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1. EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE, the Sandia Mountains magnificently rise up as a jewel in the crown of Albuquerque's natural treasures -- the Bosque, the Rio Grande and the volcanoes. There is perhaps no other American city so dominated by a natural icon. Endlessly beautiful, awe inspiring, ever changing and timeless; they leave an indelible mark. KNME presents an hour-long special local production, "The Sandias," which premieres Monday, Nov. 12, at 9 p.m. It will air throughout the month.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002408.html#more>

2. PUBLIC HISTORIAN Yolanda Chavez Leyva will present "Voces del Segundo Barrio," her oral history project in an El Paso, Texas neighborhood where Mexicans and Mexican Americans have resided for several generations, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room in Zimmerman Library.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002400.html#more>

3. THE UNM COMMUNITY Affairs Advisory Council, in collaboration with the Institute of Public Health & the New Mexico Department of Health, is holding a forum on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. to release a report in response to some of the questions raised by the community at the UNM Health Summit in 2005. The report, "UNM Health Care Services: A Community Perspective on Access and Spending" will be ongoing and staff from the Office of Community of Affairs is asking for community input.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6462>

4. ON MONDAY NOV. 12, Dr. Michael Hattabaugh, executive director for National Day of Care, began a week-long stay atop the roof of the Albuquerque Chick-Fil-A at 3801 Ellison Dr. near Cottonwood Mall. The goal? To help raise funds and awareness for the millions of children who need a "roof over their heads. The goal of "Get Mike Down" is \$200,000, with half of the proceeds going to UNM Carrie Tingley Hospital. The remainder will provide assistance to the more than 15 million children in Africa who are orphans due to AIDS.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6461>

5. UNM REGENT Carolyn Abeita from Isleta Pueblo will be a featured speaker at the next Indigenous Nations Library Program Native Pathways Lecture on Wednesday, Nov. 14. There will be a brown bag lunch and informal discussion from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Herzstein Room on the second floor of Zimmerman Library. It will be followed by a formal lecture with questions and answers in the Willard Reading Room in the west wing of the Library from 3 to 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002386.html#more>

6. PROFESSOR OF MUSIC Bradley Ellingboe will receive a Faculty Acknowledgement Award from University Libraries on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Willard Room of

Zimmerman Library. He will also present a short talk titled, "A Life in Music." Ellingboe will discuss his compositions and the path that led him to become a composer of choral music. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002410.html#more>

7. NOW ON UNM Live Podcasts: Juan Fidel Larranaga of the UNM Cancer Center discusses tobacco policy and the Coalition for a UNM Smoke-Free/Tobacco-Free Campus in an interview with Communication Associate Sari Krosinsky. <http://unmlive.unm.edu>.

8. THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff is seeking scholarship applicants for its Staff Academic Support Scholarship for the Spring 2008 semester. The scholarship, in its third year, is designed to help support staff who utilize their tuition remission benefit. The deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 30, 2007. For more information contact Lina Sandve at 277-1326 or via e-mail at: lsandve@unm.edu. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002411.html#more>

9. 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 Earth and Planetary Sciences lecture hall. 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>

10. FRIENDS OF ART presents a gala holiday ornament auction to raise funds for the University of New Mexico Art Museum on Friday, Nov. 16, 6-8 p.m. at the Richard Levy Gallery, 514 Central Avenue SW. The auction features ornaments made by more than 70 artists, including Constance DeJong, Barbara Grothus, Holly Roberts, Ed Haddaway, Suzanne Sbarge and Patrick Nagatani. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Anne Engelhardt at 255-3534 or Lou Liberty at 345-3254. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002401.html#more>

11. 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. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002412.html#more>

12. ONE FISH. TWO FISH. Red Fish. Blue Fish, wrote Dr Seuss. But what about sick fish? Sometimes even little aquarium fish need surgery. Fish surgery is the focus of KNME Science Cafe, Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Albuquerque Aquarium – Biopark near Old Town. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002409.html#more>

13. UNM STAFF are encouraged to use tuition remission to increase professional and personal development through education and training. The Staff as Students Fair on Monday, Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Student Union Building ballroom C will provide a fast and easy one-stop shop to help staff become students. For more information, call 277-MYHR (277-6947).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002397.html#more>

14. AN EDUCATIONAL presentation on diabetes is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 1007 at the UNM Business Center. The presentation, which will touch on the symptoms of and how to manage your diabetes, is open to all faculty/staff. For more information contact Rhonda Miranda at 277-4996 or to sign up visit: <https://learningcentral.health.unm.edu/elms/learner/login.jsp>.

15. UNM STUDENTS, faculty and staff have the opportunity to recycle old personal computers, cell phones, clock radios, cords, TV sets, DVD Players, VCRs and other electronic items in an environmentally safe way on Saturday, Dec. 1. The event, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be held at the far west end of the T Lot on the corner of Lomas and University N.E.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002390.html#more>

16. DR. JOHN WHITFIELD, a London-based science writer, will be speaking at a Science Cafe hosted by UNM Professor Janet Yagoda Shagam's Environmental Writing class at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History at the M Cafe at 7 p.m. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. Contact Neil Sabol at: nsabol@unm.edu to make reservations to reserve your seat.