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A PUBLIC FORUM ON DISTANCE EDUCATION is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, at 1 p.m. in Dane Smith Hall 123. The forum will consider uses of distance education technology and UNM's policies and practices. The forum is free and open to the public. For further information contact Professor Hugh Witemeyer at 277-2415.

UNM'S CENTER ON ALCOHOLISM, Substance Abuse and Addictions is one of 11 centers nationwide participating in a new study, Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions (COMBINE), that targets individuals diagnosed with alcohol dependence. http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Mar9combine.htm

The UNM INSTITUTE FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES hosts its 16th annual spring lecture series Monday, March 19, through Thursday, March 22. Titled "Medieval Spain: Land of Three Cultures," the series brings international experts to address topics such as music, sculpture, art, medieval science and more.

http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Mar6medieval.htm

A NEW PROGRAM, called the "Treasure Chest" and sponsored by Heinz food products, benefits patients at UNM's Children's Hospital of New Mexico. The program works by collecting labels off any Heinz baby food product or its Nature's Goodness brand that carries the Children's Miracle Network logo on the label. http://hsc.unm.edu/whatnew/110.html

ELIZABETH METZGER was named manager of Taxation in the Controller's Office at UNM recently. Metzger has held several positions at UNM including Executive Director of Financial Analysis and planning for University Hospital's clinical operations, budget director for UNMH and accounting manager.

THE UNM LAW SCHOOL will be closed March 16-18. Contractors will be digging up and replacing water lines and there will be no water available at Bratton Hall.

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