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1. UNM STAFF COUNCIL elections will be held April 2-10. Staff will vote for councilors to represent their grade by paper (grades 2-6) or electronic (all other grades) ballot. Paper ballots will be mailed Thursday, March 29 and are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10. Electronic ballots will be mailed Monday, April 2 and are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 6. The election results will be announced Wednesday, April 11.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001834.html#more>
2. THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning presents “Urban Design Futures in Albuquerque, a panel discussion,” today, Monday, April 2, 4-6 p.m. in the Santa Ana Room, Student Union Building. The panelists are architects, landscape architects, planners, politicians, developers, students and others.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001844.html#more>
3. THE UNM RESEARCH and Creativity Conference is Tuesday, April 3, in the Student Union Building from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Projects range from dissecting films to identifying the forgotten women of history to recognizing non-Indians who made contributions to Native American history. The conference is a joint effort by University College, Profound, Special Programs and UNM schools and colleges. The event is free and open to the public.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001785.html#more>
4. UNM SCHOOL of Law will exhibit “Photos of Guanajuato, Mexico” by Pedro Vasquez Nieto April 3-30. An opening reception with the artist will be held Tuesday, April 3, 4-6 p.m. in the law school forum. Vasquez Nieto’s digital photos, which focus on the city of Guanajuato, are printed on hand-made paper created by indigenous Mexicans from the State of Puebla. The highly textured paper, cut from a "mora" tree, gives the photos the appearance and effect of drawings.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001816.html#more>
5. SAM TANENHAUS, executive editor of the famed New York Times Book Review, will speak at the UNM Student Union Building’s Lobo Room on Wednesday, April 4 at 4 p.m. during a free, public event. His talk, “Literary Publishing in an Age of Publishing Conglomerates,” will address the changing world of global publishing and the increasingly competitive literary industry.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001820.html#more>
6. THE SERVICE ACTION NETWORK, a group of UNM students, faculty and staff will host a roundtable discussion with academic deans, department chairs and provosts to discuss community service opportunities and academic reform at UNM. The event, open to the public, is Wednesday, April 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Student Union ballrooms.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001842.html#more>
7. MICROFINANCE EMPOWERS small business owners and cooperatives by loaning small amounts of money. Nicole Coffey Kellett describes a microfinance program in

rural highland Peru that provides loans to women in her lecture, "Microfinance and the Empowerment of Women in the Peruvian Highlands," Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Hibben Center room 105.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001855.html#more>

8. "CLASSICS of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," a lecture presented by Visiting Professor Sam Schuman, will be held Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the University Honors Forum, located in the basement just north of Johnson Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001854.html#more>

9. THE UNM CANCER CENTER, in partnership with the American Cancer Society, is offering "I Can Cope," a free four-week educational series for people facing cancer and their loved ones. Classes are scheduled Thursday April 5, 12, 19 & 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the UNM Cancer Center, rm. 240.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5855>

10. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, the UNM Peace and Sustainability Fair will be held at the Student Union Building. Join several UNM Departments as they discuss peace and sustainability issues.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001852.html#more>

11. "KNOWING MARS: How the Red Planet Became Arid, Irrigated, and Inhabited in the Late Nineteenth Century," a lecture by Dr. Maria Lane, is the second in the Spring 2007 Geography Speakers Series. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 12 to 1 p.m., Friday, April 6 in Bandelier Hall East, rm. 105 on UNM's main campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001849.html#more>

12. APPROXIMATELY 300 people are expected to participate in the 'Relay for Life,' an event hosted by UNM to raise money to help the American Cancer Society. Designed to bring together those who have been affected by cancer and to celebrate survivorship, this overnight event is open to anyone interested in participating Friday and Saturday, April 13-14 between 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m., at UNM's Johnson Field. For more information, contact Louis Jeantete at 977-4502.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001840.html#more>

14. THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE Endangered Species Act Collaborative Program is sponsoring its Second Annual Symposium to talk about the latest projects and information involving these species. The symposium will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17, at the UNM Continuing Education Center at 1634 University Boulevard N.E. Advance registration is required.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001831.html#more>

15. ASUNM'S COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE is expecting an unprecedented volunteer force to descend upon Albuquerque in a one-day, city-wide community service project Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the annual event known as 'Spring Storm.'

Concentrating on more long-term projects like organizing libraries, building sustainable gardens and rebuilding trails in the foothills, this years Spring Storm has a goal of amassing 1,200 volunteers. To sign up visit: <http://springstorm.unm.edu/>.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001841.html#more>

16. THE DEPARTMENT of Parking and Transportation Services is hosting an Alternative Transportation Fair Monday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair, which will be located on the Cornell Mall in front of the Student Union Building, presents an opportunity for groups and vendors interested in promoting alternative modes of transportation to provide information to students, faculty and staff. For more information, please contact Cynthia Martin, Program Planning Manager at UNM Parking and Transportation Services, 277-1928.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001851.html#more>

17. TOO EARLY FOR HOMECOMING? Not if your department is thinking of hosting a reunion or planning a lecture to welcome alumni back to campus. Homecoming 2007 will be held the week of September 24-29. Now's the time to start planning for guest lectures, campus decorating, open house and alumni reunions. Contact Sue MacEachen or Maria Wolfe at the UNM Alumni Relations Office at 277-5808 for more information. This year's theme is "EVERYONE'S A LOBO!"