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UNM WILL TEST its emergency notifications systems including the campus warning siren and text messaging systems on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 11:02 A.M. UNM tests the emergency sirens every semester. The sirens alert the campus community to seek shelter indoors. They are used to warn about emergencies that make it unsafe to be outdoors, which could include any number of scenarios including a severe lighting storm, environmental hazard or threat from an armed individual. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004731.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004731.html#more)

DOUGLAS M. BROWN, dean of the Anderson School of Management will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 12 p.m. in the Acoma Room at the Student Union Building. His topic will focus on the national economic crisis. Brown says the financial meltdown of 2008 was ignited by a blowtorch of greed, distortion of risk/reward, and absence of oversight and of checks and balances. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004749.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004749.html#more)

THE EXHIBITION, “Man Ray, African Art and the Modernist Lens,” reveals photography’s complex engagement with African art by exploring it in the context of American modernism and the Harlem Renaissance, surrealism and the worlds of high fashion and popular culture. A Distinguished Speaker Series sponsored by the University Art Museum and the UNM Department of Art and Art History accompanies the exhibition. On Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m., Sonia Gipson-Rankin, UNM Africana studies, “My Black is Beautiful: The Quest to Change the Representation of Black Women in the Media.” [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004702.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004702.html#more)

NATIVE DINE’ (Navajo) storyteller Sunny Dooley will share her culture’s rich artistic heritage on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 pm in the Willard Room in Zimmerman Library. Dooley is a storyteller, poet, playwright, lecturer, and folksinger from the Four Corners region of the southwest from a community called Chi Chi' Tah (Where the Oaks Grow). She has been telling the Origin and Creation Stories of the Dine’ people for the past 20 years. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004744.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004744.html#more)

AS PART OF a university-wide project, Information Technologies will upgrade the Banner system this spring. The MyUNM portal will also be upgraded as part of this project. MyUNM will be unavailable from Friday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 14 at 12 p.m. In addition to the upgrade outage, MyUNM will be placed into read-only mode from Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 6 a.m. through Friday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m., in preparation for the upgrade. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004718.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004718.html#more)

THE CENTER FOR Participatory Research with the Clinical and Translational Science Center will host its 2010 Community Engagement and Research Seminar Series beginning Feb. 10. Seminars are held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Health Sciences Center Domenici Center rm. 3010. Panel presentations will be followed by dialogue among participants. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004715.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004715.html#more)
THE OFFICE OF Career Services presents Career Expo 2010, scheduled Thursday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballrooms. The Career Expo is the premier career fair on campus with more than 80 local and national employers from various industries including accounting, aerospace & defense, construction & planning, education, engineering, financial services, government, health care, human resources, management, military, nonprofit, research, transportation services and much more will be in attendance. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004724.html](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004724.html)

THE FIRST QUALITATIVE Cafe Brown Bag of 2010 is set for Thursday, Feb. 11, from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 252 in the College of Nursing building. The first lecture, given by the Department of Family and Community Medicine’s Chrissy Getrich and Andrew Sussman, is titled "Theory building and representation in qualitative research: How do we show what we know?" Bring a lunch and any interested colleagues and or students—all are invited. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004745.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004745.html#more)

GLORIA VALENDIA-WEBER, professor of Indian Law at the UNM School of Law, will talk about “Cross Cultural Research at Santa Clara Pueblo: Going Beyond the Law” on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. in Hibben Room 105. Her talk will explore a long-term project at Santa Clara Pueblo arising from the 1978 Supreme Court decision in Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004748.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004748.html#more)

THE SCIENCE & SOCIETY Distinguished Public Talks series presents 'Toward Prediction of North American Droughts’ with David Gutzler on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. in rm. C of the UNM Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd. N.E. A meet and greet will also be held prior to the talk at 4:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public. Plenty of free parking is available. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004755.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004755.html#more)

THE STUDENTS OF Latin American Studies, History Graduate Students Association, and the Feminist Research Institute present Heidi Tinsman, associate professor of history, University of California, Irvine, who will deliver the lecture, “Buying Into the Regime: Grapes, Gender, and Consumption in Cold War Chile and the U.S. (towards a transnational history),” on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building Acoma Rooms A&B. The event is free and open to the public. [no link]...