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LAST FRIDAY, 11 teams and more than 30 students participated in the fourth annual UNM Technology Business Plan Competition. The overall winner of the Michael Gallegos Prize for Entrepreneurship and the top prize of \$25,000 was MicroHound. EcoVerde took second place and the TVC Lockheed Martin prize of \$10,000, while BrackisH2O was the third place winner claiming the \$5,000 vSpring Capital prize. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003809.html#more

REGISTRATIONS FOR TextMe UNM have begun to expire. If your registration is due to expire in the next 30 days, you will receive a text message prompting you to log in so that you can continue to receive emergency notifications. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003787.html#more

ACCORDING TO THE American Cancer Society, "If Americans ate a healthy, balanced diet emphasizing the vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and beans that help maintain a healthful weight, as many as one-third of all cancer deaths in the United States could be prevented." In a presentation titled, "Reducing Cancer Risk with Proper Nutrition," Shelley Rael, Sr. Clinical Nutritionist with Employee Health Promotion Program, will discuss nutrition and lifestyle factors that affect our risk for several types of cancer. The class is on Wednesday, April 8 from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 1018 at the UNM Business Center. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003810.html#more

SCRIBENDI, THE ART and literary magazine of the University Honors Program at the University of New Mexico, is proud to present an evening of Walt Whitman's poetry as performed by UNM's Bruce Noll on Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the UNM SUB Ballroom. This performance has been celebrated in 26 states, China, Iceland and Korea. Regular admission is \$7, while student admission is \$4. All proceeds will benefit Scribendi, a tax-exempt student publication at UNM. For more information call, 277.7407 or visit: http://scribendi.unm.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning presents a symposium, "The Benefits of Green Design," Thursday – Saturday, April 9-11 at George Pearl Hall. Kicking off the event is David Orr presenting, "Aldo Leopold: Albuquerque's First Environmental Planner," in the auditorium on Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m. On Friday, April 10 at 5 p.m. in the auditorium, Thomas Kubala presents "The Aldo Leopold Center: Highest LEED-rated Building."

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THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM presents, "Translating Research to Health Policy: Challenges and Opportunities," one of its spring 2009 lectures, Thursday, April 9, 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the UNM HSC Domenici Center room 3010. Nancy Ridenour, dean and professor of the UNM College of Nursing, is the speaker.

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UNM PRESENTS, 'When is a Fairy-story a Faerie Story?,' a public lecture by Verlyn Flieger, University of Maryland Department of English, Thursday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in George Pearl Hall, Cornell and Central NE. Tolkien's essay "On Fairy-stories" in both its published and draft versions shows his developing thought about the nature of Faerie and its relationship to both the Secondary and Primary Worlds. Flieger's talk will trace the trajectory of his concept from first jottings to final publication. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003795.html#more

THE SCIENCE & Society Distinguished Public Talks series presents 'Trends in Solar Energy and Solar Photovotaics' with Betty Prince on Thursday, April 9 at 5 p.m. in rm. G of the UNM Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd. N.E. A meet and greet will also be held prior to the talk at 4:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public. Plenty of parking is available.

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