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“ABSENT SIR!” The short, staccato phrase hung in the air repeatedly as three University of New Mexico ROTC students answered when a list of names was read aloud on a brisk, clear New Mexico morning on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. The names were of those New Mexicans killed in the Afghanistan and Iraq military theaters since 2002.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003379.html#more>

THE UNM BOARD of Regents on Tuesday approved UNM’s partnership with the Sandia Foundation to build the first building located at the new UNM West campus in Rio Rancho. UNM and the Sandia Foundation anticipate the building will be completed in time for classes to begin for the spring semester of 2010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003384.html#more>

FOR THE PAST 19 years, the Model Organization of American States has gathered in a general assembly each fall to give university students a crash course in international policy making. This year was the first time the University of New Mexico participated and the results were rewarding.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003387.html#more>

THE JOSE C. Teran “Naret” Scholarship Fund was recently endowed with \$15,000 to support students at the University of New Mexico interested in fine arts. The endowment was officially established at a recent signing at the University Art Museum.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003363.html#more>

THE NEW MEXICO Health Historical Collection (NMHHC) at the UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center received the “Best Poster to Promote 2008 Archives Month” award in the Society of American Archivists’ “Picture This!” Contest.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003371.html#more>

THE UNM UNITED WAY campaign is offering a pair of incentives to donors who turn in their pledge forms by the end of November. Two sets of two tickets to a men’s basketball game and five Starbucks’ gift cards are up for grabs in a drawing to be held at the end of the month. For more information on UNM’s United Way campaign visit:

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

UNM RECYCLING and the UNM Staff Environs Committee worked with Net Impact, an environmentally conscious student business group from Anderson School of Management, and Enchantment Recycling to hold the 2nd Annual UNM E-waste Collection event as part of the first UNM Parents Weekend activities. The group collected 34,850 pounds of recyclable materials, which was almost exactly twice the weight collected at the first e-waste collection event in 2007.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003376.html#more>

THE UNM STUDENT Lettermen's Association recently sponsored their 8th annual signature event, "Run for Relief," during which they raised more than \$4,100 with

participants logging more 185 miles. More than 80 student athletes and supporters participated in the event.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003383.html#more>

UNM-TAOS General Education Diploma (GED) graduate Geneva Vigil recently won the New Mexico GED Student of the Year award by the New Mexico Adult Education Association. She received the award in Santa Fe at a banquet that honored her, her family, UNM-Taos staff, and more than 200 people in the Adult Basic Education field in New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003389.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management at the University of New Mexico and the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation will participate in a joint mock fraud investigation titled the Adrian Project, Jr., a national program, on Friday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Approximately 11 graduate and undergraduate students of Rich Brody, Anderson Professor of Accounting, and eight special agents from the IRS are participating in the mock investigations.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003381.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. to 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>

PROPOSED CHANGES to tuition benefits for faculty and staff designed to increase participation and ensure compliance with IRS are available for review and comment at <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm>. UNM encourages employees and their spouses/domestic partners to take advantage of these expanded opportunities and sign up for classes next semester.

PROPOSED POLICY 5100 "Energy Management" is available for review and comment at <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm>. The proposed policy discusses the roles and responsibilities of members of the University community in helping UNM conserve energy.

THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning presents California architect Rob Quigley, presenting as part of the John Gaw Meem Lecture Series, on Friday, Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. in George Pearl Hall auditorium. Quigley is a nationally recognized architect whose work has garnered more than 60 design awards from the American Institute of Architects. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003386.html#more>

THE WEST SIDE Coalition of Neighborhoods is leading an effort to change the perception of Albuquerque as a gang haven. This week, "New Mexico in Focus" co-host David Alire Garcia sits down with several people who are working hard on anti-gang efforts in the community and with the New Mexico Legislature. This episode of "New

Mexico in Focus” will air on KNME-TV, channel 5, on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. and repeats on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003390.html#more>

DAVID NORTHROP, associate director of Platforms and Databases in the Information Technology Services Computing Services group, died suddenly on Tuesday, Nov. 4. ITS will host a memorial in Northrop's honor on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Alumni Memorial Chapel.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003378.html#more>