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ON BEHALF of the Honorary Degree Committee, the University of New Mexico Office of the University Secretary seeks nominations for honorary degree recipients. Nominations are due Friday, Oct. 24. Honorary degrees are awarded to persons who have contributed significantly to the cultural or scientific development of the Southwest, or to the spiritual or material welfare of its people.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003204.html#more>

THE ROBERT WOOD Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM announces the 2009 competition for post-doctoral fellowships. These 12-month awards carry a stipend of \$51,750 plus health insurance. For best consideration, all application materials should be received by Dec. 1. Positions will remain open until filled. For more information visit: <http://rwjf.unm.edu>.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003271.html#more>

UNM'S EL CENTRO de la Raza hosts a two-day conference, "Immigration Symposium: Dispelling Myths and Raising Awareness," Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14-15 starting at 7:30 a.m. in the UNM Student Union Building. The Immigration Symposium, highlighting the continual influence of immigration and culture, will present the controversy of immigration through several social, economic and political viewpoints.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003178.html#more>

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE Historian Scholars Program Lecture, co-sponsored by the Center for Southwest Research, presents "At Home on the Front End: Intimate Cartographies and Military Industry on the Navajo Nation," a lecture by Traci Voyles in the Willard Reading Room, Zimmerman Library on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003256.html#more>

UNM-GALLUP celebrates its 40th anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons of Gurley Hall. Expected guests include President David J. Schmidly, Provost Suzanne Trager Ortega and Marc Nigliazzo, UNM vice president in charge of Rio Rancho operations and branch academic affairs, as well as several of the founders and original "friends" of the college, previous college directors, community leaders, educators, government officials and many more.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003244.html#more>

THE STUDENT VETERANS OF UNM are assisting the New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers and the New Mexico Project Hand up for "2nd Annual Stand-down and Project Hand-up" event on Oct. 17-18 at the New Mexico Veterans Integration Center located at 6101 Central NE. The Student Veterans of UNM are helping to coordinate and gather the names of people interested in volunteering with the event, and are conducting a clothing and food drive.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003274.html#more>

THE UNM MENTORING Institute presents a conference, "Fostering a Mentoring Culture in the 21st Century," on Wednesday, Oct. 22 through Friday, Oct. 24, beginning at 11 a.m. in the UNM Student Union Building. The conference focuses on bringing better practices and research to higher education, while presenting professional development opportunities to researchers and professionals involved in mentoring in higher education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003269.html#more>

THE UNM STUDENT Union Building is one of the locations selected to host an early voting site for the 2008 General Election. Early voting will be held in the Cochiti Room on the second floor of the SUB. For days and hours of operation visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003273.html#more>

MIGUEL CARO y Fiesta Mexicana present "Los Colores de Mexico: An Evening with Miguel Caro" on Saturday, Oct. 18, 6-8 p.m. in Rodey Theater, UNM Center for the Arts. Caro, a member of UNM's theatre and dance faculty, has been part of the New Mexican dance community since 1978. His Ballet Folklorico dance company was the very first in New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003249.html#more>

THE 7TH ANNUAL UNM Golf Fiesta is set for this Friday at the Championship Course. It's open to all UNM students, faculty, staff and alumni. For more information and or to register call 277-4546 for more. The deadline is 5 p.m. tomorrow and the event is limited to the first 30 teams that have reservations.

THE UNM ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is hosting a golf tournament, 'Golf 4 Grads,' on Sunday, Oct. 26 at the UNM Championship Golf Course. The Sun Country Amateur Golf Association tournament is designed to support the Dwight Tweed Scholarship Fund. Participants can register online at the tournament web site, <http://www.golf4grads.com> or by telephone, (505) 803-7213.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003270.html#more>

FLU SHOTS are now available at Student Health & Counseling on a walk-in basis, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., while supplies last. Payment options include: cash, check, or charge to student account. Flu shot clinics will also be offered at various locations on campus until the end of October. For more information call 277-3136 or visit: <http://shac.unm.edu/announcements.htm>.

THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY explores Belgian anatomist Andreas Vesalius' work titled, "On the Fabric of the Human Body" in a new exhibit in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education Auditorium. The exhibit, which runs through May 29, 2009, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit:

http://hsc.unm.edu/library/spc/Art_in_Medicine/ArtinMed.shtml.