DEDICATION OF THE new Science and Mathematics Learning Center is set for Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m. A short program featuring Regent Carolyn J. Abeita, President David J. Schmidly, Deputy Provost Richard W. Holder and architect Van H. Gilbert is set, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception to follow. Tours of the building begin at 1 p.m. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11015

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, is the deadline to apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. The program is the gateway to federal and state grant, loan and work study programs. Students are eligible for more types of aid when they turn in the FAFSA by the March 1 priority deadline. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11067

LOBOMOBILE, UNM's smartphone application, allows students, faculty, and staff to access essential campus information and services, anytime, anywhere, on a smartphone or iPad/iPod Touch. In addition, LoboMobile now offers a University Libraries Catalog Search function that allows users to search, check out and reserve more than two million publications by keyword, title, author or subject. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11218

UNM'S CAREER SERVICES introduces a new student job opportunity with Apple called At-Home Advisor Program. An Apple representative will be in the Career Services Center Tuesday-Wednesday, March 1-2; and Wednesday-Thursday, March 30-31 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11224

PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT Film Series aims to increase awareness of social issues and encourage students to think about local and global problems and solutions. The series started last fall and continues this semester with weekly films on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Introductions begin at 6:30 p.m., films at 7 p.m. All films are in the Student Union Building Lobo Theater. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11412

THE UNM PREVENTION RESEARCH Center hosts the next film, “La Ciudad” in the Rio Grande Institute’s Exploring Cultural Diversity through Film Series. The film will be shown Tuesday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UNM Prevention Research Center located at 2703 Frontier NE. A discussion will follow. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11169

UNM RECREATIONAL SERVICES is conducting its third annual 'Get In, Gear Out' event which gives faculty, staff and students the opportunity to sell old outdoor gear no longer needed and a chance to buy someone else's gear that might be of use. Bring used gear to the Outdoor Shop on Wednesday-Thursday, March 2-3 to register for the event. The big sale is Friday, March 4 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is exclusively for UNM faculty, staff and students. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11291

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES hosts, “Fractals, Chaos and the Patterns of Nature,” a lecture by Jonathan Wolfe, Wednesday, March 2, at 1 p.m. in Zimmerman Library’s Willard Reading Room. Wolfe is creator, producer and narrator of the First Friday Fractals show, a sold-out monthly event held at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. The award-winning full-dome planetarium show takes viewers on a tour of fractals in nature and zooms through infinitely complex mathematical fractals. http://news.unm.edu/?p=10951

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THE UNM OFFICE OF EQUITY and Inclusion has extended the deadline for nominations for the Presidential Luminaria Awards to Friday, March 4. Nominations can be submitted by colleagues, peers, supervisors or advisors - in the case of student nominees - who recognize the significance of the nominee’s work. An individual’s nomination can be supported by multiple nominees.

http://news.unm.edu/?p=11308

THE 2011 CIVIL RIGHTS Symposium titled, "Mental Health and the Community: Conversations about Civic Literacy and Social Justice," will be held Friday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SUB Ballroom C. The event is part of 2011 Mental Health Week hosted by the Agora Crisis Center. Agora Crisis Center is tabling different topical information daily during the week of March 1-4.

http://news.unm.edu/?p=11417

THE UNM PARENT ASSOCIATION is partnering with UNM athletics for the 3rd annual "Parent Day at the Pit" Saturday, March 5. A pre-game reception, featuring a silent auction will be held at the University Stadium’s End Zone Club at 1:30 p.m. Tip-off for the UNM vs. Air Force men's basketball game is set for 4 p.m. Proceeds from a silent auction benefit the Parent Association's scholarship fund. Pre-registration is required online at, http://parentassociation.unm.edu or by calling (505) 277-0839.

http://news.unm.edu/?p=10866

THE HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art of UNM opens a group exhibition, “New Mexorado: Artists Living and Working in the Albuquerque-Denver Corridor,” Saturday, March 5-June 19. The exhibit celebrates technical excellence, personal vision and the bonds connecting the community of artists living and working in this distinctive part of the world. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11275

ACADEMIC ADVISORS FROM approximately 30 departments and colleges will be available to discuss various majors, Monday, March 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the SUB Atrium as part of the Explore a Major Fair. Students who are undecided or exploring several majors can talk to representatives about academic choices. The event is sponsored by the University Advisement Center.

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NEW MEXICO EPScO, IN PARTNERSHIP with the National Science Foundation, hosts "NSF Day" on Thursday, March 17 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque. This is an opportunity to meet with program officers from the National Science Foundation to learn about upcoming funding opportunities and priorities. Anyone interested in the NSF and its programs is welcome to attend the daylong workshop. http://news.unm.edu/?p=10709

KNOW AN OUTSTANDING UNM faculty or staff member who consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty to improve the lives of students? Nominate someone for the Outstanding Student Service Provider for Faculty and Staff Award. It is a great way to recognize someone for exceptional contributions to the university community. To nominate someone, fill out the short nomination form. The deadline to submit a nomination is March 21 by 5 p.m. https://esurvey6.unm.edu/opinio/s?s=32852 or http://news.unm.edu/?p=10942
TRANSFORM YOUR EDUCATIONAL experience this summer and earn six credits studying at historic Schloss Dyck castle near Dusseldorf, Germany. The Summer in Germany program, “Carbon and the Future of the World,” is set for June 6 through July 1. Students will learn about the science of carbon and the legal and political framework for carbon reduction in a country that pioneered important environmental programs, and is a leader in carbon reduction. http://news.unm.edu/?p=11172