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THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL for your 2010 Flexible Spending Account is at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009. Keep in mind that if you are currently enrolled in the program, you MUST re-enroll in order to continue the benefit into Calendar Year 2010. FSA Open Enrollment began on Nov. 4, 2009. FSA Open Enrollment is your opportunity to enroll for a CY 2010 account. For more information visit: <http://hr.unm.edu/articles.php?ID=275>.

THE NEXT UNM Staff as Students event, hosted by the Division of Human Resources, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Student Union Building in Ballroom C. During this event, you can be admitted as a student to UNM, register early for Spring 2010 courses, receive academic advisement, and learn about your education benefits at UNM. For more information visit: <http://hr.unm.edu/articles.php?ID=276>.

PROPOSED POLICY 6410 "Museums and Collections" and proposed changes to existing policies 3300 "Paid Time" and 7200 "Cash Management" are available for a 30-day campus review and comment period ending December 16, 2009. They can be viewed at, <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>. Comments should be sent to ubppm@unm.edu.

WANT TO BETTER develop your communication skills and take on more leadership roles? Toastmasters at UNM is looking to grow its club, and faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to join. Toastmasters meets every Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Anderson School of Management in ASM #2082. For more information contact Linda Melville at iadvisor@unm.edu or Raymond Wolfgang at raymondbwolfgang@gmail.com

THE INTERNATIONAL TASK Force hosts a luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 12-2 p.m. in Scholes Hall Roberts Room. Susan Tiano, professor of Sociology and director of the Latin American & Iberian Institute; and Roberto Ibarra, associate professor of Sociology; present "La Familia Ibarra in the Context of Venezuelan History." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004513.html#more>

THE UNM WOMEN'S Resource Center hosts Creativity for Peace in a brown bag presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 18, noon-1 p.m. at the Student Union Building, Santa Ana rooms. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004528.html#more>

MARIA VERONICA Iglesias-Swanson, National Hispanic Cultural Center researcher and curator, presents, "The Cultural Traditions Related to the Mesoamerican Codex," on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the UNM Latin Americana and Iberian Institute, 801 Yale NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004527.html#more>

THE LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute hosts Animal Symbolism in the Mesoamerican Codex Tradition, a symposium for researchers and teachers, Thursday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 22, at the UNM Student Union Building. The aim of the

symposium is to lead to high quality instructional sessions that integrate language arts, social studies and visual arts.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004410.html#more>

IN CONJUNCTION with the exhibit, “The Untangling of Diabetes Mellitus,” HSLIC will host a special lecture by David Bennahum on the discovery of insulin. The lecture will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 12-1 p.m. and will be followed by a panel discussion featuring several of the HSC’s premiere researchers in the field. The lecture will be held in rm. 2112 at the Domenici Center. For more information call 272-6518.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004458.html#more>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center’s Center for Participatory Research and Clinical and Translational Science Center present the Community Engagement and Research Seminar Series on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 3-5 p.m. in rm. 3010 at the Domenici Center. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004491.html#more>

THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM for Child Health Research will give a series of brief presentations and round table discussions led by successful UNM Health Science Center researchers. Learn more about research at UNM, network with colleagues, establish collaboration, find a mentor/mentee or just enjoy some stimulating discussion. The event, titled ‘3x5x5’ (3 speakers, 5 slides, done by 5), will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in rm. 2112 at the Domenici Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004517.html#more>

RICHARD GORDON, assistant professor of Lusophone and Hispanic Literatures and Cultures at The Ohio State University, offers a presentation on slavery and identity in recent Brazilian cinema. Titled, “The Case of Aleijadinho: Paixão, Glória e Suplício,” the presentation will take place Wed., Nov. 18, from 4-5 p.m. in Ortega Hall 335 – the Reading Room. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004481.html#more>

DINE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION and Preservation is the focus of a guest presentation with Council Delegate Leonard Anthony of Shiprock, New Mexico. The event is set for Thursday, Nov. 19 from 12 -2 p.m. in UNM Student Union Building, Fiesta rooms A&B. This event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004505.html#more>

UNM IS ENCOURAGING students, staff and faculty to join smokers across the nation to participate in the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the SUB Atrium. This could be the first day of a life without tobacco. A variety of information to help inform individuals will be available including tobacco educational activities, cessation and secondhand smoke information, quit kits will be given to those who pledge to quit for 24 hours and free nicotine patches and gum.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004490.html#more>

STUDENTS AT UNM’s Anderson School of Management will host a charitable bingo event benefiting the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Thursday, Nov. 19. Titled “Bingo for

Breast Cancer,” the event will be held in Ballroom B at the UNM Student Union Building. Doors open at 6 p.m. The first numbers will be called out at 6:30 p.m.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004518.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE’S Last Game Day Fridays are set. Save big for UNM Red Fridays with 25 percent off all Lobowear and spirit merchandise on Nov. 20, at the UNM Bookstores on main and north campus. On Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., join the UNM Bookstore on main campus for its after Thanksgiving sale. Now is the time to stock up on Lobowear for the Holidays. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu/> or <http://bookstore.unm.edu/outerweb/pdf/Black%20Friday%202009.pdf>.

THE SECOND ANNUAL Lobo's Got Talent Show is this Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Last year's show included spoken word poetry, musical performances, juggling, singing, dramatic performances and one-person event hula hooped while solving a Rubic's Cube and reciting the first 100 digits of pi! Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to come out and support our talented UNM students. For more information, contact the Student Activities Center at 277-4706.

THE RIO GRANDE is in trouble, threatened by the growth and demands of cities, farming communities and nature itself. At the next “Science Café,” held at the KNME-TV studios, located at 1130 University Boulevard NE, UNM Assistant Professor Julie Coonrod will discuss the historical changes of the Rio Grande and restoration efforts taking place statewide for the river. KNME-TV’s “Science Café” will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004530.html#more>