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THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. in ballroom C of the Student Union Building on the UNM main campus.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=13323>

A NEW PROPOSED policy and proposed changes to a number of existing policies are available for a 30-day campus review and comment period ending May 13, 2011. The policies pertain to students, faculty, and staff and cover a variety of subjects. You may view the proposed policy and changes at <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>.

THE NEXT NATIVE PATHWAYS Lecture hosted by University Libraries' Indigenous Nations Library Program is "Navajo Traditional Ceremonial Structure: Treatment and Healing" presented by Avery Denny from Diné College on April 12. A brown bag lunch will be held from 12-1:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place, room 226 in Zimmerman Library. The lecture will be from 3-5:30 pm in the Student Union Building Acoma Rooms A&B. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13242>

SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS interested in being a Fulbright Scholar are invited to an information session, Tuesday, April 12 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Honors Program Lounge, located in the basement of the Student Health Center. Grants are available for an academic year of research, graduate study or teaching assistantships in more than 130 countries. All majors may apply. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13315>

EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA presents a Latina/o Graduate Student Brown Bag, "From Albuquerque to Chiapas: Indigenous Planning in the Americas," Wednesday, April 13 from noon-1 p.m. in El Centro's conference room. Three graduate students – Henry Jake Foreman, Christopher Ramirez and Yolanda Teran – who participated in the Indigenous Planning Exchange in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, will present. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13367>

THE UNM OFFICE OF CAREER Services hosts the annual Educator's Job Fair Wednesday, April 13, from 2 – 6 p.m. in the Student Union ballrooms. The fair is open to UNM students and alumni, as well as community members interested in education related jobs and careers. Recruiters from New Mexico and other states will be in attendance making the event an excellent opportunity for job seekers to connect with multiple schools in one day.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=12654>

THE UNM PARENT ASSOCIATION will award \$1,000 scholarships to 30 commendable undergraduate and graduate students for the 2011-12 school year. The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday, April 13, 2011. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12477>

BASEMENT FILMS and the UNM Department of Cinematic Arts present Experiments in Cinema v6.3, a festival that brings the international cinematic community to New Mexico to show 50 films in five days. Experiments in Cinema is Wednesday-Sunday, April 13-17, at venues around Albuquerque. Most events are free. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13055>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN Languages and Literatures presents two lectures by visiting Russian scholars. Russian Fulbright scholar Ksenia Tveryanovich presents on poet Benedikt Livshits, Wednesday, April 13, noon; and Vladimir Pravosudov talks about the challenges of bringing Latin American literature to Russia, on Thursday, April 14 at 12:15 p.m. Both lectures are in the Ortega Hall Reading Room, and free and open to the public.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=13389>

THE UNM OFFICE of International Programs & Studies invites all interested students, scholars, staff and faculty to sign up for a booth at their annual International Festival Thursday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12502>

NEW MEXICO STATE Legislators, State Sen. Cisco McSorley and State Rep. Eleanor Chavez, will discuss the most recent legislative session's challenges and victories at the next United Staff-UNM meeting Thursday, April 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fiesta Room A in the Student Union Building. This meeting is open to the entire UNM community. Light refreshments will be served. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13193>

UNM PRESIDENTIAL TEACHING Fellow and Distinguished Professor Emeritus Dr. Howard Waitzkin will present "Recognizing the Stranger in Paradise" on Thursday, April 14, at 3-4:30 p.m. in SUB Lobo A&B. "Recognizing the Stranger in Paradise" explores the needs of learners who feel alienated from academia, partly due to their roots in families and communities characterized by poverty and limited educational opportunities. The event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13392>

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES will provide an architectural design update for the Central Campus Student Housing plan Thursday, April 14, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Acoma B in the Student Union Building. Get a look at the developing design and share your thoughts and opinions. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13364>

THE SCIENCE & SOCIETY Distinguished Public Talks Series presents, "The Challenges of Public Health," a talk with Jessica N nez de Ybarra on Thursday, April 14 at 5 p.m. A meet and greet will also be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the UNM Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd., NE. Plenty of free parking is available. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12838>

WORLD VOICE DAY, Friday, April 15, is an international celebration to encourage people of all ages to assess their vocal health. The theme for World Voice Day 2011 is We Share a Voice, which brings to mind the many ways the human voice links us. UNM Speech and Hearing Science will offer voice screenings in the Student Union Building Alumni room from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. In addition to vocal screenings, they will model vocal warm-ups and provide chair massages. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12894>

THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL Planning program in the UNM School of Architecture and Planning offers a series of workshops and presentations on the development process. On

Friday, April 15, from noon - 1 p.m. in the George Pearl Hall auditorium, Mark Lautman focuses on Economic Base Development and long term trends in economic development and other details of the development process. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13324>

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, "Scientific Imaging of Museum Objects," presented by Philippe Walter, laboratory director of the Center for Research and Restoration of the Museums of France located in the Louvre Museum in Paris, is set for Friday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m., in George Pearl Hall, Garcia Honda Auditorium, at the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning. Pearl Hall is located at 2401 Central NE, on the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Stanford Drive. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12152>

UNM TITLE V DIRECTOR Jennifer Gomez-Chavez is captain of the Lobos for Cure, the UNM team taking part in Walk MS: Albuquerque 2011, one of 600 walk events taking place this year to raise awareness and find a cure for multiple sclerosis. Gomez-Chavez has MS. The walk is set for Saturday, April 16 at Tiguex Park, Old Town, with registration and check-in at 8 a.m. and the walk beginning at 9 a.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13148>

THE UNM LATIN AMERICAN & Iberian Institute presents, "Africans and Their Descendants in the Early Modern Ibero-American World," Monday-Tuesday, April 18-19 in the Student Union Building in Lobo ballrooms A&B. This interdisciplinary Richard E. Greenleaf Colonial Conference features four panels - three on Monday and one on Tuesday, with UNM faculty moderating the panels. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13125>