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AS PART OF UNM's Homecoming activities, tomorrow is Lobo Spirit Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to show off your Lobo pride. Also, join students for a pep rally at noon in the Atrium at the UNM Student Union Building. Don't forget the Southwest Fiesta tailgate at the Alumni tent Saturday starting at 4:30 p.m., and the 15th annual Alumni Association Silent Auction. A food drive benefiting Roadrunner Food Bank will also be held. Fans are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the Alumni tent during the tailgate. Event and football game tickets are still available. For a complete list of Homecoming activities visit: <http://www.unmalumni.com/homecoming/>.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Institute at the University of New Mexico has pooled together a number of University-wide resources for a timely discussion titled, "The Financial Meltdown: A Roundtable Discussion." The roundtable will be held Friday, Oct. 3 from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 123 at Dane Smith Hall on the UNM campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003239.html#more>

ROGER SCHLUNTZ, dean, School of Architecture and Planning, notified the school's students, staff and faculty of the death today of George Anselevicius, who served as the school's dean from 1981-93. He continued to teach and be a vital member of the school's family until his death. For his contributions, he was honored this February with "George Anselevicius Day at UNM," which included a proclamation signed by President David J. Schmidly. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003243.html#more>

EVERY YEAR THE UNM Anderson School of Management awards fellowships and scholarships to deserving graduate and undergraduate students. For academic year 2008-2009 more than 160 awards, representing 10 percent of Anderson students, were made for a total of more than \$500,000. This is one of the largest amounts ever distributed to Anderson students. Awards ranged from \$2,000 to \$15,000 per student. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003222.html#more>

JOSEPH L. CECCHI, dean of the School of Engineering, and Julia Fulghum, interim vice president for research, have been named Fellows of the American Vacuum Society, a professional organization devoted to the science and technology of materials, interfaces and processing. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003232.html#more>

STUDENTS, FACULTY and staff are being asked to rate their IT experiences at UNM. The Office of the CIO invites you to provide input on how IT services – central, branch, and departmental – can be shaped and improved. Respondents who complete the survey will be entered in a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards to Amazon.com, and all responses are anonymous. Please take a few minutes to complete and urge others to complete the survey before Oct. 17, 2008. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003235.html#more>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The statewide area code 505/575 split plan will enter its final phase Oct. 5, when mandatory dialing goes into effect. The Taos Campus is the only

UNM satellite location whose phone numbers will be affected. However, everyone should remember that when dialing numbers in the southern and eastern regions of the state, you must now use the 575 area code.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003237.html#more>

IN OCTOBER, the ITS Hardware Maintenance group will bring increased skills and value to their services by earning certification to become an Apple-authorized service provider. The certification authorizes the group to perform warranty repairs and upgrades to Department-owned and personal MACs, iPods and iPhones.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003229.html#more>

WHILE MANY INITIATIVES aim to make UNM's campus greener, a program created last fall brings sustainability into academics. The Sustainability Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary minor where students learn to innovate and implement practical solutions for a sustainable future. Sustainability Studies Director Bruce Milne explained that it's a minor that dovetails with any major. For example, a student might learn to be a greener architect or greener chemist.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003234.html#more>

UNM's DEPARTMENT of Theatre and Dance opens its 2008-09 Main Stage Season with "Frankenstein," by R.N. Sandberg, directed by Assistant Professor Kristen Loree. "Frankenstein" runs Friday, Oct. 3 through Saturday, Oct. 11, in Rodey Theatre, UNM Center for the Arts.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003230.html#more>

THIS WEEK'S "New Mexico in Focus" examines the health of the San Juan River, the recent announcement by the BLM to approve drilling in Otero Mesa, the new controversy surrounding Mary Herrera's selection for an election chief and more topics of interest to New Mexicans. "New Mexico in Focus" airs on KNME-TV, channel 5, on Friday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. and repeats on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003241.html#more>

UNM FRESHMAN psychology major Shonnetta Henry will be interviewed live on CNN.com at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, as part of the Young People Who Rock feature. View the interview at: <http://www.cnn.com/live>.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003242.html#more>

THE PBS PROGRAM "Now" will feature University of New Mexico students and faculty talking about the presidential election on Friday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. on KNME.

THE UNM ROBERT Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy partners with the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and the National Hispanic Cultural Center to present the first annual "From Field to Feast Celebration," Oct. 4 – 18. The two-week community festival celebrates traditional histories of planting, harvesting, cooking and eating of food while considering issues of health and well-being.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003236.html#more>