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STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF are reminded to signup for the University of New Mexico's Emergency Notification System. TextMe UNM is an opt-in, campus-wide emergency notification system that provides UNM students, faculty and staff with fast, convenient, real-time message alerts. The service is available for emergency messages to the Albuquerque campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003209.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S ongoing commitment to sustainability and reducing the university's impact on the environment was reflected in the recently updated College Sustainability Report Card. UNM raised its sustainability grade this year to a "B" after earning a "C" in last year's report.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003216.html#more>

NEW MEXICO IS ONE of the so-called "battleground states" in the upcoming 2008 Presidential election. Given the importance of the state in this election cycle, many members of the UNM faculty have offered to discuss with the media their areas of expertise as they relate to the important issues of this election.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003215.html#more>

THE MAIA CHAPTER at The University of New Mexico was among the outstanding chapters to be honored for their excellence at the 2008 Mortar Board National Conference, held in this summer in Columbus, Ohio. The group was one of 27 chapters to take home the Golden Torch Award, presented to outstanding chapters that are superb, timely and go above and beyond throughout the academic year.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003212.html#more>

THE ORTIZ CENTER Gathering Space and Inaugural Exhibition Elements of the Earth Potters of Ohkay Owingeh Past and Present opening celebration takes place, Friday, Sept. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maxwell Museum.

THE RIO GRANDE RIVALRY between the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University is set with the football game on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at Aggie Memorial Stadium in Las Cruces. But a lot's happening leading up to the Lobo-Aggie game. UNM and NMSU Army ROTC units are participating in the second annual "Rio Grande Rivalry Football Run," where the UNM Army ROTC runs the official game ball to a half-way, hand-off point, to be picked up by the NMSU Army ROTC.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003201.html#more>

THE 7th ANNUAL CAMPUS Decorating Contest will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30. The annual contest, held in conjunction with UNM's Homecoming, which is set for Sept. 29 through Oct. 4, has become a popular campus-wide event with departments from across campus vying for top honors and bragging rights. The deadline to signup is Friday, Sept. 26.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003192.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO will celebrate its 84th annual homecoming, Sept. 29 through Oct. 4, with the catchy pirate-like theme, 'It's A Lobos Life For Me.' Homecoming week will feature more than 50 separate events all leading up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 4, when UNM takes on Wyoming in Mountain West Conference action. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003219.html#more>

ON MONDAY, Sept. 29, the New Mexico Association of Blind Students, in conjunction with FM 93.3 KKOB, will host a fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Ike along the Texas Gulf Coast area. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Any idea where?* <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003217.html#more>

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY for the newly named Paul R. Jackson Student Center at the UNM Anderson School of Management will take place Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. With a generous six-figure donation Albuquerque real estate developer Steven P. Jackson named the Anderson Student Center after his late father, Paul R. Jackson. It's the largest capital gift ever received by the Anderson School of Management. The ceremony is free, but reservations are suggested via e-mail at: Armijo@mgt.unm.edu. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003214.html#more>