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PROFESSOR LAURA GOMEZ, Law and American Studies, received the Leadership Award in Writing at the De Colores' 17th annual Hispanic Culture Festival. De Colores recognized 12 individuals and one organization for contributing to improving New Mexico communities with their leadership and talents. One UNM partnership and three UNM students were among those honored.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004508.html#more>

CHEMICAL AND NUCLEAR Engineering Research Professor David G. Whitten has received a special award from the Japan Photochemistry Association for basic and applied research in photochemistry. The special award is the highest award the association can bestow.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004498.html#more>

THREE COMMUNICATION and Journalism students won the most prestigious national award for undergraduate public relations students. Seniors Devon Armijo, Shannon Guess and Jacqueline Jinzo were notified that they were awarded the Bernays Cup, awarded by Public Relations Quarterly.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004522.html#more>

THE DENNIS CHAVEZ Foundation recently donated \$100,000 to the UNM School of Law to establish the U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez Endowed Lectureship/Symposium on Law and Civil Rights. Jorge Tristani, a grandson of the late senator, made the presentation to UNM Law School Dean Kevin K. Washburn.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004510.html#more>

BRUCE GJELTEMA will speak on "Senator Dennis Chavez, Jacob C. Morgan and the Sabotage of John Collier's Indian New Deal" on Friday, Nov. 13 at 12 p.m. in Room B48 of Zimmerman Library. The brown bag lecture will delve into the relationship between New Mexico Senator Dennis Chavez and Navajo leader Jacob C. Morgan and their efforts to undermine the Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner John Collier's Indian New Deal program among the Navajos.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004511.html#more>

THE AMERICAN SPEECH-Language-Hearing Association has recognized two members of the UNM community as Diversity Champions. Cathy Qi and Barbara Rodriguez have been recognized for their efforts by ASHA in advancing multicultural issues in communication sciences and disorders through its "Multicultural Diversity Champion" program.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004519.html#more>

PRESIDENT DAVID J. SCHMIDLY has directed that human resource functions within the Department of Athletics report directly to the Division of Human Resources in order to insure proper oversight, better training and renewed understanding of human resource

issues and university policies and procedures.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004495.html#more>

ENGLISH 101 CLASSES RECENTLY participated in a new program to get students to think creatively. Instead of writing papers students create visual projects to showcase some of the lessons they've learned in class. Twenty-five sections of English classes participated in the Celebration of Student Writing.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMrV2srio6s&feature=player_profilepage

THE STUDENT VETERANS of UNM is a student led group that works for veteran advocacy and help veterans' transition to life on campus. On Veterans Day, the group held their annual Mile of Coins fundraiser where they collected spare change for a scholarship.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubfM4lVbyBQ&feature=player_profilepage

THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning hosts an open house, Friday, Nov. 13, from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. The informal activities and events are set in the school's landmark home and the new campus gateway, the architecturally acclaimed Pearl Hall - located at Central Avenue and Cornell. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004451.html>

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning inducts 26 graduate and undergraduate students into Tau Sigma Delta, on Friday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hotel Albuquerque. Tau Sigma Delta is the honor society for architecture and the allied arts, which includes landscape architecture and community and regional planning.

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THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES Center is currently accepting applications from current UNM students to participate in the Second Annual Lobo's Got Talent Show. Applications are available online and are due Friday, Nov. 13 in room 1018 at the UNM Student Union Building at 5 p.m. The show is Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom and all forms of talents are welcome to audition.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004516.html#more>

THIS WEEK, "NEW MEXICO in Focus" correspondent Gwyneth Doland spends a morning with Albuquerque's mayor-elect Richard Berry to see how he is preparing to take over the helm at Albuquerque's City Hall. "New Mexico In Focus" is KNME-TV's weekly hour-long public affairs show airing on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5.1 and repeating on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004524.html#more>

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING will hold an open house on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Centennial Engineering Center on the western edge of the UNM main campus near the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. and University Blvd. Students of all ages and their families are welcome.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004512.html#more>

THE MAXWELL MUSEUM has joined forces with Navajo Weavers for an auction to benefit the weavers and the museum. The auction will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Prairie Star Restaurant in Bernalillo. The rugs will be available for viewing from 1 – 3 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004503.html#more>