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AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT Services, Native American Studies and other student organizations invite the campus community to attend and participate in American Indian Heritage Month throughout November. A kick-off event, co-sponsored by American Indian Student Services and Beta Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, is set for Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. at the SUB Atrium.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004472.html#more>

THE NOVEMBER EHPP newsletter is now available. Features this month include American Diabetes Month, the Great American Smokeout Challenge and metabolic syndrome. Read all about UNM wellness and upcoming EHPP events at:

<http://hr.unm.edu/documents/ehpp/ehpp-november-2009.pdf>

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

THE COLLEGE of Education's Comadre a Comadre Program has expanded its community outreach efforts to help raise awareness of the early detection of breast cancer. In doing so, Comadre will offer more than 90 classes to community centers, churches, public institutions, businesses, medical facilities and the UNM ENLACE Program through August 2010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004468.html#more>

“REVOLUTIONS OF 1989: From Tiananmen Square to the Berlin Wall” is the topic of the UNM's International Studies Institute 7th lecture series, which runs through Monday, Nov. 9. The closing lecture coincides with the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The lectures are scheduled in Dane Smith Hall, rooms 120/125, through Nov. 6; with the closing lecture on Nov. 9 in SUB Ballroom B. All lectures are free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004401.html>

THE IT DEPARTMENT will conduct a planned system and infrastructure upgrade on Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 5 - 7 a.m. All UNM main campus internet services, the UNM network, all wired and wireless networks, e-mail, the UNM portal, LoboWeb, WebCT, Hyperion and several other web-based services and systems will be unavailable during this time. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004461.html#more>

“WHERE DO WE Go From Here? A Moderated Debate on Health Care Reform” is set for Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the UNM Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004455.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management realizes the importance of non-profit organizations in the community and will host a Non-Profit Day on Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in an effort to bring the organizations together with UNM students,

faculty and staff. The event will take place in the SUB (Student Union Building) from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and admission is free.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004475.html#more>

THE UNM PUBLIC SERVICE Career Showcase is scheduled for Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Ballrooms. The focus of this event is employment in federal, state and municipal governments and is open to all students, alumni and community members.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004450.html#more>

RICHARD G. BRODY, the Rutledge Professor of Accounting at the UNM Anderson School of Management, will discuss “Preventing & Detecting Fraud in Nonprofit Organizations” on Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Center for Nonprofit Excellence at United Way of Central New Mexico. The public is welcome to attend. Tickets for the event are \$15.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004429.html#more>

LYNN MORGAN, Mary E. Woolley Professor of Anthropology at Mount Holyoke College, will speak on “Reproductive Rights and Wrongs in Contemporary Latin America” at the Hibben Center, Room 105 on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004474.html#more>

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES presents a talk and discussion by Chun-Chieh Chi on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 4-5 p.m. in George Pearl Hall room P130. Chi, from the Graduate Institute of Ethnic Relations and Culture in the College of Indigenous Studies, National Dong-Kwa University presents, “Indigenous People and the Making of State-Sanctioned Multicultural Taiwan.” Chi is a Fulbright Scholar.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004449.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF English Language and Literature presents its inaugural Celebration of Student Writing in the Student Union Building ballrooms on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 12:30 p.m. The event displays the work of English 101 students, while giving these first-year students a chance to get to know their classmates.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004436.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.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004398.html#more>

EMORY UNIVERSITY Anthropology Professor George J. Armelagos will present the Journal of Anthropology Lecture titled “The Omnivore’s Dilemma: The Evolution of the Brain & Determinates of Food Choice on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the UNM Anthropology Lecture Hall, rm.163.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004240.html>

IMMIGRATION LAWYER and activist Carlos Spector from El Paso, Texas will give a talk on Friday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobo Room of the Student Union Building. Titled "Human Rights in Mexico: Killing You Softly with Aid," the lecture is in conjunction with the exhibit at the Herzstein Gallery currently on the second floor of Zimmerman Library. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004414.html#more>

THE UNM RICHARD Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy's Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice, presents, "Genetic Ancestry Testing: Troubling Concepts of Race and Identity," a talk by Charmaine Royal, associate research professor at Duke University's Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy, on Friday, Nov. 6, from 2-4 p.m. in rm. 105 of the Hibben Center. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004477.html#more>

NVENT MARKETING Partnership, a student-run marketing agency at the University of New Mexico, will host two information sessions for those interested in a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The sessions will be held Monday, Nov. 9 in the Lobo A & B in the UNM Student Union Building. The first session will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second session being held from 2 to 3 p.m. Seating is limited. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004476.html#more>

AN EXHIBIT TITLED, "The Untangling of Diabetes Mellitus," explores the long and interesting history of diabetes first discovered during ancient times and yet only became treatable less than a 100 years ago through the discovery of insulin. The exhibit, currently on display in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education auditorium through Aug. 6, 2010, is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday – Friday. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004458.html#more>