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A NUMBER OF communication methods are available for notification to faculty, staff and students in the event of inclement weather. Among the notification methods that will be utilized include the UNM home page, the All University list serve, UNM News Minute, open/closure notice, the Snow Hotline and the TextMe emergency notification system for those subscribed.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003475.html#more>

UNM's FALL COMMENCEMENT ceremony will be held Friday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in the University Arena (The Pit). About 1,551 students are projected to receive degrees, as follows: 1,140 bachelor's degrees, 325 master's degrees, 2 post-master's, 63 doctorates, 12 juris doctorates, 2 medical doctorates, 6 pharmacy doctorates and 1 education specialist. An official degree count is determined following commencement.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003458.html#more>

IT TAKES MANY people to make a major event like UNM's commencement ceremony run smoothly. Among those people are 15 commencement marshals who work with University Secretary and Chief Marshal Vivian Valencia to keep the spotlight on the graduates while the complex machinery of the ceremony runs invisibly in the background. Dean of Students Randy Boeglin has served as a commencement marshal for 12 years, almost as long as he's been dean. He has been at UNM for 35 years.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003465.html#more>

DR. PAUL ROTH, executive vice president, Health Sciences, will conduct an open forum for all HSC faculty and staff Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. in the Domenici Center Auditorium. Dr. Roth will present an update on the current economic climate in New Mexico and its potential impact on the state budget, UNM and the HSC.

THE UNM WINTER break begins Wednesday, Dec. 24 and continues through Friday, Jan. 2, giving most university employees 12 consecutive days off. Regular university hours resume Monday, Jan. 5. Certain critical facilities and departments, such as police and those involved in patient care, will remain open. Other major campus departments and facilities have special intersession hours.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003466.html#more>

DENNIS HERRICK, Communication and Journalism lecturer, has been designated a fellow by the Donald W. Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism for its inaugural Business Journalism Professors Seminar. Only 15 fellows were selected nationally and internationally.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003459.html#more>

AS A RESULT OF the partnership between UNM and PeopleAdmin, an online application system that is used by more than 450 colleges and universities across the country will be implemented, UNMJobs has arrived. The one-stop location to view all open positions at UNM went live for staff postings today, and for faculty and student

postings on Jan. 5.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003294.html#more>

THE UNM FOUNDATION is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop January 26-30, 2009 conducted by The Grantsmanship Center. Registration is limited to a total of 30 participants per session, and a limited number of seats have been reserved for UNM employees. The program fee is \$895. UNM faculty and staff are eligible to use UNM's tuition remission benefit to attend. To register for the workshop contact Marie McGhee in the Continuing Education office at (505) 277-0723 or via e-mail at: mmcghee@unm.edu.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003474.html#more>

THE UNM PHYSICAL PLANT'S iService Desk web page will be off line Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call PPD's Work Control for all service calls at 277-1600.

THE NEXT FREE GRE and GMAT workshops hosted by the Anderson School of Management will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Flying Star Café Downtown, 723 Silver Ave., SW. Sessions will cover the format of each test plus top test-taking strategies to assist applicants to begin their own test preparation. Reservations are requested. Call (505) 277-2525 or e-mail emba@mgt.unm.edu. This session was rescheduled from Dec. 10, 2008.