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THE TIME TO ENROLL for a Flexible Spending Account for calendar year 2010 is approaching, so now is an opportunity to consider if a Flexible Spending Account would benefit you. FSAs allow participants to contribute a specific dollar amount, up to the annual maximums, on a pre-tax basis for qualified expenses. The open period begins Wednesday, Nov. 4 and continues through Nov. 18, 2009.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004438.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management has demonstrated significant leadership in integrating social, environmental and ethical issues into its MBA program, according to the just released Aspen Institute's 2009-10 edition of Beyond Grey Pinstripes, a biennial survey and alternative ranking of business schools. The Anderson School ranked 19th on a list of the Top 100 business school.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004432.html#more>

THIS IS A REMINDER of the various flu shot clinics available to UNM students, faculty and staff for the dates October 26 - 31, 2009. These flu shots are for the seasonal flu vaccine only and are free to everyone. Additionally, all flu shot clinics scheduled for November have been canceled. The last clinics will be held on Oct. 31.

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

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is offering a speaker series on Monday nights featuring seven well-known speakers on microfinance. The speaker series will be broadcast live from the campus of the University of California at Berkeley. The simulcast will be offered on Mondays from 5 – 7 p.m., beginning on Oct. 26 and ending on Dec. 7.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004399.html#more>

VISITING MEXICAN Diplomat for Legal Studies at UNM School of Law, Fernando de la Mora, presents, "Mexico, the United States, and the Border Violence Conundrum," Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in the Amigos Scholar Room, SUB, 3rd floor.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004446.html#more>

WHAT IS THE RATIO of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? Pumpkin Pi. Pumpkins have names like Baby Bear, Big Autumn and Autumn Gold, Big Tom and Ghost Rider, Happy Jack, Spooktacular, Tricky Jack and Trick-or-Treat, Little Boo and Snowball, too. Students will put faces to the names when they participate in a Pumpkin Carving Contest on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. in George Pearl Hall.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004383.html#more>

THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING'S annual Pumpkin Carving Contest is set for Friday, Oct. 30 in the plaza level of the SUB atrium. The event is open to all students, faculty and staff. Participants will carve pumpkins from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for craftsmanship, creativity and originality in both individual and group categories.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004431.html#more>

THE UNM SCHOOL of Law will play host to the 2009 Annual Phi Alpha Delta Halloween Carnival on Friday, Oct. 30 from 2:30-6 p.m. at the UNM School of Law. The carnival will include face painting, a cake walk, a haunted house, tours of the law school and courthouse, a bouncehouse, food games and more. The carnival is open to the public and parents are encouraged to bring their children in costumes.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004444.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE'S Computer and Technology Store celebrates its one year anniversary on Wednesday, Oct. 28 through Friday, Oct. 30. Apple and Dell representatives will be onsite to answer any of your hardware or software questions.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004430.html#more>

CAROL WORTHMAN, the Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology at Emory University, will speak on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 4:30 p.m. in Hibben 105. Her talk is titled, "Dire Straits: Trauma and Resilience Among Nepali Child Soldiers and Street Children." Worthman's research focuses on the cultural, behavioral and biological bases of humans.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004426.html#more>

YUKIO NISHIMURA, from the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Urban Engineering, delivers the Pearl Fellow Lecture on Friday, Oct. 30 at 5:15 p.m. in the Pearl Hall auditorium. Nishimura's lecture is Japan's World Heritage Wooden Structures: Preservation and Authenticity. Pearl Hall, home of the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, is located on Cornell and Central NE.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004448.html#more>

RENOWNED MEXICAN writer Carlos Fuentes will speak on Friday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Ballroom. Fuentes will speak on "Mexico in a Nutshell" featuring a panoramic vision of Mexican history and culture from the pre-Hispanic epoch to the present.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004307.html#more>

"REVOLUTIONS OF 1989: From Tiananmen Square to the Berlin Wall," is the topic of the University of New Mexico's International Studies Institute (ISI) 7th lecture series, November 2-9. The closing lecture coincides with the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. All lectures are free and open to the public. They are scheduled in Dane Smith Hall (DSH) rooms 120/125, Nov. 2-6; with the closing lecture on Nov. 9 at the SUB, Ballroom B, UNM, main campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004401.html#more>

THE UNM FOUNDATION and HarperCollins Publishing will present an evening "Celebrating the Life and Landscapes of Tony Hillerman" and the release of "Tony Hillerman's Landscape—On the Road with Chee and Leaphorn" by Anne Hillerman on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballroom. For more information or for tickets visit: <https://unm.securesites.net/give-online/hillerman/> or call (505) 277-9723. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004398.html>