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THIS WEEK, THE OFFICE OF STUDENT Affairs is promoting Random Acts of Kindness Week, 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. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9865>

CELEBRATE UNM's 122nd BIRTHDAY (Lobo Day) by attending a Dinner for 12 Strangers. The UNM Alumni Association is looking for UNM faculty, students and alumni (staff) to participate in this program. Don't be shy, more dinner hosts are needed as well. The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 18. For more information about the program and to register, visit: <http://www.unmalumni.com/programs/dinner-for-12-strangers.html>. Happy Birthday, UNM!

A NEW STUDY BY researchers at UNM is looking to examine how women respond to moderate intensity exercise. The study, titled "Women's Responses to Exercise," is seeking female participants age 18 to 45 who currently exercise less than 40 minutes a week. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10572>

THE UNM BOARD of Regents will conduct its next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Roberts Room of Scholes Hall on the UNM main campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10642>

DR. ROBERT GLEW, School of Medicine, and Peter L. White, Department of English, are the featured speakers for the International Task Force on Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 12-1:30 p.m. in Scholes Hall, Roberts Room. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10532>

THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM for Child Health Research will host its next presentation and roundtable discussions for its 3x5x5 on Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in rm. 2112 of the Domenici Center. The presentations and round table discussions are led by UNM Health Sciences Center researchers.

THE DEAN OF STUDENTS Office is hosting its first "Campus Safety Walk" of 2011 on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building, Ballroom C. The evening begins with instruction at 6:30 p.m. followed by a walk around campus at 7 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10537>

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, though 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 OFFICE FOR EQUITY and Inclusion at the University of New Mexico will host a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in SUB Ballrooms A&B. The goal of the Town Hall is to engage in a positive and constructive discussion about university and community partners continuing to collaborate and support one another in work focused on diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10743>

THE UNM HIGH SCHOOL Equivalency Program and the College Assistance Migrant Program have teamed up with other peer programs to host the HEP/CAMP Student Leadership conference Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19 at the UNM Student Union Building. Friday's session is from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., while Saturday's session is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics to be discussed include civic engagement, science and leadership, leadership on campus and more. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10737>

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 UNM LATIN AMERICAN & Iberian Institute is now accepting applications for its Spring 2011 Field Research Grants, sponsored by the LAll and the Tinker Foundation. All faculty and graduate students interested in conducting fieldwork in Latin America or Iberia are encouraged to apply. Applications are due Monday, March 21, by 5 p.m. at the LAll, 801 Yale Blvd. NE. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=10520>

THE FACULTY/STAFF CLUB is looking for musical performers and artists to showcase their talents at the club during their Friday night happy hour events. The club is also looking for 2-dimensional artists whose work can be displayed on the walls of the club. For additional information contact FSCA Events Coordinator Carolyn Hartley at, hartley@unm.edu.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL Wise Health Care Consumer Month and the New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center would like to take this opportunity to pass along a simple message: *Call Before You Go*. If you think you or someone in your household has been poisoned, call NMPDIC at 1-800-222-1222. Calling your poison center with a poison emergency saves you time and reduces health care costs. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=9461>