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REGENTS’ PROFESSOR of History Ferenc Szasz has been named the University of New Mexico’s 54th Annual Research Lecturer. Szasz will present, “Abraham Lincoln and Robert Burns: Connected Lives and Legends,” Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m. in the UNM Continuing Education auditorium. The lecture, preceded by a 6 p.m. reception, is free and open to the public. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003712.html

PROPOSED CHANGES to Policy 2250 "Smoking on University Property," are available for a 30-day review and comment period ending May 15, 2009, and can be viewed at: http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm. The proposed changes are based on input from faculty, staff, students, and the public made at the recent town forums, open committee meetings, and through UNM's Smoke Free website.

STC.UNM will host a reception on Monday, April 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Science & Technology Park Rotunda to honor the members of the UNM community who have been issued patents and copyrights in the last year. The featured speaker at the reception is Lyle A. Hohnke, general partner of Tullis Dickerson & Company. He will speak on "Venture Capital and Innovation: Chicken or Egg?" http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003822.html#more

INSPIRE ANDERSON Marketing (IAM), a student-run marketing agency at the UNM's Anderson School of Management, is hosting two information sessions for those interested in a career with the Central Intelligence Agency's National Clandestine Service. This is part of a project the students are doing for the Agency. Both hour-long events will be held Tuesday, April 14 in the Isleta Conference Room at the UNM Student Union Building. The first session begins at 11 a.m. and will be followed by an afternoon session at 2 p.m. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003818.html#more

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management presents its 2009 Distinguished CEO Spring Lecture Series featuring Garrett Thornburg, chairman, Thornburg Companies, on April 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Paul R. Jackson Student Center. Thornburg will discuss the "Financial Crisis: The U.S. Government’s Ultimate Role." The Paul R. Jackson Student Center is located on the UNM Campus adjacent to the Parish Library. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003783.html#more

EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROMOTION Program’s Rhonda Miranda will present the course, “Sun Care/Skin Cancer” on Tuesday, April 14 from 12 to 1 p.m. in room 1016 at the UNM Business Center. Miranda will provide information on sun safety and guidelines to help you protect your skin and reduce your risk of skin cancer, as well as a “derma scan” to help assess skin damage. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003828.html#more

THE SECOND IN the three-part University Grand Rounds Discussions of Town/Gown Collaborative Work, is set for Wednesday, April 15 from noon – 1:30 p.m. in George Pearl Hall room P104. The focus of this installment is Health Extension Rural Offices
A SERIES OF POETRY readings will be held at the UNM Bookstore as part of Poetry Month. Several local poets will be featured beginning Wednesday, April 15 with the Lobo Slam Team delivering dynamic readings. On Wednesday, April 22, Jason Yurcic will be featured while Marianne Aweagon Broyles on Wednesday, April 29. All events begin at noon at the UNM Bookstore.

THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL Festival is set for Thursday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Cornell Mall. Hosted by the Office of International Programs and Studies, the International Festival is a mix of all cultures in the UNM community. Dance and musical performances are scheduled during the lunch hour, with representation from every continent. The festival also includes international food, crafts, country presentations and more.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES will present a Faculty Acknowledgement Award to Susan Awe, associate professor and regent’s lecturer with the University Libraries on Thursday, April 16 at 3 p.m. in the Willard Room of Zimmerman Library. As part of the awards ceremony, Awe will give a short talk titled, “Stop Sleeping on Your Cash: Learning About Personal Finance and Investing.”

GEOLOGIST FRASER GOFF, author of Valles Caldera: A Geologic History, will be at the UNM Bookstore on Friday, April 17, at noon to discuss and sign copies of his book. Located in New Mexico’s Jemez Mountains, the Valles Caldera, with its large collapsed crater and active geothermal system, has long attracted researchers from around the world.

UNM’S DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN Languages and Literatures hosts the 10th annual World Language Expo on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. in Ortega Hall. Workshops, food and presentations from more than 50 different countries are scheduled to complement this year’s theme, “Open Your Mind to the World of Possibilities.”

ON SATURDAY, April 18, the Maxwell Museum will celebrate wild plants of the Rio Grande region in an event that will allow visitors to learn about health benefits of local plants and sample them. Sample modern recipes that use ancient ingredients when you try chia smoothies, mesquite flour cakes, rice grass crackers topped with prickly pear jelly, sumac lemonade or cota tea. The event will be from 1 - 4 p.m. on the UNM campus.

THE UNITED STATES Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals takes their act on the road, leaving their home in Denver, Colo., to listen to six New Mexico-based appeals cases at
the University of New Mexico School of Law on Monday, April 20. A three-judge panel comprised of Judge William J. Holloway, Judge Carlos F. Lucero and Judge Michael W. McConnell will conduct oral arguments beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003848.html#more

THE SPRING VENDOR FAIR, hosted by the UNM purchasing department, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, in the Student Union Building Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair allows participants networking opportunities to create new business opportunities and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM community. Interested participants are encouraged to register early. Booths will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration deadline is Friday, April 24. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003836.html#more

WATCH A BOOK talk at the UNM Bookstore, where Neddy Vigil and Bill Garland discuss "The Spanish Language of New Mexico and Southern Colorado," a linguistic atlas that delves into Spanish as it is spoken by the Hispanic population of New Mexico and southern Colorado. http://unmlive.unm.edu/?p=686