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GIVING TO THE United Way has quickly become a tradition at the University of New Mexico. The “Giving Makes Life Better” employee campaign began Monday, Oct. 8 with campaign co-chairs Vi Florez, Interim Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice President for Athletics Paul Krebs leading the charge.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002300.html#more>

UNM HAS BEEN identified as one of “America’s 100 Best College Buys” by Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc. a private research firm. UNM has been featured in the report for each of the past 12 years it has been in existence.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002295.html#more>

THIS WEEK ON UNM Live podcasts, UNM Political Science Professor Lonna Atkeson discusses the impending retirement of Sen. Pete Domenici and possible contenders for the 2008 New Mexico Congressional races in an interview with Public Relations Specialist Benson Hendrix. <http://unmlive.unm.edu/>.

FACULTY, STAFF and students at UNM are invited to learn how to secure their work and home computers Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Health Sciences Center, and Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 10-11, at the Anderson Student Center on main campus. The event at the HSC will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., while the event at the Anderson Student Center will last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002294.html#more>

UNM AND THE National Park Service will celebrate the opening of the Chaco Collection at UNM’s Hibben Center on Friday, Oct. 12, from 1-4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002296.html#more>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES will celebrate New Mexico Archives month with a lecture, book signing and reception featuring writer, historian and human rights activist Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Willard Reading Room in Zimmerman Library. Dunbar-Ortiz will discuss and sign her newly revised book “Roots of Resistance: A History of Land Tenure in New Mexico.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002249.html#more>

THE UNM OFFICE of the University Secretary seeks nominations for honorary degree recipients, due Friday, Oct. 19. 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. For nomination information visit:

<http://secretary.unm.edu/HonoraryDegrees.html>. For a related story visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002211.html#more>

WITH HISPANICS now the largest U.S. minority group, there has been increasing national interest about Mexican Americans, who make up two-thirds of all Hispanics.

UNM Professor Laura E. Gomez has published a new book, which provides answers about the early history of Mexican Americans in the U.S. The book, "Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race," was released Oct. 5 from New York University Press. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002290.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE invites everyone to attend a book discussion with Amy Schwartz on Saturday, Oct. from 12 to 2 p.m. Schwartz will talk about the book, "Transform Your Life," by Geshe Kelsang Gyatso. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002297.html#more>

THE NINTH ANNUAL New Mexico Data Users Conference will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Blvd., N.E. The annual event is organized and presented by UNM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002299.html#more>