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1. THE UNM BUDGET SUMMIT has been scheduled for Thursday, April 1, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Rodey Theatre, Popejoy Hall. The Budget Summit is an open forum for discussion of the university's budget and the fiscal challenges the university faces in planning for the future. It is being held in preparation for submitting UNM's budget recommendations to the Board of Regents at their April meeting.

<http://www.unm.edu/summit/index.html>

2. WORK-LIFE BALANCE and fostering a family-friendly culture at UNM is the topic of a brown bag seminar sponsored by the UNM Staff Council Work-Life Initiative committee Friday, March 12, from noon to 1 p.m. in the SUB Acoma Room. A brief, Web-based survey designed to help the committee understand the current organizational climate as it relates to work-life issues can be completed at:

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-08work-life.htm>

3. THE UNM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, in partnership with Wal-Mart pharmacies and the New Mexico Poison Center, will bring awareness to National Poison Prevention Week March 21-27, by participating in the nationwide Vial of Life program. The Vial of Life, which will be handed out at Wal-Mart pharmacies, is a prescription medicine bottle containing paperwork for the recipient to list important medical information.

<http://hsc.unm.edu/pharmacy/poison/>

4. "SONGS OF THE SPIRIT" airs on KNME-TV, Ch. 5, Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. "Songs of the Spirit," taped live before two sold-out performances at the historic KiMo Theater in Albuquerque Sept. 5-6, 2003, will air nationwide as part of the March 2004 PBS Pledge Drive that runs through March 28. <http://www.knmetv.org/home/Songs-Release.PDF>

5. THE FACULTY SCHOLARLY Communication Symposium will be held Friday, March 12, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., in Ballroom B, Student Union Building. The symposium, titled "Stewardship of the University Community's Knowledge-Base," will feature Stanford Law School Professor Lawrence Lessig as the keynote speaker.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-09symposium.htm>

6. THE SPEECH AND HEARING Sciences Department will celebrate the grand opening of its new facility on Friday, March 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. The department will dedicate its new audiology booth and will also showcase new offices, labs and therapy rooms. Food, music, demonstrations and prizes will all be a part of the open house celebration.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-10speech.htm>

7. THE FIFTH ANNUAL Language Expo, held recently at UNM, gave more than 700 participants from across the state an opportunity to learn about the world's cultures, languages and food. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-10languageexpo.htm>