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1. BROTHERS DENNIS and Douglas Lutz have announced plans to restore the Frank C. Hibben property in Albuquerque. The Hibben property, which is located on Campus Blvd. in the Nob Hill area, will be an exhibit, and education and research center available to the public when completed. It will feature the famous Hibben collection of world wide animal head mounts and be developed in a manner that is consistent as possible with Dr. Hibben's original bequest.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002446.html#more>

2. A RANDOMLY SELECTED sample of New Mexico ranchers will soon receive a survey administered by the economics department at the University of New Mexico regarding the management of invasive weeds on ranchlands. The survey, funded through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, will aid in the prevention of invasive species and effective weed management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002447.html#more>

3. HELEN GONZALES has been appointed Vice President for Human Resources, announced Executive Vice President for Administration David W. Harris today. Gonzales was selected in an internal search. Harris created a five-member search committee to assist in the interview process, and all applicants received an interview. The committee unanimously recommended Gonzales.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002449.html#more>

4. THE UNM SCHOOL of Law is ranked among the top 25 law schools both for Hispanic enrollment and granting degrees to Hispanics, as reported in the December 3 issue of Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. UNM ranks 22 in Hispanic enrollment. Of UNM's 344 law school students, 93, or 27 percent, are Hispanic. In graduating Hispanics, UNM's law school ranks 24. Of the 117 students receiving their juris doctorate, 25, or 21 percent, are Hispanic.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002448.html#more>

5. EVERYONE IS INVITED to celebrate the University's longest standing tradition - "Hanging of the Greens." On Friday, Nov. 30, enjoy thousands of glowing luminarias lighting beautiful paths throughout campus, thanks to hundreds of students and the coordination of the UNM Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. The event starts outside of Popejoy Hall at 5:45 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002438.html#more>

6. THE UNM UNITED WAY committee has announced some extra incentive prizes to encourage potential donors to turn their pledge forms in during the month of November. Prizes include two men's basketball game tickets, a Lobo polo shirt, and Starbucks gift cards. To be eligible, pledge forms must be turned in to the University Controllers office at the UNM Business Center by Friday, Nov. 30. The mail stop code is MSC 01 1300.

For more information on UNM's United Way campaign visit: For more information on UNM's United Way campaign visit: <http://unitedway.unm.edu/>

7. THE KHATALI Physician Alumni Association recently presented UNM faculty member and School of Medicine alumnus Dr. Wilmer L. Sibbitt, Jr. with the 2007 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award, presented annually by the UNM School of Medicine alumni group, honors an alumnus or alumna who has contributed significantly to the UNM School of Medicine.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6488>

8. STC.UNM, the technology-transfer arm of the University of New Mexico, has signed an option agreement with NuView Radiopharmaceuticals of Park City, Utah for the exclusive distribution and commercialization rights for a tumor-specific imaging agent for the diagnosis and therapeutic treatment of leukemia and lymphoma. NuView has also entered into a research agreement with UNM to further develop the technology.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6495>

9. THE UNM COLLEGE of Pharmacy and New Mexico State University are working together to ease the pharmacist shortage in southern New Mexico with a cooperative pharmacy program that gives high school graduates a head start in pharmacy school. The UNM/NMSU Cooperative Pharmacy Program is designed to increase the number of pharmacy students from southern New Mexico and ultimately the number of pharmacists practicing in the area.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6494>

10. NOW ON THE UNM Live Podcast: Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Pradeep Sen discusses computer graphics for video games and other digital media in an interview with Public Relations Specialist Benson Hendrix.

<http://unmlive.unm.edu>

11. THE 44th ANNUAL ASUNM Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair runs through Friday, Nov. 30, in the UNM SUB Ballroom. More than 90 booths featuring arts and crafts including jewelry, pottery, t-shirts, soaps and more on display. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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12. ANDREW K. SANDOVAL-Strausz, assistant professor of history in the University of New Mexico College of Arts and Sciences, has published "Hotel: An American History," by Yale University Press, 2007. It will be featured among titles in this Sunday's New York Times Book Review.

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13. SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE officer Vicente Valle with the U.S. Department of State is UNM's new Diplomat in Residence. He extends an invitation to speak to classes, professional organizations and local groups about the State Department and the work that they do to carry out and coordinate U.S. foreign policy and defend U.S. citizens and

interests around the world.

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14. QUESTIONS ABOUND about how Albuquerque should handle its growth.

Developer incentives are one approach, but making it is both a complicated and important issue for the future of the Duke City. This topic, and the use of aliens to promote New Mexico tourism, are the issues featured on 'New Mexico In Focus,' on KNME Channel 5 on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. and repeated on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002451.html#more>

15. THE FINAL PHASE of the Yale Boulevard roundabout project on UNM's north campus is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Dec. 1. In this phase of the project, Yale Boulevard will be opened from Lomas to Camino de Salud. Yale will then be closed from Camino de Salud to Tucker during this time while Camino de Salud west of Yale will be reopened to traffic. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002453.html#more>

16. IN CONJUNCTION with the final phase of the Yale Blvd. roundabout, UNM Parking and Alternative Transportation Services announced that beginning Saturday, Dec. 1, the shuttle routes for the G and Q parking lots and the Redondo shuttle route will be adjusted to accommodate the needs for the final phase of construction. The project is scheduled for completion Jan. 11, 2008.

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