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THE UNM ALUMNI Association is currently accepting nominee submissions for the 2009 UNM Alumni Association Awards. The association, which provides awards to individuals in acknowledgment of their exceptional achievements, offers four awards for UNM alumni, faculty and other individuals, which include the James F. Zimmerman, Bernard S. Rodney, Erna S. Fergusson and Faculty Teaching awards. The deadline is Friday, Sept. 19.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003176.html#more>

ALL STUDENTS ARE invited to attend UNM Security Days 2008, a free two-day event that continues tomorrow, Sept. 9 from 12 to 2 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A. UNM Security Days 2008 will offer seminars on avoiding identity theft and basic computer security, and includes a laptop wellness clinic.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003173.html#more>

UNM PARKING and Transportation Services introduced a new cost-free service on campus today - a mobile tire pressure checking station. The station, which will move to different venues around campus daily, will provide tire pressure measurement and adjustment service to student, staff and faculty vehicles.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003174.html#more>

CELEBRATE THE 25th anniversary of CARS - Counseling Assistance and Referral Services - during an open house on Friday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the CARS office, 1800 Mesa Vista NE. Refreshments will be served. CARS will also feature a series of brown bag workshops Sept. 8-11. The topics are “Retiring Well,” “Relaxation Techniques,” “Self Esteem,” “Resiliency” and “Expressive Art.” To participate, RSVP to CARS at 272-6868. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003131.html#more>

THE UNM SPECIAL OFFICE for Latin American Initiatives hosts an inaugural conference, “Latin American Network in Government and Public Policy,” Wednesday, Sept. 10 through Saturday, Sept. 13 at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003151.html#more>

LT. GOVERNOR DIANE Denish along with state cabinet secretaries present, “The Future of New Mexico” on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Boulevard NE, just north of Indian School Road. The event, which is sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNM, is free. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003143.html#more>

DAVID IGLESIAS, former U.S. Attorney for New Mexico, will speak at a free lecture on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 7-8 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center. Sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of New Mexico, Iglesias will explain how the Justice Department fired him and others for political reasons. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003115.html#more>

TRUE TO ITS NAME, STIR: A Festival of Words promises to mix poetry, music, visual arts and film. UNM creative writing graduate student Lisa Gill is organizing the event, which is sponsored by the Harwood Art Center. On Friday, Sept. 12, the festival features a day of events at UNM, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., including workshops, Lobo Slam, a Blue Mesa Review reading, a Women's Showcase and poetry videos in the mini-dome at ARTS Lab. Various activities continue on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003133.html#more>

THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES Center and Campus Office for Substance Abuse Prevention will host the PEERS Awareness DUI simulator on the SUB East Mall on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The simulator and campus information tables will allow students and staff to learn more about the risks of drinking and driving. For more information visit: <http://peerawareness.com/simulators/awareIII.php> or call 277-4706.

THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning features Santa Fe County Planner Arnold Valdez, who will present, "Cultural Landscapes of the Upper Rio Grande," on Friday, Sept. 12 at 5:15 p.m. in the Pearl Hall auditorium. Valdez is a Loeb Fellow at Harvard, and, in addition to his work as senior Santa Fe county planner, he is a longtime adjunct professor and instructor in the UNM School of Architecture and Planning's Historic Preservation and Regionalism program.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003170.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT of Art and Art History will hold the opening presentation of "At First Sight: New Graduate Students in the Department of Art and Art History" on Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. in the Jonson Gallery. This year's exhibit begins Sept. 9 and continues until Oct. 10. All UNM faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the opening reception on Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003161.html#more>

THE FEMINIST RESEARCH Institute will host a Welcome Back Reception and feminist art exhibit, "Through Their Eyes" on Friday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. in the University of New Mexico Masley Art Gallery. A long time promoter of feminist scholarship and intellectualism at UNM, the Feminists Research Institute will display artwork that portrays feminist symbolism.

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GEN KELSANG Gomlam will be a featured speaker at the UNM Bookstore, Saturday, Sept. 13, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Gomlam will teach from the book 'Eight Steps to Happiness: The Buddhist Way of Loving Kindness' by Geshe Kelsang Gyatso. This event is free and open to the public. Parking will be validated in the parking structure for up to one hour with purchase. The UNM Bookstore is located at 2301 Central Ave. NE.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003166.html#more>

JENNIFER GOMEZ-Chavez, director, UNM Title V, invites all faculty to a Community Faculty Welcome reception Monday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the National Hispanic

Cultural Center, 1701 4th S.W.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003152.html#more>