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A SELL-OUT HOMECOMING crowd is expected Saturday, Sept. 29, when UNM plays host to BYU at University Stadium. Halftime activities include the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen and an extravaganza by the UNM band. Other events Saturday include the All-University Breakfast, the Southwest Fiesta Tailgate and Silent Auction benefiting the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and Programs. For a full list of activities visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002214.html#more>

ON TUESDAY, OCT. 2 from 3 to 5 p.m., a reception with President Schmidly will be held on the lawn of University House. President Schmidly, who will be installed as UNM's 20th president Sunday, Oct. 7, will greet and share this special time with the university community. There will be dessert and tours of University House as well. Faculty, staff and students are all invited to attend. A similar reception will also be held Thursday, Oct. 4, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Domenici Plaza at the Health Sciences Center.

PRESIDENT DAVID J. Schmidly has accepted an appointment to the executive committee of the Commission on the Urban Agenda, which focuses on urban issues and programs for the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC). Schmidly's term will run for three years beginning in November 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002272.html#more>

UNM'S DEPARTMENT of Education Ronald E. McNair TRiO Program has been refunded for another four years, according to a recent grant notification from the Department of Education to the office of New Mexico U.S. Senator Pete Domenici. The grant of \$231,448 per year will be used to fund 26 undergraduate participants annually in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Program at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002271.html#more>

COLLEGE OF NURSING faculty member Carolyn Montoya has been honored with the 2007 Yale School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni award for demonstrating exemplary leadership within nurse practitioner organizations, both within the state of New Mexico and nationally.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=633>

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UNM PROFESSOR EMERITUS of pediatrics William Kelly recently served on an expert panel of select doctors that updated asthma guidelines for The National Asthma Education and Prevention Program. It was the first comprehensive update in a decade of clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma. The guidelines emphasize the importance of asthma control and introduce new approaches for monitoring asthma.

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MARJORIE GOLDSTEIN, associate dean for Finance and Administration at the School of Medicine, has been promoted to the position of HSC Executive Financial Planning Officer, effective Oct. 15, 2007. Goldstein will participate in the development of integrated financial strategies, plans and initiatives that directly support the University's missions, goals and objectives. She will also direct and integrate institutional dialogue related to strategic financial issues of the HSC.

THOMAS J. SCHOEMAN, AIA, has been chosen to receive the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award from the UNM School of Architecture and Planning. A 1973 graduate with a bachelor's degree in architecture, Schoeman is president and CEO of JMA, the 45th largest architectural firm in the United States. Schoeman will be honored at the school's honor convocation on Friday, Oct. 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Ballroom. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002270.html#more>

THE UNM HOUSING office recently completed a number of improvements to the residence halls including roof replacement at Hokona, Santa Clara, Santa Ana, Laguna and DeVargas Halls; enhancements to the emergency lighting and exit signs to dorms throughout campus; and upgrades to electrical systems at Coronado, Alvarado, Santa Ana and Santa Clara Halls to name a few. Additionally, Housing has provided wireless Internet access to all of the dorms on campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002254.html#more>

UNM'S ANNUAL crime statistics report shows some fluctuation over the three-year reporting period, but statistically, violent crime on campus remains low while property crimes continue to be higher.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002265.html#more>

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of American Studies, Jake Kosek, hadn't been in Truchas, New Mexico more than a couple of hours when one of his new neighbors fired a rifle at him. Kosek was cutting across the neighbor's empty field to reach his rental house since the road was blocked by an overflowing irrigation ditch. That introduced him to the tension underlying the battle over forest management in northern New Mexico.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002269.html#more>

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION of Press Women recently named UNM Today the best newsletter in the nation. This is the first year UNM Today has received the top award in the annual NFPW contest. Last year the newsletter received an honorable mention, as well as a first place award in the regional contest.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002251.html#more>

CHECK OUT THE happenings Friday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. when Ian Martin and The Sports Animal broadcast live outside the UNM Bookstore. The leader in Albuquerque sports talk radio will interview head women's basketball coach Don Flanagan; head men's soccer coach Jeremy Fishbein; volleyball coach Jeff Nelson; and director of athletics Paul Krebs. UNM President David J. Schmidly will also make a

special guest appearance.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002266.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY'S voicemail system will be out of service Friday, Sept. 28 beginning at 5:15 p.m. The outage is due to continued testing necessary to prepare the system for a software upgrade. The system will be inaccessible for approximately two hours. No messages or greetings will be lost. For more information on Information Technology Services outages visit: <http://its.unm.edu/computing.html>