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THE MARJORIE MEAD Hooker Memorial Visiting Professorship has been established as an endowed faculty position in the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning. The gift is from Van Dorn Hooker and his children, John Hooker and Ann Clarke. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002202.html#more>

UNM REGENTS ARE reviewing an institutional bond issue that will bring millions of dollars in improvements to the UNM campus. The bond issue involves a variety of projects that will help modernize the campus undergraduate classroom environment, improve and expand spaces for the arts, and make the best use of space as some programs move into new quarters.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002209.html#more>

THE "GREAT FIREWALL of China," used by the government of the People's Republic of China to block users from reaching content it finds objectionable, is actually a "Panopticon" that encourages self-censorship through the perception that users are being watched, rather than a true firewall, according to researchers at the University of New Mexico and the University of California Davis.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002210.html#more>

RESEARCHERS AT THE Mind Institute/Mind Research Network in Albuquerque and the University of California at Irvine have devised a testable model of human intelligence comprised of specific gray-matter processing centers and white-matter connections.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6296>

UNM PRESIDENT David J. Schmidly has named a university search committee to conduct the search for a provost to lead the institution's academic mission. Professor Julia Fulghum, the Chairperson of the School of Engineering's Chemical & Nuclear Engineering Department will chair the committee.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002227.html#more>

505/575 AREA CODE SPLIT: The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has approved a new area code as of Oct. 7, 2007, to accommodate increased demand for phone numbers in the state of New Mexico. There is no change in how long distance calling is handled from UNM Main, North, South and Valencia campus phones, although beginning October 7, 2007 the new 575 area code can be dialed. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002228.html#more>

HISTORY PROFESSOR Paul Andrew Hutton's article, "Silver Screen Desperado: Billy the Kid in the Movies," published in the spring 2007 issue of the New Mexico Historical Review, is the winner of the Ray Allen Billington Prize. The prize is awarded annually to

the author and publisher of the best article in the field of Western History.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002206.html#more>

UNM BIOLOGY faculty members Felisa Smith and Joseph Cook were re-elected and elected respectively to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Mammalogists at its 87th annual meeting held recently at UNM. Each will serve a three-year term (2007-10) assisting in the direction of the world's oldest and largest scientific organization devoted to mammals. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002221.html#more>

KNME GENERAL MANAGER and CEO Ted A. Garcia has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Public Broadcasting Service. This will be Garcia's second three-year term. PBS General Counsel Katherine Lauderdale announced the election of six professional directors to serve on the board beginning at the organizational meeting of the board on Oct. 30. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002213.html#more>

THE 97th ALBUQUERQUE Police Department Cadet Class recently presented a check for \$2,200 to the University of New Mexico Children's Hospital. Every year, the police academy asks the cadets to think of a way to give back to the community. The 97th cadet class thought one of the most important issues in the community was the children and decided to raise money for the UNMCH.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002216.html#more>

AT UNM, THE LAMBDA Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. has coordinated two fundraisers over the past two weeks to aide in the relief efforts from an 8.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Peru recently. The fraternity raised \$1,200, which will go to towards the American Red Cross and the Peruvian American Roundtable to assist with the relief efforts. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002218.html#more>

THE UNM ADVANCED Graphics Lab – a collaboration of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Department of Computer Science – hosts “GFX Cafe,” a lunch seminar held every Friday this semester from noon-1 p.m. to discuss research and current topics in the field of computer graphics. These seminars are being held in the ECE building. This week, UNM Computer Science Professor Joe Kniss will continue a discussion started the previous week of computer graphics research reported at the SIGGRAPH conference in San Diego over the summer.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002226.html#more>

STUDENTS, STAFF and faculty who want to learn how to use University Library Resources and Databases are invited to drop by Zimmerman Library any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14. A series of presentations about where students can obtain detailed information on how to use library resources, a free buffet lunch and an open house will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002198.html#more>

CONSTRUCTION ON the intersection of Yale Blvd. and Camino de Salud on North Campus - roads that lead to University Hospital, Information Technology Services,

Physics and Astronomy, and the Law School - will begin Monday, Sept. 17. When the construction is completed, the area will be transformed into a "roundabout," providing a smoother traffic flow through the stop-and-start intersection.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002162.html#more>

FOR THOSE UNM students, staff and faculty that might have missed Civics class in high school – or might need a brush up on the history and importance of the United States Constitution – take the time to visit the UNM Student Union Building Room Lobo A&B from 2:30-4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17. That's when the University will celebrate "Constitution Day" with a joint symposium with speakers from the School of Law and the College of Arts & Sciences' Department of History.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002224.html#more>

THE JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL Research is hosting a pair of discussions on rock art by Dr. Jean Clottes of the French Ministry of Culture. The lecture and following seminar, part of the JAR Distinguished Lecture series, will be held in conjunction with the National Park Service's Conference entitled "Set in Stone: Binational Workshop on Petroglyph Management in the United States and Mexico." The Petroglyph National Monument, along with UNM, JAR and Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, will present this workshop from Sept. 19-21.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002223.html#more>