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1. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL months, UNM administrators, faculty, staff and students have been putting together priorities for discussion and consideration at the UNM Budget Summit on Friday, March 30. The summit process is an integral part of the development of the fiscal year 2007-2008 instruction and general (I&G) budget, which goes into effect July 1, 2007. The Board of Regents will act on key parts of that budget, including tuition, fees and salary levels at their April 2007 meeting. For complete information on the 2007 Budget Summit visit: <http://www.unm.edu/president/summit.html>

2. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS elected officers of the board during its regular meeting today, Monday, March 12. Jamie Koch was re-elected as board president, while Jack Fortner was re-elected vice president. The board elected Caroline Abeita as secretary-treasurer. Abeita is a new board member, having been recently appointed by Governor Bill Richardson and confirmed by the state senate last month.

3. CAMPUS VISITS FOR the final three candidates for position of dean of University Libraries have been scheduled, announced search committee chair Viola Florez, dean, UNM College of Education.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001787.html#more>

4. HBO'S MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTARY on "Addictions," which features a segment by UNM Research Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Robert Meyers, premieres Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. (MT) on HBO. The segment on Meyers, titled "Getting an Addict into Treatment: The Craft Approach," airs Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 (MT) on HBO2, and again on Sunday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. (MT) on HBO Signature. [http://www.hbo.com/addiction/thefilm/66\\_film\\_schedule.html](http://www.hbo.com/addiction/thefilm/66_film_schedule.html)

5. VICE PROVOST FOR Undergraduate Education Peter White will give a presentation on UNM's Research Service Learning Program, a University College community engagement initiative as part of Gov. Bill Richardson's Faith-Based & Community Organizations Conference at the UNM Student Union building Thursday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Conference participants will receive training in grant writing, learn about funding opportunities and hear an overview of legal responsibilities that come with receipt of federal funds.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001789.html#more>

6. THE DEADLINE FOR SELF-NOMINATIONS to run for Grade Staff Council Representative is Thursday, March 15, at 5 p.m. Staff Council members represent staff interests on a variety of levels. Do you know the President of the Council is an advisor to the Board of Regents? Do you know the Staff Council was instrumental in getting the domestic partner policy implemented? Do you know the Staff Council sponsors Celebrating Staff Week? To self-nominate for a potential seat on the Council representing your grade visit: <https://esurvey.unm.edu:443/s?s=07GradeElection>.

7. THE 48th ANNUAL CENTRAL New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge, formerly the NWNM Regional Science & Engineering Fair, will be held Friday and Saturday, March 16-17, at the University of New Mexico's Johnson Center and Student Union Building. Close to 700 middle and high school students are expected to exhibit science fair projects and compete for nearly \$60,000 in prizes and scholarships. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001779.html#more>

8. THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHWEST Conference on Communicative Disorders, sponsored by the UNM Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association and the UNM Speech and Hearing Sciences Department, will be held Thursday and Friday, March 22-23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily at the Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel, located at 2910 Yale Blvd., S.E. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001790.html#more>

9. UNM THEATRE AND DANCE presents Lone Star and Laundry and Bourbon, a comic double-bill by James McClure, Thursday, March 29, through Saturday, April 7, in Theatre X. The one-act companion pieces, directed by Dodie Montgomery, give a side-splitting snapshot of life in Maynard, Texas in 1974. These tales of husbands, wives, war, love and honor are both hysterically funny and surprisingly relevant. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001784.html#more>

10. THE PROVOST / VICE PRESIDENT for Academic Affairs office is seeking nominations for the Academic Affairs 2007 Outstanding Staff Award. Each spring semester of the academic year, the annual award is presented to an outstanding individual staff member, and a workgroup, who have provided extraordinary service under the Provost's units. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 30. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~pcs/>.

11. THE UNM SCHOOL of Medicine's Division of Bio-computing is hosting a one-day workshop Friday, March 30. The workshop will highlight local uses of bio-computing to nurture interaction and recognition within UNM and the local community. This year's keynote speaker will be Les Bennet, University of California, San Francisco. For program information and to register for this free event visit: <http://biocomp.health.unm.edu/events/Biocomputing@UNM2007/>

12. THE SPRING VENDOR FAIR, hosted by the UNM purchasing department, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, in the Student Union Building ballroom. The fair, which will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., gives participants networking opportunities to create new business relationships and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM community. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001788.html#more>