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ON MONDAY FEB. 14, UNM will conduct a test of its emergency notification systems at 11:02 a.m. The test will include all parts of the University's warning systems including sirens, e-mail, text messaging, social media page updates and UNM web page updates. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10381>

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. To report a random act of kindness, send the story to [ddinero@unm.edu](mailto:ddinero@unm.edu). OSA will post stories and recognize these individuals on the UNM Student Affairs Random Acts of Kindness website. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9865>

A DESIGN IDEA by a team of UNM School of Architecture and Planning graduate landscape architecture students, Dominique Dupont, Jessica Dunn and Kristina Guist, is among 24 entrants selected for the National Ideas Competition for the Washington Monument Grounds. More than 500 participants from across the U.S. and around the world submitted ideas. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10314>

TODAY, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD winner Barry Lopez delivers "The Writer and Social Responsibility," 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>

UNM GRADUATE Page Brown is about to make her television debut on "The Real Winning Edge," a new series celebrating outstanding young athletes across the country. The show chose Brown for her rock climbing, which she's been doing most of her life. She will be featured on "The Real Winning Edge" on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m. on My50-TV. For a full list of stations airing the show, visit <http://www.realwinningedge.com/>. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10580>

WITH THE 2011 legislative session nearing the halfway point, New Mexico in Focus puts another hot button policy issue in the spotlight: immigration reform. Gov. Susana Martinez kicked off the debate this session by issuing an executive order that would require state police officers to check the immigration status of criminal suspects they've arrested. New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. The show can also be seen on KMME's Digital Channel 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10593>