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THE 2010 'UNM LIVES UNITED' campaign for United Way is in the final stretch. The campaign is nearing the \$800,000 mark, which includes \$315,000 from UNM Hospital. UNM's overall goal is \$1 million. The last day to donate online is Friday, Dec. 17. <http://unitedway.unm.edu>

IN THE SPIRIT of the season, departments in the Office of Student Affairs are collecting donations for charities throughout the community. The university community is encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to help those in need. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8545>

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT and UNM Staff Council announced the recipients of the 2010 Gerald W. May Staff Recognition Award: Marvin Gurule, Marion McGranahan and Candyce Torres. They will be recognized at an awards ceremony and reception on Thursday, Dec. 9 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building, ballroom C. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8232>

UNM HOSPITAL HAS received Gold Performance Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association's "Get With the Guidelines" programs for its treatment of heart failure and stroke. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8561>

OPEN FORUMS BEGIN this week for the position of Dean at the UNM School of Engineering. The finalists include Stefi Baum, Craig Benson, Richard LeSar and Gruia-Catalin Roman. For a complete schedule for each finalist of all open forums for faculty, staff and students visit: <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8173>

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT in the iArchitecture Lecture Series in the UNM School of Architecture and Planning honors Louis (Lou) L. Weller, FAIA, Caddo/Cherokee, who died October 2 at 74 years of age. The event is Monday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in the Pearl Hall auditorium. A reception follows the lecture. Both are free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8495>

MICHAEL SHEPHERD, chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of the West and BancWest Corporation, will discuss the recovery from the nation's financial crisis as part of the McKinnon Distinguished CEO Lecture Series in the Jackson Student Center at the UNM Anderson School of Management. Shepherd's lecture titled, "Rebuilding a Strong and Trustworthy Financial System," will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8312>

SHOPPERS CAN FIND unique gifts at the UNM & Tamarind Student Print Sale and Associated Students of UNM Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. The print sale on Thursday, Dec. 9 and Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 11, noon-5 p.m. at the Art Building, room 142, features students' lithographs, etchings, monoprints, silkscreens and photographs. Live printmaking demonstrations will be presented each day. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7987>

BEGINNING DEC. 9, THREE-POINT Thursdays are back at the UNM Bookstores. Save 30 percent on a purchase of \$30 or more on Lobowear and or spirit merchandise. Three locations are available for your convenience including main campus, the medical / legal bookstore on north campus and also the Lobo Den located in The Pit. Get your Lobo gear for basketball season and save on your holiday shopping at the same time. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

THE FIRST UNM Japan Festival will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building ballroom B. Booths featuring Japanese culture, such as calligraphy, tea ceremony, origami and flea market will all be introduced. Additionally, a variety of traditional Japanese performances will be held. For more information contact Japanese Network at, japanet@unm.edu. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8675>

THIS YEAR DURING the holiday season the UNM Staff Council, as part of its PAWS Charity Drive for Homeless Pets, is collecting items such as distilled water, milk bones, blankets, canned dog and cat food and cat toys to help animal shelters. The donation deadline is Friday, Dec. 10. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8666>

A GRANT-WRITING workshop, sponsored by the UNM Foundation, will take place Monday-Friday, Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, 2011. Conducted by the The Grantsmanship Center, the workshop will be held in the Rotunda at UNM's Science and Technology Park. The program fee is \$895 and registration is limited to 30 participants per session. Early enrollment is encouraged as TGCI workshops often fill to capacity. A limited number of seats have been reserved for UNM employees. UNM staff and faculty may use tuition remission. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=8558>