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THREE WILL RECEIVE UNM's top honor for staff, the Gerald W. May Award, during a ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. in the Student Union Building, ballroom C. The UNM Staff Council Rewards and Recognition Committee organizes the annual awards. President David Schmidly made the final award selections and will honor the individuals, followed by a reception for recipients, family and friends.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002456.html#more>

TODAY, UNM SIGNED an agreement with the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, to create a powerful research alliance to find causes and cures for inflammatory breast cancer. The signing ceremony took place in the Rotunda at the New Mexico State Capitol in Santa Fe and signals a commitment to contribute to the research that will lead to advanced treatments for IBC. State lawmakers appropriated \$3.2 million for IBC research.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002464.html#more>

UNM'S HEALTH SCIENCES Library & Informatics Center and the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology were recently awarded more than \$400,000 in federal grant money from the National Library of Medicine to develop a de-identified, searchable, web-based version of a collection of orthodontic patient materials.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6499>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center Section of Integrative Medicine is proud to announce that its new UNM Center for Life Integrative Medicine Specialty Clinic is opening on Monday, Dec. 3. The new Center will embody all aspects of health, wellness and healing, by integrating both proven and promising complementary approaches into conventional medical interventions. Additionally, UNM/UNMH Employees will receive a 10 percent discount on paid, up-front services thru December 2008.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6501>

THE BANNER HR/Payroll team has announced the second Sneak Preview of LoboWeb for Employees. This opportunity will take place Dec. 3-7, 2007. In addition to viewing your pay stub online, as you did in the first Sneak Preview in August, you will also be able to view personal information such as benefits and deductions, leave balances and direct deposit information.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002462.html#more>

FOR THE SIXTH consecutive year, the UNM Office of Institutional Advancement is coordinating the Spirit of Giving toy drive. This year's drive begins Tuesday, Dec. 4, and continues through Wednesday, Dec. 19. The beneficiary this year will be the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation. Drop off boxes are located at: Anderson School of Management, second floor, west wing, reception area; UNM Business Center; College of Arts and Sciences, lobby; Hodgin Hall; KNME; Staff Council office in Hokona-Zuni,

room 302; Welcome Center; and the UNM Development/Foundation office, 2 Woodward Place off Lomas Boulevard.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002465.html#more>

ROSALITA DEL CASTILL Mitchell, associate professor and chair of the Department of Teacher Education in the College of Education, will speak on "Great Acts of Optimism: Teaching and Teacher Education in the Midst of School Reform." The event will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. as part of the University Libraries Faculty Acknowledgement series.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002459.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE will hold its annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day Friday, Dec. 7. The Bookstore will feature 50 percent off holiday merchandise, and 25 percent off general books and calendars, Lobowear and gift items, art supplies, Lobo Spirals and Lobo binders. Some exclusions may apply. See store for details. The main bookstore will offer extended hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., while the Medical Legal Bookstore on North Campus will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE NEXT TEST dates for the Employee Health Promotion Program cholesterol and glucose testing will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, from 7 to 9 a.m. in the Exercise Physiology Laboratory, Johnson Center B-143. Interested participants should not eat and drink only water for 12 hours before the test. For more information call 277-2658 or visit <http://hr.unm.edu> under the heading EHPP.

ON THURSDAY, Dec. 6, students taking CS/ECE 433, Introduction to Computer Graphics, will hold an open house in the lobby of the Electrical and Computer Engineering building to showcase their new video games. Members of the public are invited to attend the open house and try out the students' games. The open house will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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THE UNM KIVA CLUB presents its annual Silent Art Auction on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1-9 p.m. in the Student Union Building ballroom A and Friday, Dec. 7, 1-10:30 p.m. in SUB ballroom C. The auction will benefit scholarships for Native American students pursuing teaching degrees. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002458.html#more>

"LIFE IN THE Age of Risk Management," a talk by Kimberly Thompson, associate professor of Risk Analysis and Decision Science at the Harvard School of Public Health, will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. in Room G at the UNM Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd. Science & Society Distinguished Public Talks will host the talk, which is free and open to the public.

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THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Public Service and Community Engagement will host its monthly breakfast on community matters Friday, Dec. 7, from 8:30 to 9:30am in the Student Union Building, 2nd floor, Scholars Room. The guest speaker will be Josefa

E. Bethea Wall who serves as Director of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Community Schools Partnership. For more information call 277-0278.

THE 13th ANNUAL UNM Print Sale runs Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m; and Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Arts Building printmaking lab, rm. 142.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002445.html#more>

THE UNM STUDENT UNION Building will host its bi-annual 'Late Night Breakfast' Sunday, Dec. 9, at 9 p.m. This year's 'Late Night Breakfast' will offer students all the usual breakfast food including cereal, bagels, fruit, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, tortillas, and red and green chile. Students should bring their Lobo ID to get in.

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