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1. EXPERIENCE WALT WHITMAN's "Leaves of Grass," presented in dramatic fashion by Bruce Noll, a faculty member in the Educational Leadership Program who also teaches in the Freshman Learning Communities. The event, which will be held tonight, Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom C, is a benefit for the Communication and Journalism graduate student organization, "Commgrads."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001700.html#more>

2. SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Sherri Burr's ARTS TALK will feature an interview with author Melody Groves, co-hosted by UNM law student Lee Gentry, on Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30-7 p.m. on Channel 27, the community access channel.

<http://lawschool.unm.edu/announcements/arts-talk/index.php>

3. MURALIST JOE STEPHENSON presents "Making Murals/Making Community" on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the UNM Art Museum. Stephenson will give a visual tour of community murals he has worked on that span a 25-year career starting in Berkeley, Calif., in the early 1970s.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001709.html#more>

4. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Civil Engineering Julie Coonrod will receive a faculty acknowledgement award from University Libraries on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Willard Room of Zimmerman Library. As part of the event Coonrod will present a short talk on "The Rio Grande, a River of Contrasts." The Middle Rio Grande, a strip of oasis in the desert, is the subject of ecosystem restoration, water supply and flood control.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001689.html#more>

5. RUSSIAN STUDIES' Forum on Russia and Eurasia presents a brown bag luncheon, "Reagan's 'Star Wars' Conspiracy: How America Stole Russia's Attempt to Control Space," featuring Nigel Hey, former senior administrator at Sandia National Laboratories and author of "The Star Wars Enigma: Behind the Scenes of the Cold War Race for Missile Defense," on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from noon to 1 p.m. in Ortega Hall 335. This event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001704.html#more>

6. UNM's Tax Law Club and AARP Tax-Aide will provide free tax preparation at the UNM School of Law, room 2424, every Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Wednesday, 3-8 p.m. through April 11. <http://lawschool.unm.edu/announcements/tax-preparation.php>

7. JOHN ROSS presents his most recent book, "Zapatistas! Making Another World Possible" on Thursday, Feb. 15, 7-9 p.m. at the UNM School of Law, rm. 2401.

8. UNM'S STAFF COUNCIL will hold a town hall meeting on proposals for a campus-wide smoking ban at noon on Friday, Feb. 16, in Student Union building ballroom A.

<http://www.unm.edu/~stafcom>

9. DR. CATE McCLAIN from the UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) will appear on "Eye on New Mexico," Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. The show, on KOB TV Ch. 4, airs prior to "Meet The Press." The 30-minute segment will discuss CDD/Autism.

10. THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning presents renowned Santa Fe architect Beverley Spears, delivering "Ancient Roots, New Expressions: the Architectural Work of Beverley Spears," on Monday, Feb. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Northrup Hall, rm. 122, on the UNM campus. Spears' presentation is the George Pearl Fellow Lecture, an installment in the spring 2007 John Gaw Meem Lecture series. Spears' presentation explores the origins and current development of her career.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001706.html#more>

11. THE SPRING SERIES of films presented by the University of New Mexico's Center for the Southwest in the Department of History kicks off with "And Now Miguel," the 1966 film directed by James B. Clark. The film will be shown on Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the SUB Theatre. "And Now Miguel" is the story of 12-year-old Miguel Chavez, who longs to accompany the men of his family on their annual shepherding trip to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001694.html#more>

12. LUNA LODGE ON ROUTE 66 is the focus of an exhibit and reception on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the foyer of the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, located at 2414 Central Ave. S.E, at the corner of Central and Stanford. The exhibit is the result of the UNM Summer Institute for Preservation course Recording Historical Resources: Route 66 Measured Drawings.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001711.html#more>

13. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT in the Cultural Studies Colloquium Spring Lecture Series features "Literary Imagination – Cognitive Insights," by Thomas Wagenbaur, International University, Bruchsal, Germany, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at noon in the Ortega Hall Reading Room, located on the 3rd floor.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001707.html#more>

14. THE ALUMNI RELATIONS office is hosting a conference designed to help graduating seniors survive beyond the adobe walls of UNM. Titled "Succeeding Beyond Your UNM Degree," the unique professional development conference is set for Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building. The conference will provide pending graduates tools to help survive the transition from UNM into the workforce, build networks and resources, feel connected as a member of the UNM alumni community and to help set goals that will ensure success for years to come.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001710.html#more>

15. THE UNM ART Museum Shop offers 15 to 45 percent off on all jewelry. This

Valentine's Day special runs through the end of February. Call 277-4001 for more information.