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IN LIGHT OF RECENT events on campus, Dr. Eliseo "Cheo" Torres, Vice President for Students Affairs, will be re-instating the "Campus Safety Walk" program and is requesting campus wide participation. The first meeting and walk will take place on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at Saggios in the Student Union Building. The meeting will start with pizza and a brief background, goals and instructions, followed by the campus safety walk at 6:30 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004807.html#more>

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE for the UNM Student Employee of the Year award by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. Submit nominations to Lisa Delgado in the Dean of Students Office, Student Services Center, Room 280 or via e-mail at, [ldelgado@unm.edu](mailto:ldelgado@unm.edu).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004800.html#more>

THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff seeks nominations for the annual Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards, presented annually each spring. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. Staff, faculty and students may nominate UNM staff including regular current, non-faculty, any individual staff or workgroup who has provided extraordinary service to the Provost's units. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004777.html#more>

THE FINALISTS FOR THE DEAN of the UNM School of Engineering will visit campus to meet with faculty, staff and students beginning this week. Daniel Fleetwood will visit campus Feb. 24-25, Patrick O'Shea will visit March 1-2 and Gregory Washington is set for March 3-4. For a complete schedule visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004782.html#more>

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS who have ideas to save money or enhance university revenues are invited to submit those ideas for consideration by the President's Strategic Advisory Team. Ideas submitted by March 1 will be considered as part of the team's initial goal of recommending costs savings of \$2 million to \$3 million for the upcoming budget cycle. A form can be found under Strategic Priorities on the President's web site at:

<http://www.unm.edu/president/strategic-priorities/ideas.html>.

THE PHYSICAL PLANT Department's e-mail service and iService Desk are both currently unavailable through Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 a.m. Call PPD personnel directly by phone or PPD's front office at 277-2421 for further assistance. All work order requests should be directed to 277-1600. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004780.html#more>

THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM for Child Health Research will give a series of brief presentations and round table discussions led by successful UNM Health Science Center researchers. Learn more about research at UNM, network with colleagues, establish collaboration, find a mentor/mentee or just enjoy some stimulating discussion. The event, titled '3x5x5' (3 speakers, 5 slides, done by 5), will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in

rm. 2112 at the Domenici Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004784.html#more>

STUDENT HEALTH COUNSELING Services sponsors Healthy Body Image Screening Day Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SHAC, formerly known as the UNM Student Health Center, Room 155. For more information about SHAC screening or getting healthier call (505) 277-4537. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004786.html#more>

THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT and the Regents' Speaker Endowment will present a talk by UNM Art and Art History Assistant Professor Catherine Page Harris. The lecture titled, "Border and Lines: Invisible Boundaries and Their Ecologies," will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Bandelier East, rm. 106. The lecture is free and all are invited.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004776.html#more>

THE ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER Engineering Department will hold its annual spring pre-college Open House on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is open to high-school juniors and seniors and their parents and teachers. Topics will include scholarship deadlines, support available to students, job outlooks, the research focus areas in ECE@UNM, and a chance to see some of the cutting-edge research that's going on in labs that are not usually open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004799.html#more>

THE AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT continues a series of lectures on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2-3:30 p.m. in the History Common Room in Mesa Vista Hall, with Margo Tamez presenting "Recovering Lipan Apache Women's Histories, Laws, and Lands in El Calaboz Ranchería, Texas-Mexico Border." On Monday, March 1, 2-3:30 p.m. in Ortega Hall 335, Elizabeth Castle, assistant professor of American Indian Studies, University of South Dakota, presents, "Before Avatar Made Native Cool: Native Women's Activism in the Red Power Movement."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004804.html#more>

ROBERT HITCHCOCK, professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology at Michigan State University, will talk on "Death of Myth, Environmental Change, Politics, and Coping Strategies among the San of Southern Africa on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the Hibben Center Room 105. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004798.html#more>

ELLEN GONZALES, a registered patent attorney with a solo patent practice in Albuquerque will give a short talk on Thursday, Feb. 25, at noon in Room 3010 of the Domenici Education Center on the UNM North Campus. Her talk is titled "I Have a Great Idea – Now What? Intellectual Property Basics for Inventors."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004796.html#more>

TWO GREAT SALES COME to an end at the UNM Bookstores this week. The February Blowout Sale, a storewide clearance sale with up to 90 percent off selected items, continues through Friday, Feb. 26. Additionally, this Thursday is the last 3-Point Thursday of the

basketball season. Three-point Thursday provides a 30 percent discount on purchases of \$30 or more of regularly priced Lobowear and Lobo Spirit merchandise. <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>

THE MAIN CAMPUS UNM Bookstore will host a book-signing with author V.B. Price and photographer Robert Reck on Friday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. Price will sign copies of 'The University of New Mexico,' a photographic portrait that shares the lure and magic of the campus and its unique architecture. The book is produced by noted University architect Van Dorn Hooker.

THE EMPLOYEE HEALTH Promotion Program has developed the Step Up program to enlighten employees about their current physical activity levels and encourage increasing physical activity with walking and other modes of exercise. The eight-week program runs March 1-April 25. All who sign up receive a free pedometer to count steps. Registration is continues through Friday, Feb. 26. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004810.html#more>

PREMIERES ABOUND, and from the comedy of "Dead Man's Cell Phone" to the satire of "The Great Negocio" to vibrant dance in "Meta/Morph," the Department of Theatre and Dance offers something for everyone this season. The season begins with "Dead Man's Cell Phone," which plays through Sunday, Feb. 28. Show dates/times include Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004816.html#more>

THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE Graduate Student Association is sponsoring, "Let's Salsa" featuring Son Como Son at El Rey Theater, 624 Central Ave. SW, on Friday, Feb. 26, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Admission is \$10; tickets may be purchased in advance from Martha Hurd in Ortega Hall 235, or at the door the night of the dance. The fundraising event benefits research and travel funding for graduate students in the department.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004793.html#more>

THE 2010 SOCIETY for Human Resource Management Southwest Central Regional Student Conference is coming to Albuquerque on Friday-Saturday, March 26-27, at the UNM's Anderson School of Management. SHRM's SWC Regional Student Conference provides students from surrounding states (Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Utah) with the opportunity to network with Human Resources professionals, explore potential careers in HR, and expand their knowledge of human resources management. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004714.html#more>