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DESPITE ONGOING ECONOMIC challenges, the UNM community once again surpassed the \$1 million goal set for the United Way 2010 campaign raising a total of \$1,071,162 in support of the greater central New Mexico community. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10108>

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS can help support biology student Theresa Schmitz in the Santa Ana Star Search talent contest. Schmitz is one of 27 contestants competing for \$10,000 in prize money and a chance to work with a Las Vegas talent agent. Fellow students, faculty and staff can help Schmitz' cause by voting for her online during the week of Feb. 5-8 following her preliminary round appearance on Saturday, Feb. 5. For more information on how to vote or to attend the show visit:

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=10074>

POPEJOY HALL MANAGERS expect all performances of "Wicked" to go on in spite of any possible weather issues. Unless weather is extraordinarily severe in Albuquerque, all shows will be performed as scheduled. Also, regardless of weather conditions, there are no refunds and no exchanges available for this show. The ticket holder assumes the responsibility of making it to the show as stated on the back of the ticket. Wicked has 16 more performances in Popejoy Hall now through Feb. 13. For more information visit: <http://www.popejoypresents.com/2010-2011/wicked/wicked-8>

THE UNM ART MUSEUM presents "A Reader's Theatre: Pieces of Cake" in conjunction with the exhibition "Under the Skin of New Mexico: The Art of Cady Wells, 1933-53" on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 5:30 p.m. Brian Herrera, assistant professor, UNM Department of Theater & Dance, directs local actors Heather Yeo, Hal Simons, Michelle Hill, Gilbert Sanchez and Kristen Loree in a 50-minute staged reading adaptation of Santa Fe writer Witter Bynner's rarely performed 1926 play, "Cake: An Indulgence."

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=9964>

THE UNM ART MUSEUM and College of Education present "Brundibár! A Children's Opera" on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre, UNM Center for the Arts. The performance is held in conjunction with the exhibition "Through a Narrow Window: Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and Her Terezín Students." <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10111>

LOOKING TO CATCH SOME popular and Academy Award nominated films? Catch them at bargain prices at the SUB Theater's mid-week movies. Among those to be shown this semester is True Grit, Harry Potter and the King's Speech. The cost is \$2 for UNM students, \$2.50 for UNM faculty and staff, and \$3 for the public, or purchase a semester pass for \$15. The movie days and times are Tuesdays at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9921>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Library and Informatics Center is hosting a new exhibit titled, "Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons." The exhibit will be on display in the main lobby of the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education, Feb. 2 - March 29, 2011. An opening reception is slated Friday, February 25, 4:30-6 p.m.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=9409>

The UNM Anderson School of Management Foundation Board celebrates its best and brightest alumni, faculty and community leaders at its annual Hall of Fame event on Tuesday, March 8 at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from the event sponsorship level of \$10,000 to table sponsors at a cost of \$1,000. Individual tickets are \$100. For information, contact Natalie Mead in the Anderson School Development Office at 505-277-6413 or nmead60@unm.edu. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10066>

THE DEADLINE TO ENTER UNM's Technology Business Plan competition is Friday, Feb. 4. Open only to UNM students, this competition fosters entrepreneurial activity and offers exposure to venture capital and angel funders as well as legal, accounting, and banking professionals. Prizes are expected to total \$40,000. To enter, students need to submit an "Intention to Present" form before 5 p.m. Forms, instructions and complete rules can be found at <http://techbizplan.mgt.unm.edu>.

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