barbara Felix Architecture + Design. Their presentation is Sky City Cultural Center & Haaku Museum: A Community-Based Project. A reception precedes the event from 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. The reception and lecture are free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7831>

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC Anthropology has recognized students from Professor Keith Prufer's Anthropology 101 class who participated in a North American essay competition. The students wrote on "Who should be the beneficiaries of anthropological research?" <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7703>

IT CUSTOMER SUPPORT Services will be closed Thursday -Friday, Nov. 25-26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. IT will resume our regular hours of operation Saturday, Nov. 27. Contact IT Customer Support Services at 277-5757 with any questions.