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ON SUNDAY, Oct. 7, David J. Schmidly will be officially installed as the University of New Mexico's 20th president during a ceremony beginning at 2:30 p.m. in Popejoy Hall. The public is invited to the ceremony as well as the reception that follows at University House. Free reserved seating tickets are available at ticket offices at the UNM Bookstore or UNM Arena. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002247.html#more>

IN CONJUNCTION with Senior Day this Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., UNM is hosting the first "Explore UNM" campus open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Day, which is designed to introduce high school seniors to campus life activities, and the open house are aimed at prospective students of all ages as well as current UNM students and families. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002277.html#more>

RECENT STUDIES by Fernando Valenzuela in the UNM Department of Neurosciences show that there is no safe amount of alcohol during pregnancy. Alcohol is a commonly abused substance that is responsible for a large number of accident-related injuries and deaths around the world. Alcohol abuse also causes illnesses such as cirrhosis, cancer, psychiatric disorders and stroke. http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2007_10a.shtml

THE UNM HOSPITAL Service League recently presented a check in the amount of \$250,000 to Hazel Tull-Leach, executive director of Development at UNM Hospitals. The check represents its final payment on a four-year, \$1,000,000 pledge to the UNM Children's Hospital Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6353>

THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING has announced five alumni who are the winners of the 2007 Distinguished Engineering Alumni Awards. The 2007 Distinguished Engineering Alumni include Harold R. Bosch, Adrian B. Chernoff, Sajjad H. Durrani, Thomas J. Nesbitt and Heinz W. Schmitt. Honorees are chosen for their contributions to the community, their profession and to the world in which we live. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002286.html#more>

T. ZANE REEVES, Regent's Professor Emeritus in the School of Public Administration, was recently inducted into the National Academy of Arbitrators at its Fall Education Conference held in Miami, Fla. Reeves, who has served as an arbitrator, mediator and fact finder for more than 20 years, becomes only the fourth member in the state of New Mexico to be recognized as a member of the prestigious Academy. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002287.html#more>

UNM HAS BEEN NOMINATED as one of the Best Places to Work in New Mexico. UNM is a great place to work and there's a lot to be proud of including the quality of our staff and faculty, strong relationships between peers and colleagues, and a shared sense that we are all a part of something important. To vote in a survey to help determine the Best Places to Work visit: <https://secure.qmrrinc.com/bestplaces/Default.asp>.

A NEW CONSERVATION campaign has begun at the UNM Student Union Building that encourages the campus community to develop environmentally friendly habits by being “Red and Green,” which represent Lobo pride (red) and environmentally friendly thinking (green). The program, which started Monday, Oct. 1, is designed to educate the UNM community in the ways of conservation on main campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002285.html#more>

THE COMMUNITY LEARNING & Public Service department in the UNM College of Education will celebrate 10 years of serving New Mexico’s communities Friday, Oct. 5, from 2:45 to 6 p.m. on the southwest plaza outside the UNM Student Union Building.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002289.html#more>

THIS WEEK’S TOPICS for KNME Channel 5’s ‘New Mexico In Focus’ include: Long-time New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici Shocks the Political World by Calling an End to His Political Career; The Medical Marijuana Debate Rages On; and The Albuquerque Municipal Elections – Winners, Losers, Low Voter Turnout & \$100,000,000 Worth of Bond Issues. The show airs Friday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002288.html#more>