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1. ITS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Services is planning a telephone system outage on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10 p.m. that will intermittently affect all inbound and outbound calls for UNM Main and North Campuses including UNM Hospital. Service could be affected for up to two hours.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002502.html#more>

2. THE 2008 NEW MEXICO Economic Outlook Conference will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located just west of Lomas Blvd. NE and I-25, in Albuquerque. Registration and breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m., while the conference runs from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The third annual conference will present a morning devoted to the assessment of and outlook for the United States and New Mexico economies. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002495.html#more>

3. THE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROMOTION Program will conduct cholesterol and glucose testing sessions on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 7 to 9 a.m. Testing will be held in the Exercise Physiology Laboratory, rm. B-143, at Johnson Center. Fees for UNM staff/faculty include cholesterol (lipid profile) \$15 and glucose testing for \$10. Students or non-UNM related individuals should call for prices. Individuals who wish to be tested should fast and drink only water for 12 hours before the test. For more information call, 277-2658 or visit <http://hr.unm.edu> and view under EHPP.

4. MEMBERS OF NEW MEXICO'S media-related worlds – including film, animation, games, education, research and technology development – will converge at the Fourth Annual N.M. Media Industries Conference: Media Industries 4 New Mexico's Future, hosted by the University of New Mexico ARTS Lab on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building. The event is free, but registration is required. More information, including a complete schedule, is available at: <http://artslab.unm.edu>.

5. THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Institute for Ethics will present an Ethics, Law and Medicine Forum titled "Preventing Obesity in Children: What We Can Do Now" on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in rm. B at the UNM Conference Center located at the Continuing Education Building at 1634 University Blvd., N.E. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002518.html#more>

6. THE UNM DEVELOPMENT office is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop conducted by The Grantsmanship Center from Jan. 28 – Feb. 1. The workshops will all be held in rm. G at UNM's Continuing Education Conference Center. The workshop is designed for both novice and experienced grant seekers, and will cover all aspects of searching for grants, writing grant proposals, strategies for securing government and foundation grants, corporate contributions and negotiating with funding sources.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002443.html#more>

7. DR. REGNA DARNELL, Distinguished University Professor and former chair of the Anthropology Department at the University of Western Ontario, will be the featured speaker at a discussion on southwestern cultural diversity as part of the XXVI Journal of Anthropological Research Distinguished Lecture Series. The lecture, titled "Benedictine Visionings of Southwestern Cultural Diversity: Beyond Relativism," will start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the UNM Anthropology Lecture Hall, rm. 163.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002517.html#more>

8. THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON Foundation's Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico opened its new location at 1909 Las Lomas N.E. today. The office is located one door east of the intersection at Las Lomas and Yale Blvd., across from University House. The RWJF Center's number will remain (505) 277-0130.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002515.html#more>