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1. YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED to celebrate the holiday season with the UNM President and First Lady! President David and Mrs. Janet Schmidly warmly welcome you to a Holiday Brunch in appreciation of all you do throughout the year. The reception will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Atrium of the UNM Student Union Building. Attendees are also encouraged to donate an unwrapped toy for the Advancement Division's annual Spirit of Giving Toy Drive benefiting Toys for Tots. For more information visit:
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002465.html#more>
2. THE 2nd ANNUAL New Mexico Bowl is set for Saturday, Dec. 22, when your New Mexico Lobos take on the Nevada Wolf Pack at University Stadium at 2:30 p.m. Click on the link below for an exciting animation with game information and where to get your tickets. Go Lobos! <http://www.theblackdiamondgroup.net/nmbowl2007/animation/>
3. UNM'S PHYSICAL PLANT Department Ford Utilities Center Cogeneration Unit was recognized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for its commendable "combined heat and power generation" and will be presented with a 2008 Energy Star Combined Heat and Power award.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002496.html#more>
4. UNM EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT for Business and Finance David Harris has announced the appointment of Steve Beffort as vice president of Institutional Support Services. The search was internal and conducted by a five-member committee. Beffort has been at UNM since 2002.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002498.html#more>
5. UNM.STC HAS AWARDED gap funding to three UNM research groups to advance their technology from early-stage research to a proof-of-concept stage of development. The purpose is to attract corporate and investment capital to further grow the research into a product ready for commercialization.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002499.html#more>
6. 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>
7. FOR WYNN GOERING, UNM vice provost for academic affairs, and his wife, Ardie, the familiar song works better in the plural: "Oh, Christmas Trees!" They think Tannenbaum all the time. Owners of Pine Creek Farm, a 15 acre Christmas tree farm nestled near Goessel Kan., the Goerings can be found this time of year selling Scotch and

Austrian pine trees, Fraser firs, fresh wreaths, tree stands and all tree supplies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002478.html#more>

8. **INSPIRED BY A SON** they lost to cancer in 1985, George and Diana Trujeque have now raised more than \$3 million for the Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico. They were recently honored for their efforts by the Valencia County News-Bulletin as the 2007 Citizens of the Year during a ceremony held on the UNM-Valencia campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002474.html#more>

9. **THE LONG TERM** Ecological Research Network has released its new Decadal Science Plan, which maps out the Network's science agenda for the next 10 years. Titled "Integrative Science for Society and the Environment: A Plan for Research, Education, and Cyberinfrastructure in the U.S. Long-Term Ecological Research Network," the plan makes an ambitious call for research that extends the network's foundational strength in ecology and environmental biology to also embrace the sociological sciences relevant to human-environment interactions.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002485.html#more>

10. **FOR THE UNM FOUNDATION**, "Our job is all about linking people and money," said Michael Kingan, vice president for advancement at UNM. Kingan, as president of the UNM Foundation, and his colleagues around campus solicit private funding for projects in the UNM community. The Foundation receives millions of dollars in donations each year. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002477.html#more>

11. **REMEMBER TO TURN** in your UNM United Way pledge forms to be eligible for the final campaign incentive prize drawings including a pair of tickets to sit with President David J. Schmidly at a men's and/or women's basketball game. Everyone who turns in a pledge form is eligible for the final drawings. Pledge forms must be turned in to the University Controllers office at the UNM Business Center by Friday, Dec. 21. The mail stop code is MSC 01 1300. For more information on UNM's United Way campaign visit:

<http://unitedway.unm.edu/>

12. **THE NATIONAL MUSEUM** of the American Indian and the ART in Embassies Program recently produced "We Are All Knots," a print portfolio by five influential Native American artists from across the United States. Norman Akers (Osage), Mario Martinez (Yaqui), Larry McNeil (Chilkat Tlingit), Jaune Quick-to-See Smith (Flathead Indian), and Marie Watt (Seneca) worked with printers from Tamarind Institute at UNM to create this important lithography collection.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002488.html#more>

13. **THE BABBLE OF** Boulder Creek running through Basia Irland's backyard at her childhood home linked art and the environment in her mind from an early age. Her lifelong fascination with the intersection of water and art is the basis of "Water Library," recently released from UNM Press and available at the UNM Bookstore. The book consists of nine sections focused on projects Irland created during the last 30 years in

Africa, Canada, Europe, South America, Southeast Asia and the United States.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002492.html#more>

14. THE 2008 NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC Outlook Conference is set for Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located just west of Lomas Blvd. NE and I-25, in Albuquerque. The third annual conference will present a morning devoted to the assessment of and outlook for the United States, regional and New Mexico economies. The program is aimed at business owners and executives, as well as economic development and local government officials.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002495.html#more>

15. A FILM CREW will be working on UNM's main campus through Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Center for the Arts, the Center of the Universe and outside Woodward Hall. The crew will park in the following locations: sections of A, E and R lots, west of Northrop Hall, south of Mitchell Hall, in the metered parking spots next to the Center for the Arts building, and along Redondo - east of Yale. The parking locations are barricaded and unauthorized vehicles will be towed. Please be prepared for traffic and pedestrian congestion in these areas.

16. THE UNM BOOKSTORE has your holiday savings – 50 percent off holiday merchandise and additional 25 percent off clearance Lobowear Monday-Friday, Dec. 17-21. Additionally, Rio Grande Rivalry clothing is 25 percent off all Lobowear Wednesday-Friday, Dec 19-21. Also, don't forget to get your New Mexico Bowl merchandise for Saturday's game between Nevada and New Mexico available at Your UNM Bookstore! Sales offerings available at both locations including the main Bookstore and the Medical Legal Bookstore on North Campus.