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1. PRESIDENT DAVID J. Schmidly will visit the Gallup branch campus on Tuesday, Sept. 18, following with a visit to the south campus in Zuni on Wednesday, Sept. 19. This is Schmidly's first visit to the area. Schmidly will participate in the 10 a.m. dedication of the new Health Careers Building. He will then attend the 11:15 a.m. acknowledgement of the gift of an auto lift to the college's Automotive Technology program by three-time Indy 500 winner Bobby Unser and his wife Lisa.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002186.html#more>

2. 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 Antropologia e Historia, will present this workshop from Sept. 19-21.

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

3. ON TUESDAY, Sept. 18 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Building, the unveiling of The Mendez Stamp will be celebrated as part of the 60th Anniversary of Mendez vs. Westminster School District segregation case. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Cake and punch will be served. For more information contact Jennifer Gomez-Chavez at 277-7763.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002235.html#more>

4. THE 2<sup>nd</sup> BANNER HR/Payroll Town Hall will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center Domenici Center Auditorium. The event will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about what measures are in place to ensure the security of your data, get details about the October campus-wide testing and what it means to you, and to find out what each of us can do as individuals to get ready for the project go-live.

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5. THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE communications department is working on a software upgrade for UNM's voice mail system that will improve performance and reliability. In preparation for this upgrade, ITS will be working on the system periodically over the next few weeks with an occasional need for system downtime, including Thursday, Sept. 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for approximately one hour. Further announcements in regard to outages will be made in advance and posted on the ITS Voice Alerts page on its Web site at:

<http://hdesk.unm.edu/whiteboard/telecom/page/voice.php>.

6. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES WILL honor Associate Professor of Architecture and Planning Bill Fleming on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library. Fleming will give a lecture titled "The Greening of a Watershed in Nepal." The lecture will be based on material gathered during his sabbatical in Nepal and

is co-written with his wife, Jeanie.

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7. 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.

8. THE UNM BOOKSTORE hosts a book signing with Steven Fawcette, author of “The Archangels of Dreamland,” on Friday, Sept. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the UNM Bookstore. The Archangels of Dreamland is a fact-based thriller. It is the story of the Hart family who uncovers the truth behind the 1947 UFO incident in Roswell, N.M.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002203.html#more>

9. THE OSHER LIFELONG Learning Institute at UNM Continuing Education is proud to announce a free lecture with Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez. He will discuss his plans and vision for the city and the state from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Sept. 18, at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Blvd., N.E.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002234.html#more>

10. A NEW PEER-led support group is available for parents and significant others of military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. The Peer Support Group for Family of Soldiers Serving Overseas will have its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, noon-1 p.m., in the UNM Women’s Resource Center, 1160 Mesa Vista Hall.

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11. THE UNM WOMEN’S Resource Center will host a panel discussion, “What you should know about Bullying and Harassment,” on Wednesday, Sept. 19, noon-1:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Lobo room. Campus and community experts will gather to address the issue of bullying and harassment, including how victims, workplaces and classrooms are affected, what victims can do, UNM policies and reporting procedures, and where to find help.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002219.html#more>

12. STARGAZING IS THE subject of ‘Seeing in the Dark,’ a new 60-minute, state-of-the-art, high-definition documentary by Timothy Ferris premiering Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. on KNME TV PBS. The film, Ferris’ third, is based on his book, Seeing in the Dark (2002), named by The New York Times as one of the 10 best books of the year.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002181.html#more>

13. KNME PRESENTS FIVE local programs of interest to New Mexicans in conjunction with the Ken Burns’ 7-parts series, “The War.” KNME also airs “The War: New Mexico Stories” featuring New Mexicans recounting their wartime experiences. “The War” airs on KNME Channel 5 Sunday – Wednesday, Sept. 23 - 26 and Sunday – Tuesday, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Encore presentations air Sunday, Sept 30 from 10 a.m.– 7 p.m. and

Sunday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002178.html#more>

14. THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico hosts “Health Policy and Native Americans,” a lecture by Donald Warne, on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 12:30-1:45 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building’s Santa Ana Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002215.html#more>

15. CELESTYN BROZEK, University of New Mexico-Valencia associate professor of chemistry, will give a lecture and slide presentation on herons, egrets and ibises Sept. 20, 7:15 p.m. at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Albuquerque. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, bird watching is one of the fastest growing forms of outdoor recreation in the country. Brozek’s interest in birds began at age eight in Poland.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002196.html#more>

16. THE 6th ANNUAL Campus Decorating Contest will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25. The annual contest, held in conjunction with UNM’s Homecoming, which is set for Sept. 24-29, has become a popular campus-wide event with departments vying for top honors and bragging rights. Additionally, all participating departments are asked to keep their decorations on display through Oct. 7, the date of UNM President David J. Schmidly’s installation. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002197.html#more>