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IN AN EFFORT to brace itself against possible cuts in next year's budget, the University of New Mexico will continue cost containment measures begun last November and expand them by initiating a voluntary furlough program that will enable employees to take time off without pay. The voluntary furlough program will begin in July. University President David J. Schmidly will take the lead by taking a 15-day voluntary unpaid furlough this summer.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003616.html#more>

HELEN LEFKOWITZ Horowitz presents the UNM School of Architecture and Planning Annual J.B. Jackson lecture, J.B. Jackson and "West Cure," Monday, Feb. 9 at 5:15 p.m. in the Pearl Hall auditorium. Horowitz will explore Jackson's decisions to live in New Mexico, decisions made repeatedly over his long life.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003592.html#more>

SINCE 1963, CONGRESS has required the President to proclaim February as "American Heart Month," and encourage everyone to join in the battle against the number-one killer of American men and women. To help educate UNM employees about this initiative, Employee Health Promotion (EHPP) invites faculty and staff to join a one-hour interactive talk titled, "Preventing Heart Disease" on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 12 to 1 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003617.html#more>

GREAT MINDS: A CELEBRATION of Charles Darwin's and Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthdays is set for Wednesday, Feb. 11 through Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the University of New Mexico. The celebration begins on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 1-5:15 p.m. with a symposium on Darwin's Legacy, scheduled in George Pearl Hall room 101A. A poster presentation and reception will follow.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003560.html#more>

TWO EXHIBITIONS are presented by University Libraries as part of UNM's "Great Minds: A Celebration of Charles Darwin's and Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday." The exhibits will run from Feb. 11- April 1, 2009. In the West Wing of Zimmerman Library: "Lincoln and Darwin: The Books that Shaped Their Lives," and in the Centennial Science & Engineering Library: "On the Origin of Darwin: The Evolution of Charles Darwin's Thoughts." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003590.html#more>

AS PART OF the University of New Mexico's celebration of Darwin's 200th Birthday, the University of New Mexico Bookstore will host children's author Anne Weaver on Saturday, Feb. 14 at noon. Anne will read and sign copies of her book, 'Voyage of the Beetle.' <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003584.html#more>

WITH VALENTINE'S Day coming up, e-mail users at UNM should be aware of and cautious about receiving unsolicited greetings and e-cards. Computer virus writers and hackers often use holidays to send phony messages to unsuspecting people in hopes of

infecting computers with viruses, spyware, malware and spybots.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003613.html#more>

JOSEPH P. SANCHEZ, director, University of New Mexico Spanish Colonial Research Center, will present remarks for the celebration of Hispanic Culture Day in the House Chamber at the State Capitol, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m. The Hispanic Culture Day was the brainchild of the late Sen. Ben Altamirano, established 10 years ago and celebrated during a joint session each 60-day legislative session.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003610.html#more>

STC.UNM, the University's technology transfer office, hosts a spring seminar series in February and March. The first seminar, titled "Preparing to Create a Start-up Company," is set for Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 1041 at the Centennial Engineering Center Auditorium. Tom Stephenson, managing general partner, Verge Fund, will be the guest speaker. The seminars are free and open to the community and the public. Box lunches will be provided. Many of the seminars are hosted in cooperation with the UNM Health Sciences Center.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003604.html#more>

THE UNM OFFICE of Career Services presents Career Expo 2009 on Thursday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building ballrooms.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003594.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORES have a sweetheart of a deal for you on Thursday with 3-point Thursday at the Main and North Campus bookstores. Save 30 percent off a Lobowear purchase of \$30 or more, the largest savings ever. Additionally, save 30% off all stuffed animals Feb 12-14. Lobo Louie and Lucy and Lobo Bears are on sale for Valentines Day.

THE NEXT SPRING Qualitative Cafe Brown Bag has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12, from 12 to 1 p.m., in rm. 368 at the College of Nursing. The lecture titled, "An Ethnography of Women Participating in U.S. Microcredit," will feature Dr. Rebekah Salt, assistant professor, UNM College of Nursing.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003601.html#more>

THE SCIENCE & Society Distinguished Public Talks presents "Frankenstein: How physics, literature, and theatre led to scientific success," featuring Emily Tobey, on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m. at the UNM Conference Center, rm. G. The UNM Conference Center is located at 1634 University Blvd., N.E.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003618.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will host its annual awards banquet Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Albuquerque. Four individuals will be recognized: Gustavus Simmons, James F. Zimmerman Award; Orcilia Zuniga-Forbes, Bernard S. Rodey Award; George Friberg, Erna S. Fergusson Award; and Susan Tiano, Faculty Teaching Award. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003562.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management will continue its successful Business-to-Business Breakfast series on Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 a.m. with author and Generation Y expert Nancy Barry. The talk will take place in the Jackson Student Center at the Anderson School on the UNM Campus and is offered free of charge.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003600.html#more>

THE COMMITTEE FOR Public Service and Community Engagement and Human Resources is seeking nominations for the annual Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award. The deadline for nominations is Monday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003591.html#more>

THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE FOR STAFF is now accepting nominations for individuals and workgroups for its annual Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards. The Provost, at an event to be schedule, will present three individual awards and one workgroup award. The deadline for nominations is February 27, at 5 p.m. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~pcs/outstandingstaff.html>. Nomination forms can be located at: http://www.unm.edu/~pcs/outstanding_nomination_form.pdf.

A NEW EXHIBITION opens Friday, Feb. 13 in the Jonathan Abrams, MD Art Gallery at UNM Hospital this Friday. "Dreams of People and Places," an exhibition of photographs by Raymon R. Bruce, opens with an artist's reception from 4-6 p.m. in the Fifth Floor of the Ambulatory Care Center. The exhibition, which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., runs through April 17, 2009. For more information call Chris Fenton at 272-9700.