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1. UNM WILL HOST a national undergraduate research conference, “Weaving Success in the Doctorate through Research and Mentoring,” which is set for Wednesday – Friday, Sept. 19 - 21, on main campus. Other conference hosts include UNM’s Ronald E. McNair Program and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002163.html#more>

2. LEARN ABOUT AND EXPLORE the Peace Corps global initiatives and volunteer opportunities at an information session hosted by the organization Monday, Aug. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Latin American & Iberian Institute, 801 Yale NE on the UNM campus. International work experience and opportunities are available in more than 70 countries where Peace Corps volunteers perform a variety of jobs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002148.html#more>

3. THE NANOSCIENCE and Microsystems degree program invites faculty to an open house and reception at the Faculty and Staff Club Thursday, Aug. 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. The open house will allow faculty members on campus to learn more about this new interdisciplinary degree program. The open house will also highlight Nano-Bio research activities, educational programs and the scientific and economic impact of nanoscience research at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/07AugNewsReleases/07-08-27nanoscience.htm>

4. THE UNM STUDENT Health Center will host a health fair Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Campus Mall between the Student Union Building and the Student Health Center. Health screenings and information along with campus health resources and a variety of free goodies and fun activities will be available for interested individuals. For more information call, 277-0117 or visit the SHC Web site at:

<http://www.unm.edu/~shc1>.

5. SPRINT AND NEW MEXICO Children’s Charities Golf Classic are teaming up to host a golf tournament on Sept. 14 that will raise money for UNM Children’s Hospital. The golf classic will be held at Isleta Eagle Golf Course with registration at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$125 per player or \$400 for each foursome and includes green fees, cart, lunch and awards.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6192>

6. DE COLORES, AN ALL-volunteer organization celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month each October, seeks leadership nominations for community members and students. Awards will be given to individuals in the following areas: lifetime achievement, government, humanitarian, education, business, arts and grassroots. Awards will also be given to high school or college students who have demonstrated a commitment to the Hispanic community on and off campus, and who perform well academically. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002155.html#more>

7. THE FIRST WEEK of school has come to an end, and you may be wondering if there is an easier way to make your daily commute. If you're looking for ways to save money and share driving responsibilities, carpooling or vanpooling may be for you.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002165.html#more>

8. CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN Sept. 17 at the intersection of Yale Blvd. and Camino de Salud on North Campus – roads that lead to University Hospital, Information Technology Services, Physics and Astronomy and the Law School. When the construction is completed, the area will be transformed into a “roundabout,” providing a smoother traffic flow through the stop-and-start intersection.

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9. “SET IN STONE: The Binational Workshop on Petroglyph Management in the United States and Mexico” will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19 - Friday, Sept. 22 at UNM. Volunteers are needed for The Binational Workshop that will bring together scholars, partners and the general public in a forum to exchange ideas about cultural resources management issues regarding the protection and preservation of petroglyphs in the Greater Southwest and Northern Mexico.

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10. KNME CHANNEL 5 will present a variety of science, nature and technology programs in September. There are many new shows, including “Seeing in the Dark,” “Accidents in Space,” “Lords of the Gourd,” “The World According to Google,” “Oceanos Deep Quest,” and the continuing “History Detectives” series. Also, on Sunday, Sept. 2, KNME premieres two returning older-children’s series, on new days and times – “DragonflyTV” and “Design Squad” at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.

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