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1. PHYSICS PROFESSOR Nitant Kenkre has been selected the 50th Annual Research Lecturer at the University of New Mexico, the highest honor the institution bestows on a faculty member. Kenkre, selected through a peer review process, will give his lecture, "Movers and Shakers in Physics and Biology" on April 12, at 7 p.m.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000503.html#more>
2. PROVOST BRIAN FOSTER will lead a series of discussions that will reexamine the focus of the university's areas of distinction. Over the next two months, the campus community will talk about possible areas of intense focus. More than 200 faculty members who have been involved in the process since early 2004 will be involved in the first round of discussions. In late March a series of forums will be scheduled for broad campus participation. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000496.html#more>
3. STUDENTS FROM THE Anderson Schools of Management are taking part in a Junior Achievement of New Mexico coordinated program titled, "JA Titan," at Albuquerque area high schools this spring. The JA Titan partnership, which has been in the works for approximately a year, is an interactive high-tech, web-based business simulation model that introduces critical economics and management decisions to high school students created by the Anderson schools in support of Junior Achievement.
4. FACULTY ARE INVITED to attend an open house Friday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the new Faculty Club located at 1923 Las Lomas N.E. The club is equipped with two patios that allow for outdoor gatherings and a music room with a piano and other amenities. Aramark will provide food service.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000506.html#more>
5. HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Professor Laurie Hudson has been awarded a Regents' Professorship, while Associate Professor Renee Mercier has been named a Regents' Lecturer. Hudson is director of HSC's Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program. Mercier has an outstanding teaching, research and service record in seven years at the college says John Pieper, dean, College of Pharmacy.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000501.html#more>
6. STUDENT TEAMS FROM UNM performed recently at the Associated Schools of Construction regional competition in Reno, Nev. Twenty-nine students from construction management, construction engineering, civil engineering and architecture participated in team events. Two of five UNM teams took top honors. The Design Build team was awarded second place and the Residential Construction team came in third, out of nearly 110 teams competing.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000500.html#more>
7. THE UNM COLLEGE BOWL team has advanced to the national college bowl after defeating teams from Wyoming, Colorado State, Arizona State and New Mexico State and others. The team will travel to Seattle, Wash., for the national competition hosted by

the University of Washington on April 22-24.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000507.html#more>

8. A DISCUSSION TO HELP students to succeed as writers is the focus of a cross-discipline faculty talk scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the SUB Lobo Room. The second step in a three-semester series of English Department colloquia on promoting effective student writing in the academic and professional arenas, this session will examine student language backgrounds and skills, how students succeed or struggle with college-level reading and writing, and how faculty can better teach writing at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000505.html#more>

9. "FOUR LITTLE INDIANS: Tobacco Addiction as an Indian Killer and the Integration of Native American Studies Topics and Public Health Advocacy," is the topic of a free lecture Thursday, Feb. 24, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the University of New Mexico, Mesa Vista Hall, rm. 3080. Lawrence A. Shorty, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellow at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, is the guest speaker. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000502.html#more>

10. THE UNM PEACE STUDIES program is hosting Albuquerque's first Peace Fair Tuesday, March 1, from noon to 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building ballroom. The Peace Fair will include a keynote speaker, panel presentations and displays devoted to peace as well as information about Peace Studies courses and events. The event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000461.html#more>

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