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APPROXIMATELY 1,536 students are projected to receive degrees Friday, Dec. 14 during UNM's Fall Commencement Ceremony. The breakdown includes: 1,114 bachelor's degrees, 341 master's degrees, 5 post-master's, 52 doctorates, 12 juris doctorates, 3 medical doctorates, 7 pharmacy doctorates and 2 education specialists. Lt. Gov. Diane Denish is scheduled to be the keynote speaker, while Graduate Michael "Mikki" Carroll will give the student address.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002479.html#more>

THE UNM EMPLOYEE HEALTH Promotion Program invites one and all to attend the UNM World of Wellness Mini Grant Announcement event Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the UNM SUB Lobo room A & B. EHPP will be celebrating some of the many advancements to UNM's Culture of Wellness and would like to congratulate the recipients of the mini grant and celebrate the efforts of all those engaged in advancing its Wellness initiatives. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002476.html#more>

DUE TO POPULAR demand, UNM's Employee Health Promotion Program is now offering an Onsite Chair Massage Program. Visit <http://hr.unm.edu> and look for the ad titled, "EHPP Chair Massages" for more details.

THE BANNER HR/Payroll project team will host its final town hall prior to going live in January. Join the team on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Continuing Education Auditorium to hear additional insight into what you can expect from the new system and available support resources. Additionally, there will be plenty of time for questions. If you are unable to attend, the event will be recorded and will be available Thursday, Dec 13 on the HR web site at: <http://hr.unm.edu>. For more information contact Jessica McKenna at 277-5824 or via e-mail at jmckenna@unm.edu.

THE THREE RESERVE Officer Training Corps Units at UNM, Army, Navy and Air Force will hold a joint commissioning ceremony for new officers on Friday, Dec. 14 at the Continuing Education Auditorium. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002480.html#more>

DR. NED GODSHALL, a successful high-tech entrepreneur, will talk with students at a free lunch and seminar on Friday, Dec. 14, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in The Anderson School's GSM 302. Godshall will speak as part of the UNM Technology Business Plan Competition events on "Lessons from the Front: One Entrepreneur's Experience with Business Planning."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002482.html#more>

ENGINEERS AND PAVING professionals will meet on Jan. 7, 2008, to discuss unconventional intersections, street redesign in Albuquerque, pavement problems and solutions, and rail transport issues. The 45th Annual Paving and Transportation Conference will explore the many technical issues involved with transportation in the

southwest at the Marriott Pyramid North Hotel and Convention Center in Albuquerque.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002484.html#more>