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EARLY DETECTION IMPROVES chances of success in cancer treatment. Edward Flynn and fellow researchers at the UNM Cancer Center are using nanotechnology to detect breast cancer cells earlier and more effectively than conventional methods like mammograms. The new technology may allow doctors to detect breast cancer up to two and a half years earlier than conventional screening methods. http://news.unm.edu/?p=15267

FOR THE FIRST time since the debut of the NCAA's APR (Academic Progress Rate) scores in 2004-05, the University of New Mexico Lobo athletic department received APR Public Recognition Awards for two sports. The UNM men's cross country and women's basketball teams were lauded by the NCAA for having multi-year APR scores that are in the top 10 percent in the nation. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15344</u>

UNM CELEBRATED THE graduation of more than 2,500 students last Saturday at the Pit. To view a slide show of the commemorative occasion visit: <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15229</u>

AS THE FIRST known signing deaf woman to receive a doctorate in philosophy, Teresa Burke faced unique challenges that she turned into unique opportunities. She graduated from UNM last week. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15377</u>

AFTER CONSIDERATION OF campus feedback on proposed changes to Policy 3700 "Education Benefits" the personal enrichment benefit will be allowed for "health and fitness" courses. All other proposed changes to Policy 3700 will take effect Aug. 1, 2011 and do not affect Summer 2011 course offerings. Further clarification will be provided by Human Resources throughout the summer.

UNDERGRADUATE MARKETING students from the UNM Anderson School of Management recently took top honors in the national marketing case study competition titled, Energy Tomorrow: America's Challenge, in San Francisco, Calif. The competition, sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute (API), included 27 teams from universities across the country. http://news.unm.edu/?p=15455

UNM PROFESSOR S. Howard Kraye died Saturday, May 14 from a heart attack. Kraye had more than 34 years of experience in the design, installation and management of complex electronic and computer systems and was an integral part of the Anderson School of Management for the past 11 years. A memorial service for Kraye will be held Friday, June 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the UNM SUB ballroom C. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15251</u>

A HEALTHCARE HISTORY book created by a core team from the UNM Health Sciences Department of Family and Community Medicine won a prestigious 2011 Heritage Preservation Award from the State of New Mexico. The award-winning work, "Modern Medicine in New Mexico: The State Medical Society From 1949 to 2009," was published in May, 2010 by the New Mexico Medical Society.

http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=9751

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science and New Mexico's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NM EPSCoR) has led to the exhibit titled, Degrees of Change: New Mexico's Climate Forecast. The exhibit, co-curated by NMMNHS Chief Scientist, Spencer Lucas and UNM Earth and Planetary Sciences Professor, David Gutzler, opens at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science on May 20. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15244</u>

THE DEADLINE TO submit an application to sing the national anthem at the University of New Mexico's Staff Picnic is Tuesday, May 31. Due to time constraints, auditions are reserved only for the first 12 applications received. UNM's Staff Council will hold auditions Monday, June 27 in Rodey Hall. The picnic will be held at Isotopes Park Saturday, July 23 in honor of UNM's Staff Appreciation Month. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15398</u>

A PORTION OF Redondo Road on the east side of the campus will be closed beginning Monday, May 23. The road closure will allow American Campus Communities to prepare for demolition of the Santa Ana Hall and two SRC units. The closure will remain in effect until mid-August 2011. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15332</u>

FOR THE FIRST time in history, four distinct and very different generations are working together. On Tuesday, May 24 from 1 - 2 p.m., in the Domenici Auditorium at the UNM Health Sciences Center, Anderson School of Management Professor Robert DelCampo will identify the characteristics of these different generations and offer insight into how managers can create a culture that embraces communication and collaboration between all workers. His free talk is titled, Generational Differences. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15287</u>

THE UNM CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF Course will host two sessions of the 2011 Lobo Junior Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 7-18. The first session will be held June 6-9, while the second is set for June 13-16. The cost for the camp is \$145, which includes instruction, camp shirt, refreshments and prizes. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15261</u>

BEGINNING MAY 31, Recreational Services at the University of New Mexico is hosting the first of five summer camp sessions for its popular Recreational Activities Day Camp or RAD Camp. RAD Camp provides a variety of opportunities to enhance the educational, recreational and cultural experiences of Albuquerque youth. Children ages 8-12 can enjoy basketball, baseball, dodgeball, soccer, volleyball, arts & crafts, field trips, group projects and more. http://news.unm.edu/?p=15301

THE 2011 LOBO BOYS Basketball Camps have been set. On June 4-5, the Steve Alford Shooting Camp will be held, and from June 6-9, an Individual Skills Camp will be conducted. For more information contact Chris Monette at (505) 925-5750 or e-mail <u>monette@unm.edu</u>. Interested individuals may also register online at:

http://www.camppros.com/register/preview.aspx?OrgId=61

THIS WEEK ON New Mexico in Focus, former Maryland pediatrician Margaret Flowers, an outspoken advocate for a national health program, visits with Gwyneth Doland about why she supports a single-payer system and how her approach has changed in the face of recent reform

at the federal level. KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on Channel 5.1. <u>http://news.unm.edu/?p=15427</u>