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CAROLERS WILL MEET for the annual Hanging of the Greens on Friday, Dec. 4, 5:45-6 p.m. at the UNM Bookstore and conclude with the presentation of a holiday wreath to the president at University House, followed by a reception provided by the president with biscochitos, hot chocolate and warm cider.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004562.html#more>

UNM WAS RECENTLY awarded one of 14 grants to investigate the culture change needed to improve recruitment and retention of women in science. Ultimately, this research should lead to policy recommendations for professional development to improve women faculty representation at the highest leadership levels in academic medical institutions. The study, funded by a \$1 million grant by the National Institutes of Health, will be conducted over four years.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8249>

VERA NORWOOD, professor, American Studies, recently received the Mary C. Turpie Award, an award named for the late Mary C. Turpie, co-founder, chair, and for many years, the guiding force behind the American Studies Program at the University of Minnesota. The American Studies Association presents the award annually.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004584.html#more>

PROFESSOR BILL GANNON has been developing the Research Ethics and Integrity Program at UNM in an effort to strengthen and enhance UNM's commitment to teaching responsible conduct of research to students. The effort is well timed as major funding agencies including the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health are asking for universities that receive federal funding to boost their ethics training efforts.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004587.html#more>

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING has named Abhaya Datye, Distinguished Professor in the Chemical & Nuclear Engineering Department, to a Regents Professorship. Datye received a National Science Foundation Excellence Award from the Industrial Innovation and Partnerships Division in 2008 and both the Senior Research and the Teaching Excellence Awards from the School of Engineering.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004577.html#more>

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER for the 2011 FSAE racecar program during the coming spring 2010 semester. The program had been placed temporarily on hold, but a re-evaluation of financial resources will allow it to continue.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004579.html#more>

HOW DO INDIGENOUS people protect their ecosystems and traditional knowledge in a world that values genetic resources with a commercial potential over all else? That's the tricky problem that a group of individuals and networks working through the Ibero-American Science and Technology Education Consortium (ISTEC) have set out to

address. They are working in a much larger context. The United Nations has designated 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004573.html#more>

FOLLOWING MONTHS of deliberation, staff members at the University of New Mexico Press recently learned that the Press's customer service and warehouse operations will remain in house for the time being.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004588.html#more>

THE UNM COMMUNITY is reminded that the UNM Bookstore's Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day is Friday, Dec. 4 at its main and north campus locations. The main campus bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., while the north campus store will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004583.html#more>

COMADRE A COMADRE, the educational initiative in the University of New Mexico's College of Education that provides education, resources and breast health support, will celebrate a Holiday Open House Friday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event will provide attendees with information about the services available at Comadre A Comadre.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004575.html#more>

UNM FACULTY ACROSS disciplines collaborated on the book "Santa Fe Nativa: A Collection of Nuevomexicano Writing." The editors, Gabriel Melendez, American Studies, Enrique Lamadrid, Spanish and Portuguese and Chicano/Hispano/Mexicano Studies, and Rosalie Otero, Honors, will discuss and sign copies of the book Saturday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Roy E. Disney Center for Performing Arts at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St. SW. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004580.html#more>

LOS REYES de Albuquerque, familiar to many from the KUNM documentary, present a farewell concert on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale SE. Tickets are \$10, and \$5 for members and students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004586.html#more>

THE CAST OF UNM's production of RENT has taken the words of Jonathan Larson's "Seasons of Love" as a call to action. The song speaks of measuring a year in cups of coffee, in laughter, in strife and in 525,600 minutes. The cast, in association with SCRAP, the student production organization have pledged to raise 525,600 pennies to help support the AIDS Emergency Project during the run of the show, which plays in Rodey Theater through Dec. 6, 2009.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004571.html#more>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES will conduct open forums for the position of IT Networks Director for three finalists including Paul Bay, Vinette Ashford and Elliott Jolesch. All open forums will take place at the IT Main Building, Room 2001, located at

2701 Campus Blvd. NE, just east of the parking structure on Lomas NE. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004582.html#more>

THE DIVISION OF Student Affairs aims to help feed New Mexico's hungry this season by donating to the Roadrunner Food Bank. They invite others across campus to participate by donating non-perishable food items between now and Friday, Dec. 18. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004585.html#more>