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THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS promotes Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb. 14-18, not only to promote kindness, but also to denounce random acts of violence and cyber bullying. Throughout the week, the division will collect donations to help Albuquerque's homeless population, through a donation drive for the Albuquerque Rescue Mission and Cuidando Los Niños. Along with the donation bins, Student Affairs Directors and staff will be on hand at the SUB during the week opening doors for students and passing out encouraging words and quotes. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9865>

A READING, BOOK-SIGNING and question and answer event for Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Louise Glück will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the Domenici Center Auditorium on UNM's North Campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9618>

THE NEXT MEETING of the Board of Directors of Lobo Development Corporation will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Stanford room on the second floor of 1155 University Blvd SE. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10324>

THE FINANCE AND FACILITIES Committee of the University of New Mexico Board of Regents will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Roberts Room of Scholes Hall on the UNM main campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10293>

MARKUS LOENIN, German government commissioner for Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid at the German Foreign Office, will be at UNM on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 4-5 p.m. in the Ortega Hall Reading Room, 3rd floor. He will lead a roundtable discussion about topics of common concern between Germany and the United States. The event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10288>

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD winner Barry Lopez, delivers "The Writer and Social Responsibility," on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the George Pearl Hall auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10339>

THE DEADLINE TO ENTER UNM's Technology Business Plan competition has been extended until Friday, Feb. 11. 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>.

MAXWELL MUSEUM WILL present a lecture "The Ice Age Caves - Theaters of Illusion" on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Hibben Center on the UNM main campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10354>

THE OFFICE OF SUPPORT for Effective Teaching presents the sixth annual Success in the Classroom: Sharing Practices That Work on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Student Union Building. Ed Nuhfer delivers a luncheon keynote address on "Orphaning of the Affective Domain: Our University Tradition of Teaching to Half of the Brain." No registration is required to attend the conference,

however, a reservation is required for the luncheon and keynote address. Contact OSET at (505) 277-2229 or oset@unm.edu. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9548>

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>