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1. INFORMATION, SCREENING and resources will be available Wednesday, Nov. 7, as part of American Diabetes Day. The Student Health Center has organized an informational event focused on diabetes to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SUB Mall, located just east of SUB. Diabetes affects 18.2 million Americans and many are unaware that they have it. Information, screening and resources will be available. For more information call 277-8563. <http://www.unm.edu/~shc1/DiabetesDay07.pdf>.
2. AN OFFICIAL ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completed renovation of the basement in Castetter Hall has been set for Friday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. in the biology department. Hors d'oeuvres will be served as part of the special occasion. In appreciation of the students' support, the department will also hold a free raffle for students to win some valuable prizes. The ceremony, which will start in the courtyard, is open to all faculty, staff, students and the public.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002387.html#more>
3. DON'T FORGET TO turn in your United Way pledge forms. Several winners have been selected from the October United Way early incentive turn-in program. The winner of two tickets for Saturday's UNM United Way Football game is Jacqueline Hood. UNM Bookstore winners include: Michel B. Disco, Maisie R. Trujillo, Sheri Wharton, Sally M. Davis, Arup Kanti Maji and Annabell Antoinette Vigil. Bookstore winners may pick up their certificates at the UNM Bookstore customer service desk any time during store hours. Please bring a photo ID with you when picking up your prizes.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE American Studies will host an information session on Washington Internships for Native students on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1-2 p.m. in Mesa Vista Hall 3080. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002378.html#more>
5. THE HONORS STUDENT Advisory Council will present the second Annual Art Battle on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the University Honors Forum, Student Health Center basement. Ten artists will compete in painting, interpretive dance, Karaoke and a fourth artist's choice round. Artists are eliminated in each round by audience vote.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002385.html#more>
6. THE UNM DEPARTMENT of Theatre and Dance will host the 'Words Afire Reading Series,' a new addition to the Words Afire Festival, the centerpiece of its nationally acclaimed dramatic writing program. The series presents two weekends, Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18, of readings of new works selected for the next Words Afire Festival, scheduled for April 2008.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002384.html#more>
7. BOTH THE UNM Olympic and therapy pool will closed for approximately 11 months beginning today, Nov. 5. Due to the closure, lap swim has been moved to Johnson Pool. Johnson Pool must now accommodate Masters and Lap Swim, Physical Education classes and Lobo swim team practice. Lap swim hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 12 p.m.

to 9 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs. from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. – 11 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Sun. 12 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. For more information on pool renovation project contact Ken Lucas at 277-5980.

8. THE UNM COURSE, Architecture and Children, taught by Anne Taylor, UNM Regents Professor in the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, is a service learning course where architecture students take visual and interdisciplinary processes they know well and go into schools and museums to teach architecture and design to children. Students will be visiting various elementary schools over the course of the next month. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002388.html#more>

9. PROFESSOR EMERITUS Thomas F. Barrow and Patrick Nagatani are among 26 artists in an exhibition, "Contemporary Desert Photography: The Other Side of Paradise." at the University Art Museum now through Feb.10. The artists portray the landscape of human intervention and its impact on our deserts. An open reception will be held Nov. 9, 5-7 p.m. <http://unmartmuseum.unm.edu/>.

10. A WORKSHOP, "Responding to Diversity: Alternatives to blaming the students," is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-noon and again from 2-5 p.m. in the Student Union Building Santa Ana room. A special guest speaker, Craig E. Nelson, University of Indiana-Bloomington, will give the presentation and lead the workshop. Registration is required. Call the Office of Support and Effective Teaching (OSET) at 277-2229. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002346.html#more>

11. UNM-GALLUP WILL present a concert by guitarist Michael Chapdelaine on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., Calvin Hall Auditorium. Chapdelaine, who appeared at UNM-Gallup last year in concert, is a professor of music and head of guitar studies at UNM. The concert is free. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002371.html#more>

12. THE ROBERT WOOD Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM hosts "Explaining State-Level Differences in Minority Citizens' Health Insurance Coverage," a lecture by Florida State University Professor Charles Barrilleaux, on Thursday, Nov. 8, 12:30-1:45 p.m. in the Anthropology Building, rm. 178. The lecture is free and open to the public. Parking permits for off-campus visitors are available by calling the RWJF Center at 277-0130. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002345.html#more>

13. THE UNM-GALLUP Cultural Arts Council will present Blackhorse Mitchell, artist, musician and storyteller, on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in Gurley Hall 1124. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002342.html#more>

14. FILM PROFESSOR and Navajo film producer/director Melissa Henry, from the UNM-Gallup branch, will give the opening keynote at the fifth annual Regional Indigenous Bilingual Education Conference in Albuquerque, Nov. 8-9. She will present her film, "Horse is my Name," at the MCM Elegante Hotel and Event Center, Atrium Ballroom at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002369.html#more>

15. THE UNM BOOKSTORE will host a Children's Book Fair, Saturday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is a free event and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. This year's theme for Children's Book Fair is dogs and cats. Fun activities for children include book readings, face painting, crafts and an appearance from Louie Lobo. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002363.html#more>

16. A NEW EXHIBIT featuring the work of Kathleen Keating, a University Libraries professor, is opening on Nov. 12 in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room's conference room. The exhibit, titled "Drawing the Body: Memory, mimesis and the Florence Academy," will feature Keating's recent works produced while training at the Florence Academy of Art. An opening reception for the exhibit will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 12. The exhibit will be open for viewing through Jan. 25, 2008.

17. A FILM, SCHOLARLY TALK and poetry reading tied to African presence in Cuba and Brazil are scheduled at the University of New Mexico on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 13. All events will be held in Ortega Hall. They are free and open to the public. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002383.html#more>

18. DR. GEORGE COYNE, S.J., a Jesuit priest and astronomer, and a former director of the Vatican Observatory, will present a talk titled "The Dance of the Fertile Universe," Thursday, Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. in Northrup Hall rm. 122. The talk, in part an exploration of the necessity for intelligent design, is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and is hosted by the Department of Physics and Astronomy. It is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002381.html#more>

19. THE 32nd ANNUAL Turkey Trot, sponsored by UNM's Recreational Services, is set for Saturday, Nov. 17 at University Arena. A children's half-mile event is scheduled for 10 a.m., while a three-mile adult run is set to begin at 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration continues through Friday, Nov. 16, for \$13. On race day, late-registration will be held, but the fee will be \$14. For more information or for a registration form call 277-0178.

20. THE NEW MEXICO Committee of Women in the Arts presents Originals 2007: New Mexico Women Artists, hosted at both the UNM Harwood Museum of Art in Taos and the Millicent Rogers Museum through Dec. 30. The New Mexico Committee of Women in the Arts is affiliated with the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington D.C. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002370.html#more>