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AS PART OF UNM's Homecoming activities, tomorrow is Lobo Spirit Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to show off your Lobo pride. Additionally, join students for a pep rally at noon in the Atrium at the UNM Student Union Building on Friday. Also, don't forget UNM's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Weekend and the first-ever Rock 'N Run Saturday morning. Homecoming festivities wrap up with the Southwest Fiesta tailgate at the Alumni tent Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m., along with the 16th annual Alumni Association Silent Auction. Cap off the week of fun Saturday night when the Lobos and Rebels tangle at University Stadium at 6:05 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004288.html#more> – Rock 'N Run

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004290.html#more> – Family Weekend

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

DUE TO HIGHER than expected demand for the seasonal flu vaccine, the drive-thru flu shot clinic scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24, outside the UNM Family Practice Center at 2400 Tucker NE, has been canceled. The walk-in seasonal flu shots clinics scheduled for Oct. 24 at the UNM Northeast Heights Family Clinic on Academy NE, west of Wyoming NE, and at the UNM Southeast Heights Family Clinic at the corner of Central SE and Texas SE, will be held as scheduled.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004407.html#more>

**THIS IS A REMINDER of the various flu shot clinics available to UNM students, faculty and staff for the dates October 24 - 31, 2009. These flu shots are for the seasonal flu vaccine only and are free to everyone.**

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004423.html#more>

ON BEHALF OF THE Honorary Degree Committee, the University of New Mexico Office of the University Secretary seeks nominations for honorary degree recipients. Nominations are due Friday, Oct. 23 by 5 p.m. Honorary degrees are awarded to persons who have contributed significantly to the cultural or scientific development of the Southwest, or to the spiritual or material welfare of its people.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004309.html#more>

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, in recognition of his extraordinary accomplishments and leadership in teaching, research and service, named Sanjay Krishna, associate professor in Electrical & Computer Engineering, a UNM Regents' Lecturer. The School of Engineering also named Abhaya Datye, Distinguished Professor in the Chemical & Nuclear Engineering Department, to a Regents' Professorship.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004402.html#more>

THE MANY UNCERTAINTIES in the UNM budget have caused the Formula Society of American Engineers program to be put on hold. The three-semester program normally begins during the spring semester for Mechanical Engineering juniors who plan to design and build a competitive formula racing car as their senior design project.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004424.html#more>

THREE ALUMNI from the UNM School of Law were honored with the school's 2009 Distinguished Achievement Award recently. U.S. Senator Tom Udall, a 1977 graduate of the UNM School of Law, was among recipients. Udall joined Paula Tackett, also a member of the Class of 1977; and William MacPherson, a 1966 UNM law graduate, as recipients of the award, which honors members of the New Mexico legal community for contributions to the state and the legal profession.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004416.html#more>

UNM RECEIVED a 'B' from the Sustainable Endowments Institute's annual Green Report Card recently. It is the same grade as last year, but UNM did improve in many areas. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004415.html#more>

THE NATIVE AMERICAN Student Advocacy Institute brings a dedicated community of educators and tribal leaders together to address educational challenges facing American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students. Share your knowledge by submitting a session proposal for the 2010 Native American Student Advocacy Institute.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004405.html#more>

KIMBERLY TALLBEAR, assistant professor of Science, Technology and Environmental Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, will present "DNA and the Re-Articulation of the Native American Race" as part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice 2009-2010 Colloquium Series. This lecture, the first in the series, will be held Friday, Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hibben Center, Room 105.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004422.html#more>

NEW MEXICO AUTHORS Martha Egan and Pari Noskin Taichert will discuss and sign their works at a special UNM Bookstore event Friday, Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. The event is a part of UNM's annual Family Weekend.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004314.html#more>

IT'S ANOTHER GAME DAY FRIDAY at your UNM Bookstores tomorrow. Visit the UNM Bookstores on Main and North Campus and save 25 percent off all Lobowear and Spirit merchandise. It's the perfect time to stock up for UNM's Homecoming celebration this weekend. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS of distinguished work in dance, the UNM Friends of Dance, with the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Alumni Association, presents "Dancing On," showcasing seven dance alumni choreographers. These benefit performances will be held during UNM's homecoming weekend on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at 8 p.m. at the newly renovated Carlisle Performance Space, with post-show receptions both evenings.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004413.html#more>

THIS WEEK THE New Mexico Legislature faced the task of making up more than a \$650 million budget shortfall in this year's budget. "New Mexico in Focus" will take you inside the negotiations at this week's legislative special session and provide insight and analysis of any decisions from the Roundhouse. "New Mexico In Focus" is KNME-TV's weekly hour-long public affairs show airing on Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5.1 and repeating on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004421.html#more>