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CHRISTOPHER MEAD, professor of architecture and art history, has been named a Regents' Professor, the highest honor the university bestows upon a faculty member. Mead has taught at UNM since 1980, where he holds tenure as well as a joint appointment in the School of Architecture and Planning and in the College of Fine Arts. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004532.html#more>

PRODUCTIVE BIOMEDICAL research at the UNM Health Sciences Center is yielding great results in stimulus funding from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). To date, more than \$21 million in ARRA grants have been awarded to the HSC including \$19 million to the School of Medicine and the balance to the colleges of Pharmacy and Nursing.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8243>

THE DataONE OFFICE, based within both the areas of the Vice President of Research and University Libraries at the University of New Mexico, has been awarded \$20 million by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support its scientific research activities for the next five years. The project is under the direction of William Michener, professor and director of e-science initiatives at University Libraries.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004536.html#more>

MEAL EXCHANGE is a Canadian-based hunger awareness event with the University of New Mexico being the first United States educational participant. Now in its second year, UNM's Skip-A-Meal initiative was a great success, with more than 1,400 meals raised from dorm residents. The approximate total raised was \$4,500, all of which benefits UNM's 2009 'Live United' United Way campaign.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004541.html#more>

SEVERAL POPULAR incentives for the month of November have been announced for the 2009 UNM 'Live United' United Way campaign. They include tickets to the Mariachi Christmas, Peking Acrobats and Lobo men's basketball. Anyone who donates to the 'Live United' campaign during the month will be eligible for the great prizes courtesy of Popejoy Presents and Lobo men's basketball. The drawing for the prizes will be held the first week in December.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004533.html#more>

A REMINDER that every Friday during the course of the United Way campaign, a group of volunteers, known as the United Way undercover prize patrol, will be around campus looking to award prizes to pin-wearing individuals. So remember to turn in your pledge forms and wear your pin every Friday for your shot at winning some great prizes. A few of the prize patrol offerings include Starbuck cards, haircuts, food and much more.

WE'VE ALL FOUND them, those little bugs in a software program we have to work around because the program doesn't work exactly as it should. Now there may be a solution in sight for some of those irritating problems. A UNM Computer Science research group is testing a program that automatically and efficiently removes bugs from off-the-shelf legacy software.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004539.html#more>

UNIVERSITY COUNSEL Patrick Apodaca has announced he has accepted the position of senior vice president and general counsel for PNM Resources, Inc. He has headed up UNM's legal team since 2006.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004543.html#more>

IN AN UNUSUAL, cross-disciplinary partnership, the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum's education department and the University of New Mexico School of Medicine are applying techniques used to analyze art to medical diagnostic procedures.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8241>

OVER THE PAST six years the Center for Regional Studies at the University of New Mexico has partnered with the UNM Press to provide books for New Mexico libraries. This fall the CRS will provide 73 UNMP titles for distribution to 65 public libraries across New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004531.html#more>

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 UNM BOOKSTORE'S Last Game Day Fridays are set for Nov. 20 and 27. Save big for UNM Red Fridays with 25 percent off all Lobowear and spirit merchandise at the UNM Bookstores on main and north campus. <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>

UNM's PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION Services will host a grand-opening ceremony for its new one-stop resource for alternative transportation information and trip-planning in the Student Union Building on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. The Transportation Information Center (TIC), a new service offered by UNM Parking and Transportation Services (PATS), will be staffed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004502.html#more>

THIS WEEK "NEW MEXICO in Focus" will premiere KNME's documentary on children whose parent's are in jail. Titled "Invisible Children," this documentary will show the challenges these children face, how they cope with losing a parent to prison, and what they are doing to overcome their parent's example. "New Mexico in Focus"

will air on KNME-TV, channel 5.1 on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. and will repeat on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004544.html#more>

THE AMERICAN INDIAN Business Leaders are hosting the inaugural Lobo Red Tuesday Indian Market, an Arts & Crafts event in recognition of Native American Heritage Month. This event marks the culmination of various UNM Department and student organization-hosted events. Lobo Red Tuesday Indian Market was organized and implemented by AIBL. The event will take place Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Ballroom B in the UNM Student Union Building. The event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004535.html#more>