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UNM WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who participated in the campus emergency drill earlier today. The university was able to notify more than 8,000 individuals, or 96 percent of subscribers to UNM’s TextMe Emergency Notification System via text message, that the drill was in progress. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002651.html#more

DR. WILLIAM R. MILLER, UNM Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry, will open the Distinguished Professors Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences on Thursday, Feb. 28. Miller’s lecture, titled “Motivational Interviewing in Addiction and Healthcare,” will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Ballroom C in the UNM Student Union Building. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002641.html#more

PARTICIPANTS AT THE UNM Anderson School’s Qualitative Research in Management and Organization Conference, which begins March 11, will have the opportunity to hear Erwin H. Schell Professor of Organization Studies at the MIT Sloan School of Management John Van Maanen. Van Maanen’s seminal Tales of the Field (1988) is a key contribution linking qualitative research in management to exciting new developments in fieldwork. Early registration for the conference is ongoing. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002582.html#more

A NEW COVERED structure and separate open-air parking lot are now available for patients at UNM Hospital. These new parking areas, which have taken the place of the Lomas Parking Structure, are located on the north and south sides of Camino de Salud, east of the recently completed Yale Roundabout. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002644.html#more

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY Professor Dr. Lynn Margulis, Department of Geosciences at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, will present a lecture at UNM titled, “Symbiogenesis and Origin of Eukaryotes. Sulfur Syntrophy in the Proterozic.” The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held Friday, Feb. 22 from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 100 of biology’s Castetter Hall. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002645.html#more

DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIST and MacArthur Fellow Dr. Deborah Jin, Colorado University, will be the featured speaker at a colloquium in the Department of Physics and Astronomy on Friday Feb. 22. Jin’s talk titled, “Pairing Atoms in an Atomic Fermi Gas,” begins at 4 p.m. in rm. 125 in Dane Smith Hall. For more information visit: http://physics.unm.edu/events/.

THE CALLER ID information being sent from most UNM phones will change effective March 1. The new number is 277-9866 (277-9UNM). It will replace the three previous numbers 246-8952, 246-2006 and 244-0468. The change will not affect caller ID at the Research Park (244-0673) or Athletics (246-8956). Calls to the new 277-9UNM number will be connected to a voicemail auto attendant with options to reach the UNM operator or the Hospital operator. Callers will also be directed to the online UNM telephone directory to locate specific numbers for departments or employees.

THE UNM COLLEGE of Nursing and St. Vincent Regional Medical Center in Santa Fe, are partnering to provide registered nurses in the Santa Fe area an on-site Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. The RN to BSN curriculum is offered through the UNM CoN with the objective to increase the number of BSN-prepared nurses in New Mexico. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6681

MAC OS X AND WINDOWS Vista face off in the new Geek Talk series co-hosted by Continuing Education Instructor Mark Hinton and Public Relations Specialist Benson Hendrix, with special guest Zach Van Note, Continuing Education instructor and owner of Creative Fuel. To listen visit: http://unmlive.unm.edu.