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A FUNERAL MASS for Tony Hillerman is set for Friday, Oct. 31, at 10:30 a.m., at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Claremont and Vermont Streets NE, with a vigil service on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., also at the church. Private interment will take place at Santa Fe National Cemetery. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003329.html#more>

UNM LIVE presents two lecture podcasts on current national issues, "The U.S. Elections and the War in Iraq" and "The Subprime Mortgage Crisis: Code, Crash, & Open Source," both from the International Studies Institute series on "Global Instability."
<http://unmlive.unm.edu>

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Barack Obama and John McCain made recent campaign stops at UNM. See videos of their talks:

Barack Obama: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmitB3n8Oug>

John McCain: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQ6Qhcc_rB0

NASA SATELLITE DATA can improve forecasts of dust storms in the American Southwest in ways that can benefit public health managers, according to University of New Mexico Geography Professor Stanley Morain, as scientists announced the finding as a five-year NASA-funded project nears its conclusion.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003339.html#more>

RUBBER DUCKS SAILED down the channel at UNM's new hydraulics laboratory as part of the official celebration of the opening of the lab. The channel is altered to mimic unusual storm water channel designs. Students alter the designs to improve hydraulic efficiency and sometimes the structure's ability to remove debris.

ANDREW SCHULER, assistant professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, has been awarded the 8th Annual Paul L. Busch Award from the Water Environment Research Foundation for his research on the biological processes in wastewater treatment.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003327.html#more>

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning recently inducted 18 undergraduate and graduate students into Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society, the only honor society recognized in the fields of architecture and the allied arts and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003342.html#more>

COLLEGE OF NURSING doctoral student Melanie Phipps-Morgan was recently one of 11 nursing students nationally selected to receive the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship. Funded by the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future, the scholarship supports full-time minority students enrolled in graduate nursing programs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003343.html#more>

TICKETS ARE STILL available to the UNM vs. Utah football game as part of a United Way campaign drive incentive. The first 1,000 contributors will receive two tickets to see undefeated and 10th-ranked Utah take on UNM Saturday, Nov. 1 at University Stadium. Contributors should turn in their pledge forms to the Office of Research in person Friday, Oct. 31, by 5 p.m. to receive two free tickets.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003332.html#more>

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY of New Mexico Foundation has donated \$10,000 to the Mind Research Network's Mind Discovery Fund. The contribution will help fund early career researchers at MRN to study an array of brain disorders.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003336.html#more>

THE ANNUAL SUB Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held Friday, Oct. 31 in the Plaza Level of the SUB Atrium. The event is open to all students, faculty and staff. Participants may show up anytime from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to carve their individual pumpkins. Prizes will be awarded for craftsmanship, creativity and originality. Winners will be announced beginning at 2 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003338.html#more>

TOPICS FOR "New Mexico In Focus" this week are the New Mexico Senate and First Congressional Senate Races and a Tribute to Tony Hillerman. The program airs Friday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003345.html#more>