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THE FALL ISSUE of Quantum, Research, Scholarship & Creative Works at UNM, is now available online. In this issue: UNM scientists create the Trail of Time, a timeline using Grand Canyon vistas and rocks to interpret 1.8 billion years of the Earth's history; UNM is part of an effort that brings deaf and hearing researchers together to study how language and literacy develop through deaf individuals; Melanie Moses crosses boundaries between biology and computer science; Deborah Helitzer studies the culture change needed to improve recruitment and retention of women in science; the Tamarind Institute celebrates 50 years and more. Read Quantum at: <http://research.unm.edu/quantum>

WATCH VIDEOS FROM Tamarind Institute's 50th anniversary symposium, including the founding of Tamarind to preserve the legacy of collaborative fine art lithography and its contemporary global impact. <http://unmlive.unm.edu/tag/tamarind-institute/>

THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Services Department is working with UNM Police to provide expanded patrols and vehicle monitoring for those members of the UNM community who have to park at South Lot next to University Stadium. These efforts are focused on deterring vehicle break-ins and vandalism throughout South Lot. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7361>

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS recently started by the City of Albuquerque are having quite an impact on traffic using University Boulevard. Because of this, the shuttle service between UNM's Main Campus and South Campus Parking Lot are experiencing delays. Members of the UNM Community who park at South Lot are asked to allow for extra time to get to their appointments due to this impact, and to exercise caution when driving in the construction zone. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7484>

TONI BERG AND KRISTYN Yepa were recognized recently at the 2010 UNM College of Nursing Alumni Awards ceremony. Berg received the Distinguished Alumni Award, while Yepa was honored with the New Alumni Award. The Distinguished Alumni Award and the New Alumni Award are both given to alumni who have shown extraordinary service to their community and area of work. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7425>

FIVE UNM FACULTY, staff and students and six College of Nursing alumni were honored recently at the 2010 Nursing Excellence Awards. More than 200 nominations were submitted to this year's Nursing Excellence Awards. The award ceremony was hosted by the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence and awards were presented by Lovelace Health System. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7438>

THE 12th ANNUAL Student Affairs Symposium, "Embracing the Core," presented by The New Mexico Association of Student Affairs Professionals, continues through Friday, Nov. 12. This year's conference theme, "Embracing the Core," stresses the importance of returning to the core of student affairs – the students. The event is organized entirely by the Student Affairs Fellows. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7445>

GWEN IFILL, managing editor and moderator of "Washington Week" and senior correspondent on the PBS NewsHour, was in Albuquerque for a public event last Saturday. Ifill discusses her thoughts and opinions with New Mexico in Focus' Gene Grant about the results of the mid-term elections. They talk

about the state of black politics today, which is also the subject of her recent book, "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama." KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and repeats Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=7459>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, in recognition of Geography Awareness Week, will feature a lecture by Dr. William Krausmann on Monday, Nov. 15 beginning at 11 a.m. in Bandelier East, room 105. Krausmann will discuss "Geospatial Science in the Forest Service: Programs, Projects and Opportunities." Krausmann is the Geospatial Services Group Leader for the Southwestern Region of the USDA Forest Service. The lecture is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=7527>