FM SAFETY COMMITTEE

1. **Back-to-School Sales**
   - Faculty three back-to-school sales. The sales include an Apple Sale - get $100 off any MacBook Pro.

2. **BACK TO SCHOOL SALES AT THE UNM BOOKSTORES**

3. **Jeff Harnar Awards**
   - Known for his groundbreaking design in contemporary architecture in New Mexico. The Jeff Harnar Awards program was created by Garrett Thornburg in 2007 to honor the memory of architect Jeff Harnar.
   - The event is hosted by The University of New Mexico.

4. **Anthropology Lecture Hall Room 163**
   - The event is hosted by The University of New Mexico.

5. **Women: Rethinking Human Rights and Tribal Sovereignty**
   - Will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

6. **55th Journal of Anthropological Research (JAR) Distinguished Lecture**
   - By Shannon Speed, director of the IPNRS. This week's episode delves into the complex details of what S.A.D. is, how to cope with it, and when to seek help. Dr. Christina Sowar from The University of New Mexico Health Sciences.

7. **John Mather**
   - Nobel Prize winner for his groundbreaking observational work on the Big Bang, is set to speak at UNM on James Webb Space Solar System and seeking to explore the Moon and build an Earth-Moon space economy. A reception and engaging colloquium and public talk are scheduled for Jan. 25 & 26, respectively. Learn more here.

8. **UNM Alumni Association**
   - Invites Lobo alumni and community members to the Lobo Living Room: To Every Year, RSV, influenza and cold season hit around the same time. Since 2020, COVID has only made things more challenging. A PARENT’S WORST NIGHTMARE: THE REALITY OF RSV.

9. **New Mexico Scientists**
   - New Mexico scientists played a pioneering role in the development of Quantum Informational Science; a field that is crucial for the future of computing and communication. This is a critical area that will shape the economy and society for decades to come.

10. **Congress Can Be a Mirror**
    - UNM Professor researches a reflection of Latino politics in Congress. This idea of representation and seeing if your pick acts on behalf of you in the best interest for years to come? This idea of representation and seeing if your pick acts on behalf of you in the best interest for years to come?

11. **Resource Sharing**
    - Library, resource-sharing, and collaboration among graduate students at The University of New Mexico.

12. **FM Custodial Manager Victor Tovar**
    - Our esteemed FM Custodial Manager, Victor Tovar, is retiring at the end of this month, and we want to extend our gratitude and well wishes. Overall, in his field he has over 30 years of experience, which he carried over to UNM.

13. **Location**
    - Service Building, Conference Room 110
    - Date: January 31, 2024
    - Potluck celebration for Victor Tovar.

**10 Winter Home Safety Tips**

1. **Smoke Alarms**
   - Check smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries before the start of winter. These devices are critical for catching fires and CO leaks.

2. **Fire Safety**
   - Keep flammable materials 3 feet away from heat sources. Use a fireplace screen to keep embers in the fireplace.

3. **Electrical Safety**
   - Have an electrician check all electrical outlets and connections. Overloading outlets can cause fires.

4. **Heating Safety**
   - Be sure your heating system is being serviced by a qualified contractor. Keep flammable materials 3 feet away from all heating units.

5. **Traffic Safety**
   - Have a friend drive you to avoid nighttime travel if you are unfamiliar with the area.

6. **Exhaust Fans**
   - If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface (such as ceramic tile) and never use a space heater on an upholstered bench or couch.

7. **Water Safety**
   - Turn off the water supply to any water heater in the basement if the basement floods. Water heaters in basements need to be above the flood line to avoid water damage.

8. **Home Security**
   - Keep your front door locked, even when you are home. Use a deadbolt and door chain to add extra protection.

9. **Emergency Preparation**
   - Have a fire extinguisher in your home. A fire extinguisher can help you put out small fires before they get out of control.

10. **Safe Driving**
    - Adjust your headlights for the time of day and road conditions. Drowsy driving, impaired driving, or distracted driving during the day are all forms of impaired driving.

**EXCITING NEWS FOR ALL OUR CAR ENTHUSIASTS!**

We would like to update you on the recent joint meeting between Facilities Management (FM) and University Transportation Services (UTS). The agenda was focused on parking issues on campus, particularly with the increased number of visitors expected for the upcoming academic year.

- **Parking Issues**
  - The meeting discussed the need for additional parking spaces, the importance of maintaining clear parking aisles, and the implementation of new parking technology to improve the parking experience for students, faculty, and staff.

- **Joint Meeting**
  - The joint meeting was attended by representatives from both FM and UTS, including the Director of Parking Services and the Director of Facilities Management.

- **Next Steps**
  - Both parties agreed to work together on a comprehensive plan to address parking issues and improve the overall parking situation on campus.

**FM FUN COMMITTEE**

- **Emotions**
  - Alfred R. Sena, Director

- **Date:** January 31, 2024

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**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION POTLUCK FOR VICTOR TOVAR**

If you know someone who would like to sign up for the newsletter, please visit the UNM Newsroom HERE.

Due to Outlook regulations, be sure to click “accept content” from Constant Contact to receive and view to the UNM News Minute, you will receive a newsletter once a week on Fridays via Constant Contact.

For more here.

**UNM's School of Medicine's Internal Medicine** played a key role in the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. In a notable moment for The University of New Mexico, Michelle Harkins, MD, Professor of Medicine in the College of Medicine, was sworn in as a member of the committee, the first Native American to serve in such a role.

**Library**

**JIM AND MARY LOIS FRIDAY HULSMAN GRADUATE COMMONS**

Now open at Zimmerman Hall. The Commons includes study spaces, a café, and a resource center for graduate students.

**Office of Institutional Support Services (ISS)**

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**YOUR WEEKLY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT BULLETIN JANUARY 26, 2024**

**RE: Parking Issues**

- From: Alfred R. Sena, Director

- To: Parking Issues Committee

- Date: January 26, 2024

- Subject: Joint Meeting between FM and UTS

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