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1. SCIENTISTS OF THE PIERRE Auger Collaboration, which includes researchers in the University of New Mexico's Physics and Astronomy Department, announced today that Active Galactic Nuclei or AGNs, are the most likely candidate for the source of the highest-energy cosmic rays that hit Earth. The results will appear in the Nov. 9 issue of the journal *Science*.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002404.html#more>

2. DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGISTS and neuroscientists have long known about the negative effects of long-term removal of an infant from its mother. One UNM researcher, Akaysha Tang, who holds professorships in UNM's departments of psychology and neurosciences, wondered whether long-lasting positive effects can be created by introducing a newborn—in this case, a newborn rat—to a novel situation for a short amount of time. [http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2007\\_11a.shtml](http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2007_11a.shtml)

3. ROGER SCHLUNTZ, dean, School of Architecture and Planning, is leading a campus development master plan visioning charrette and design workshop Sunday, Nov. 11, through Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the plaza level of George Pearl Hall, on the corner of Central Ave. and Cornell NE.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002399.html#more>

4. THE THIRD ANNUAL New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards honored nurses in 22 categories, and recognized nursing legends as well. This year, UNMH had 68 nominees with an impressive nine category awardees from UNMH, not including an additional College of Nursing and Nursing Legend award. To see the list of winners visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002393.html#more>

5. THE UNM SENIOR Health Center and UNM Lobo Care Clinic will celebrate their new location at Building 4, Suite A, 1101 Medical Arts Ave. N.E., with an open house Friday, Nov. 9. As part of the open house, free flu shots for all interested attendees from 2 to 5 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002395.html#more>

6. UNM HOSPITAL and the New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department will host a dedication ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 10 for the first permanent Heart Gallery exhibit in the U.S. The celebration will take place Saturday, Nov. 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Bill and Barbara Richardson Pavilion of UNM Hospital at 2211 Lomas Boulevard NE.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002394.html#more>

7. IF YOU WOULD like to designate a portion of your United Way gift to a UNM program or scholarship, please enter that information in the bottom portion of section 3 on your pledge form. If you have any questions about UNM programs you can give to, please call Annette Hazen at 277-9628. For more information on the UNM United Way campaign visit: <http://unitedway.unm.edu>.

8. CHARLES DANIELS, a graduate and former professor of the UNM School of Law, has been appointed to serve as a justice on the New Mexico Supreme Court by New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson. Daniels replaces Justice Pamela B. Minzner, who passed away in August from cancer.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002391.html#more>

9. THE DESIGN-BUILD Institute of America conferred its annual Distinguished Leadership Award for excellence in higher education on Phillip Gallegos, research associate professor, UNM School of Architecture and Planning.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002389.html#more>

10. PHILLIP B. GONZALES, professor of sociology and associate dean for faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, edited a new anthology, "Expressing New Mexico: Nuevomexicano Creativity, Ritual, and Memory." The anthology presents a fresh examination of New Mexico's varied, deeply historical and highly contested Hispanic culture. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002405.html#more>

11. NOW ON UNM Live Podcasts: Zia Pueblo Assistant Tribal Administrator Ken Lucero speaks about the significance of the Zia sun symbol and the battle to protect it in a lecture sponsored by the University Libraries Indigenous Nations Library Program.

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

12. THE UNIVERSITY Boulevard-Camino de Salud entrance to the "Q" parking lot on the north campus will be closed starting on Thursday, Nov. 8 due to construction of a tunnel underneath the Camino de Salud-University Boulevard. The construction project is expected to last through mid-January 2008.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002402.html#more>

13. THIS WEEK'S edition of 'New Mexico In Focus' examines topics including: Money - it's running out for road projects in New Mexico, and lawmakers may soon be asking you to foot the bill; Is Gov. Richardson's plan to reform health care just what the doctor ordered?; and a shocking new poll about the front-runners in the race to replace Sen. Pete Domenici. The show airs Friday night, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. on KNME, Channel 5, and repeats Sunday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002406.html#more>

14. THE NATIVE AMERICAN Student Club at the University of New Mexico-Gallup hosts a week of activities during Native American Week, Nov. 12-15. For a list of activities visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002403.html#more>