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AT UNM, THE KNOWLEDGE revolution is taking place in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department classrooms, beginning with undergraduate courses such as Introduction to Digital Logic, and quickly moving to courses in microprocessing. Quick and imaginative students soon get an opportunity to design and test computer chips for specific tasks. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003362.html#more>

THE MIND RESEARCH Network has been selected by the National Institutes of Health for a five-year, \$11.6-million Institutional Development Award grant to study the neural mechanisms of schizophrenia. Led by MRN Principal Investigator and UNM Department of Psychiatry Professor John Lauriello, the Mind's COBRE center will use several neuroimaging techniques to examine underlying brain circuits and connections associated with schizophrenia. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003361.html#more>

FLOODED WITH MEMORIES of the smell of roasting chilies and freshly-made tamales, most people think of Albuquerque as a place where tradition and food are so intertwined that they unite current and former residents throughout the nation. However, as in most cities, many Albuquerque residents face a daily challenge in finding something to eat. Students and faculty at the University of New Mexico can take a stance against hunger in Albuquerque with the Skip-A-Meal Program, which runs through Friday, Nov. 7. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003357.html#more>

EVER WONDER WHERE all that food your teenager devoured was going? Not only does the food go into the teen's daily activities, but food converted to energy also fuels growth of new tissues. In the October 31 issue of *Science*, National Science Foundation funded researchers, including UNM Distinguished Professor of Biology Dr. James Brown, report on a model that shows the food baby mammals and birds use to grow always stays proportional to how fast they are growing. The paper, titled "Energy Uptake and Allocation During Ontogeny," says this relationship stays remarkably stable for all sizes and types of animals. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003355.html#more>

THE FALL 2008 issue of UNM's internationally-known "Journal of Anthropological Research" is dedicated to the memory of the late Robert Santley, a professor of Anthropology from 1978 – 2006. Colleagues say Santley was controversial, flamboyant and brilliant, an irascible iconoclast, as well as hard working and productive as a Mesoamerican prehistoric archeologist. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003359.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE announces 3 Point Thursdays beginning Nov. 6, 2008 and continuing every Thursday through Feb. 26, 2009. Save 30 percent off regularly priced Lobowear with a purchase of \$30 or more, tax not included. Save 10 percent on Lobowear purchases of less than \$30, tax not included. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003352.html#more>

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 was the culmination of almost two years of campaigning and fighting for the presidency of the United States. At the end of the night, history was made with the election of Barack Obama as the first African American President of the United States. This week, "New Mexico in Focus" looks at the Democratic sweep of the 2008 election and what created this "perfect storm." "New Mexico in Focus" will air on KNME-TV, channel 5, on Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. and repeats on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003360.html#more>

THE VOICE MAIL replacement project is on schedule for Saturday, Nov. 29. All current voice mail users must initialize their mailbox on the new system prior to that date. Instructions on how to initialize your mailbox on the new system will be sent campus wide on Nov. 10. Users will dial a temporary access number to set up their mailbox, but will continue to use the current system until Nov. 29. Please note the prompts on the new system have changed. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003351.html#more>