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THE UNM EMERGENCY management team will be testing the university's new emergency alert siren on Monday, Feb. 9 at 11:02 a.m. This siren will be used in addition to the UNM TextMe emergency notification system for UNM students, staff, faculty and visitors. UNM Emergency Manager Byron Piatt sits down with UNM Communication and Marketing's Benson Hendrix to talk about the upcoming test.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcN3vP37_bs

UNM SR. COMMUNICATION Rep. Carolyn Gonzales interviews Africana Studies Director Sherri Burr about UNM's Black History Month events, current academic initiatives in the program, news about a recent intersession course that took students to Egypt, and an introduction to Kadeshia Matthews, new faculty in English and Africana Studies. To hear the podcast visit: <http://unmlive.unm.edu/?p=241>.

STUDENTS' INTIMATE relationships and how they influence academic success is the topic of the University of New Mexico's Parent Connection Workshop Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6-7 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Dean of Students conference room.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003565.html#more>

THE COMMITTEE FOR Public Service and Community Engagement and Human Resources is seeking nominations for the annual Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003591.html#more>

THE LATEST EDITION of the Student Affairs newsletter "Update" is now available. In it, readers can discover what the Student Affairs Fellows accomplished, meet new faces in the division, learn about student interns in Washington, D.C., and find out about career services and more. www.unm.edu/~ovpsa

THE SCHOOL OF Architecture and Planning presents "The U.S. Housing Crisis: The Role of Design," featuring nationally recognized architect Michael Pyatok, Monday, Feb. 2, 5:15 p.m. in Pearl Hall auditorium, room 101. Pyatok, a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, has 40 years of experience as an architect, advocate and professor.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003583.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will host its annual awards banquet Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Albuquerque. Four individuals will be recognized including: Gustavus Simmons, James F. Zimmerman Award; Orcilia Zuniga-Forbes, Bernard S. Rodey Award; George Friberg, Erna S. Fergusson Award; and Susan Tiano, Faculty Teaching Award. For those interested in attending the event contact the Alumni Relations Office at (505) 277-5808.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003562.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF Educational Specialties would like to invite one and all to attend the Art Education Faculty Art Show in the Masley Hall Art Gallery. The faculty

art work exhibit, which will be on display through Feb. 20, features paintings, prints, drawings, collage, books and ceramic work.

THE CENTER FOR THE Southwest, within the University of New Mexico Department of History, announces the 2009 Borderlands Lecture Series, four lectures by scholars working in the United States and Mexico. The first lecture combines the work of two Mexican historians, on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building Santa Ana rooms A&B. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003568.html#more>

THE TAMARIND INSTITUTE at the University of New Mexico will host a book signing for “Tamarind Techniques for Fine Art Lithography” and the “Touchstones” exhibit on Friday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Authors Marjorie Devon, Tamarind director, Bill Lagattuta, master printer/studio manager and Rodney Hamon, education director will attend. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003588.html#more>

UNM’S HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art at Taos will present Discovery Series III, a showcase for artists influenced by the nature, lifestyle or their residence in the Taos area. The series begins with an exhibit of “Edward Corbett: Drawings.” Eighteen pieces from the Corbett estate will be on view in the George F. Foster Jr. Gallery for Prints, Drawings and Photographs Friday, Feb. 6-June 8.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003587.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORES on main and north campus are conducting a February Blowout Clearance Sale from Feb. 4-27. Save up to 75 percent off select / Lobowear / General Books / Supplies / Tech products and more. Additionally, don’t forget 3-Pt. Thursdays every Thursday through the end of February.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003352.html#more>