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IN ALIGNMENT WITH President Schmidly's guidelines in "UNM Responds to Today's Economic Challenges," the University of New Mexico is currently operating under a strategic hiring pause. Campus has been directed to pause the hiring of all new employees whose positions are not "absolutely critical" and to postpone salary adjustments such as reclassifications, promotions, career ladders, etc. This pause is in effect through the remainder of this calendar year, at which time the circumstances will be reevaluated. For additional information, including instructions for Staff positions, please visit: <http://hr.unm.edu>.

THE STUDENT VETERANS of the University of New Mexico are hosting a "Mile of Coins" fundraising campaign on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Smith Plaza. Members of the UNM community are encouraged to donate their spare change at the event. The money raised will be split between SVUNM and the New Mexico Veterans Integration Center in a campaign to help fight homelessness.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003373.html#more>

ALL USERS WITH A UNM voice mailbox on the current voice mail system must initialize their mailbox on the new voice mail system scheduled to go live Nov. 29. Beginning today, dial the temporary access number 277-3500 and enter password 123456 to set up your voice mailbox on the new system. The system will prompt you to change the default password and record a greeting and name.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003366.html#more>

OPEN FORUMS will be held for two candidates for the position of director, admissions and recruitment services, in the Division of Enrollment Management. On Tuesday, Nov. 11, an open forum for Karen Lucas will be held in the SUB Trailblazer/Spirit Room. On Friday, Nov. 14, an open forum will be held for Shingirai Chanaiwa, in the SUB Luminaria Room. Both forums will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and are open to faculty, staff and students and university community members.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003367.html#more>

THE UTTON TRANSBOUNDARY Resources Center at the University of New Mexico School of Law and the UNM Water Resources Program are sponsoring a public screening of the documentary film, "The American Southwest: Are We Running Dry?" in the auditorium of the Centennial Engineering Building on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003372.html#more>

DON'T FORGET TO attend Preventive Health Week, Nov. 10 – 14, sponsored by the Division of Human Resources and Employee Health Promotion Program, in partnership with the Lovelace and Presbyterian health plans for faculty, staff and their adult dependents. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003370.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES' Indigenous Nations Library Program presents "The Religious Dimension of Federal Indian Law" as part of the Native Pathways Lecture

Series on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room in UNM's Zimmerman Library. The lecture will feature Steven T. Newcomb, co-founder and co-director of the Indigenous Law Institute. He will discuss his research on Christianity's role in U.S. federal Indian law since colonization.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003358.html#more>

STUDENTS, FACULTY and staff are invited to an open house on the updated UNM Master Plan on Thursday, Nov. 13 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. in SUB Ballroom B. This is a chance for members of UNM and the surrounding communities to share their thoughts and questions on the preliminary planning efforts for the Main, North, South and Rio Rancho Campuses. After a short overview presentation, there will be interactive sessions with planners on each of the four development plans. Light refreshments will be provided.

THE ROBERT WOOD Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM presents a lecture, "Where the Rubber Hits the Road: How science can be translated into policy for prevention of shaken baby syndrome," on Thursday, Nov. 13 from 12:30 – 2 p.m. in the Barbara & Bill Richardson Pavilion rm. 1500. Also, from 2:30 – 4 p.m., a workshop, "Community-wide, Culturally-sensitive Prevention Programs for Shaken Baby Syndrome: Principles and Challenges for Implementation," is set in the same location.

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THE SCIENCE & SOCIETY Distinguished Public Talks series continues Thursday, Nov. 13, with a talk presented by Robert B. Gilbert, Brunswick-Abernathy Professor of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering at the University of Texas, in Austin. Gilbert's talk, titled Hurricane Katrina and the New Orleans Levees: What Went Wrong and Why, will be held at 5 p.m. in the Conference Center, rm. G at the UNM Continuing Education building located at 1634 University Blvd., N.E.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003374.html#more>

THE UNM CONSORTIUM for Collaborative Public Policy will host a symposium titled, "Exploring Collaborative Governance in New Mexico," on Friday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building, Ballroom A. The event will feature keynote speaker Roger Moe, board member of the Policy Consensus Initiative and former Majority Leader of the Minnesota State Senate.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003353.html#more>

STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONALS from all over the state will come to the University of New Mexico for the 11th Annual New Mexico Student Affairs Symposium on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14. Events will be held in the UNM Student Union Building ballroom. The theme of this year's symposium is 'Connectivity: Preparing for the Future.' <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003341.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE celebrates natural science with a Children's Book Fair, Saturday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Karen Taschek will read from her latest children's science book 'Hanging with Bats.' Additionally, Talking Talons presents a

demonstration and talk with live bats and bat predators; and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science brings their Fun with Fossils booth.

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THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center will host the New Mexico Academy of Science as it presents “Charles Darwin And The Voyage Of The Beagle” in a free stage performance by noted Darwin actor Brian “Fox” Ellis of Fox Tales International. The performance is Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Domenici Education Center Auditorium at the UNM Health Sciences Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003368.html#more>