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RAYMOND SANCHEZ was unanimously elected as President of the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico in a special meeting last Friday. Jack Fortner was elected as the Vice President and Carolyn Abeita is the Secretary/Treasurer for 2009. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003744.html#more>

THE BOARD OF REGENTS of the University of New Mexico has voted to move the university's employee health benefits to a self-insurance plan. UNM will continue to offer a three tier design with options to use the LoboCare Network and UNM Hospitals, the Lovelace and Presbyterian tier two network providers and hospitals, as well as out-of-network providers. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003758.html#more>

THE 2009 UNM STAFF Council Grade Elections are underway with the election of 30 new councilors, by job grades, to the UNM Staff Council. Elections began today and will close on Friday, March 27 at 5 p.m. Successful candidates will serve for two years and will be seated at the May Staff Council meeting. To vote visit: <https://esurvey6.unm.edu/opinio/s?s=8111&i=710569&k=ngLU&ro>

DONNA V. ROBERTSON, professor and dean of the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture, presents a lecture, Monday, March 23, at 5:15 p.m. in the George Pearl Hall auditorium. Robertson is the first Marjorie Mead Hooker Memorial Visiting Professor, a professorship established as an endowed faculty position in the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning as a gift established in honor of his late wife from Van Dorn Hooker and his children, John Hooker and Ann Clarke. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003757.html#more>

ARE YOU OR a loved one at risk for diabetes? UNM Student Health and Counseling will sponsor American Diabetes Alert Day on Tuesday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the north SUB mall. To help people better recognize their own risk for type 2 diabetes, SHAC encourages everyone to take the Diabetes Risk Test at this campus health event. Finger-stick, blood sugar testing will also be offered. An online version of the risk test is available at <http://www.diabetes.org/alert>. For more information, call the SHAC Health Education Office at 277-7947.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE for the second annual UNM Student Employee of the Year Award by Friday, March 27 at 5 p.m. Submit nominations, in a sealed envelope, to: Lisa Delgado, Dean of Students Office, Student Services Center, Room 280, MSC06 3600, or via e-mail at: ldelgado@unm.edu. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003741.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is hosting two information sessions for UNM staff interested in the Master of Business Administration or Master of Accounting programs. The first session will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Graduate School of Management, Room 226. A session for North Campus employees will follow on Wednesday, March 25, from Noon to 1 p.m., at the Domenici Center for

Health Sciences Education, Room 3010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003739.html#more>

EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA presents “Latinas/os and Education,” part of the Latina/o Faculty Brown Bags, on Tuesday, March 24, noon-1 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room at Zimmerman Library. Roberto Ibarra, associate professor of sociology, will speak on “Context Diversity and Latinos in Higher Education” and Diane Torres-Velasquez, associate professor of teacher education, on “Making Science Come Alive in a Spanish-English Dual Language Middle School Classroom.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003759.html#more>

THE UNM AIR FORCE ROTC and the College Assistance Migrant Program will hold blood drives at the Student Union Building this month. The AFROTC’s blood drive is set for Thursday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A. UNM CAMP holds its drive on Tuesday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in one of the SUB Ballrooms.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003717.html#more>

ALL UNM GRADUATE STUDENTS are invited to an information session on Thursday, March 26, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the West Wing of Zimmerman Library. Graduate students will have a chance to meet their subject specialist in the library, find out about the new electric and theses dissertation submission requirements, and talk to fellow graduate students. Refreshments will be served.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003734.html#more>

THE UNM SCHOOL of Law Women’s Law Caucus will present the 2009 Justice Mary Walters Award to Lorene Ferguson, one of the first women to be appointed to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court at a dinner on Thursday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. at the School of Law Forum room.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003750.html#more>

PAOLA VILLA, one of the world’s most insightful researchers on early human behavior in Africa and southern Europe, presents, “Stone Tools for the Hunt: Weapons of Neanderthals and Early Modern Humans” Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Anthropology Lecture Hall rm. 163. The lecture is part of the Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Journal of Anthropological Research.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003534.html>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is hosting it’s annual Senior Conference: “Succeeding Beyond Your Degree” on Friday, March 27, from 11:30 – 4 p.m. at the UNM Alumni Center in Hodgin Hall. The conference will begin with an etiquette luncheon at 11:30 followed by workshops presented by UNM Career Services, Office of Graduate Studies, New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union and Kaplan Test Centers. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003729.html#more>

VISITING FRENCH SCHOLAR Jeanine Belgodere presents “Beyond Conventions: the Modernist and Humanistic Vision of Isadora Duncan as a Revolutionary Dancer and

Choreographer” on Friday March 27, 1 p.m. in Carlisle Gymnasium, room 114. The lecture is free. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003760.html#more>

A PANEL OF FIVE faculty and graduate students present “Radicalizing the Pro-Choice Debate: Moving Beyond National Boundaries,” a discussion on feminist research and debate surrounding pro-choice issues, on Friday, March 27, 1-4 p.m. at the Student Union Building, Trailblazer/Spirit room.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003761.html#more>

THE 2009 JOHN DONALD Robb Composers’ Symposium, Sunday, March 29-Wednesday, April 1, features MacArthur fellow and Columbia University Professor of Music George Lewis, a prominent composer and performer in the experimental music tradition. The symposium is one of the longest on-going festivals of new music in the world. Most events are free.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003751.html#more>

ITS COMMUNICATIONS Network Services has scheduled a system upgrade that will result in a 4-hour rolling telephone system outage Wednesday, Apr. 1 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The downtime will affect Main, North, and South Campuses, UNMH, all off-campus clinics, and leased buildings utilizing UNM telephone services.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003753.html#more>

THE UNM PARENT CONNECTION Workshop Wednesday, April 1, is focused on getting students a job and on the path to a meaningful career during the college years. The free workshop is from 6-7 p.m. in the Dean of Students Conference Room, Student Services Center. Students get ahead of the Lobo pack by gaining professional experience while in academia. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003745.html#more>

BACK BY POPULAR demand, and in a larger venue, the Staff Council Work+Life Committee will offer the second annual “Youth Summer Program Presentation” Thursday, April 2, from noon to 1 p.m. in SUB Lobo Rooms A-B. Light refreshments will be provided. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003762.html#more>