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1. RESEARCHERS AT New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico released a new study finding climate change will result in decreased water availability in New Mexico's Rio Grande Basin, cutting the state's water supply and hurting its economy and agriculture.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002347.html#more>

2. PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE a new way to show images highlighting UNM at Flickr.unm.edu. Flickr is a popular online social network similar to YouTube, but dedicated to sharing and storing photographs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002351.html#more>

3. BECAUSE OF RECENT public awareness campaigns, many families and professionals are well aware of the increasing prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders, including Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Other Specified. UNM leads the state in research, diagnosis, and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder. [http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2007\\_10b.shtml](http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2007_10b.shtml)

4. IN A STUDY published recently by the Sustainable Endowments Institute, the UNM Transportation system received an "A" grade for its solid commitment to sustainable transportation initiatives. The "College Sustainability Report Card 2008" study cited the use of E85 ethanol fuel and compressed natural gas by UNM vehicles as one reason for the grade. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002356.html#more>

5. SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Emeritus Peter Winograd saw five years of persistence and hard work pay off on Sept. 27, when President George Bush signed the College Cost Reduction and Access Act into law. Winograd, along with Georgetown University law professor Philip Schrag, helped draft a provision in the new law to greatly reduce the standard monthly payment on federal education loans for graduates who are pursuing a career in public service.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002341.html#more>

6. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL of University Research Administrators Board of Directors appointed Denise Wallen, director of Research Development Services, to the position of Vice Chair/Chair-elect of the Professional Development Committee. NCURA serves its members and advances the field of research administration through education and professional development programs, the sharing of knowledge and experience, and by fostering a professional, collegial, and respected community.

7. MARY VOSEVICH, director of UNM's Physical Plant, recently assumed the role of President for the Rocky Mountain Region of APPA (formerly called the Association of Physical Plant Administrators). This region includes facility management staffs at over 70 institutions ranging from Alberta, Canada to Arizona.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002357.html#more>

8. IN MARCH 1997 when the New Mexico Legislature approved \$500,000 to plan for a new building to house the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning, no one thought a new building would be 10 years away. On Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m., the formal dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at George Pearl Hall, the new home for the school and for the UNM Fine Arts and Design Library.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002354.html#more>

9. THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management will host the Sixth Annual Arthur A. Blumenfeld Endowed Lecture Series Thursday, Nov. 1, at the UNM Student Union Building. The program, which gets underway at 6 p.m. with registration and a reception, will feature New Mexico State Treasurer James B. Lewis as its keynote speaker. Lewis' lecture is titled, "The State Treasury: Rebuilding after the Storm."

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10. THE UNM ARTS Lab will present an interactive demonstration on studio lighting for green screen applications on Friday, Oct. 26, 2-4:30 p.m. at the ARTS Lab Garage at 123 Pine St. N.E., near the intersection of Central Avenue and University Boulevard. The event is the first in a new series of Friday afternoon workshops. Future topics include motion capture and digital rights management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002344.html#more>

11. THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE Center at UNM will present a film festival, Oct. 26-27, in the Student Union Building, Southwest Film Center Theatre. The festival opens with a screening of "The Shape of Water" and keynote speech by filmmaker and director Kum-Kum Bhavani on Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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12. UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM Friends of Art will present "Legacy at Risk: Artist's Homes and Studios," a lecture by nationally noted scholar, writer and preservationist Stephen May, on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at UNM's Keller Hall, inside the Center for the Arts next to Popejoy Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available through the UNM Ticket Office, 1-877-664-8661 or 505-925-5858 or online at

[www.unmtickets.com](http://www.unmtickets.com). <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002355.html#more>

13. THE UNM UNITED WAY Campaign is picking up steam! Don't forget to turn your completed pledge forms into the University Controller's Office, located in the UNM Business Center at 1700 Lomas Blvd. N.E. The mail stop code is - MSC01 1300. As an added incentive, a drawing will be held for everyone who fills out and returns their pledge form by Oct. 31. The winnings include great prizes from your UNM Bookstore, and UNM Athletics including a football package to see the Lobos vs. Colorado State. The campaign continues through November. For more information visit:

<http://unitedway.unm.edu>.