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A SPECIAL MEETING of the general faculty, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Popejoy Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m.

HISPANIC OUTLOOK in Higher Education ranks UNM 6th among four-year institutions for having the most Hispanic women as full-time faculty members, as reported in the Feb. 23 issue. The publication also ranks UNM 10th among Hispanic Serving Institutions with graduate programs for enrolling Hispanic women.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003668.html#more>

UNM STUDENT HEALTH & Counseling will host a Healthy Body Image screening event on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SHAC, room 155. Students who are interested in learning about their attitudes toward food and their bodies, or who have specific concerns about their eating behavior or body image, are encouraged to attend this free screening. For more information call SHAC Counseling Services at 277-4537.

[http://shac.unm.edu/BodyImageScreenFeb09\\_Flyer1.pdf](http://shac.unm.edu/BodyImageScreenFeb09_Flyer1.pdf)

STC.UNM, the University's technology transfer office, continues its spring seminar series Tuesday, Feb. 24 with Graham Timmins, associate professor, College of Pharmacy. Timmins will present his seminar titled, "Turning Specific Aims to Patent Claims," from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Domenici Education Center, room 3010. The seminars are free and open to the community and the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003604.html#more>

PROFESSORS RICHARD SANTOS, economics, and Teresa Cordova, community and regional planning, present the first 2009 El Centro de la Raza Latina/o Faculty Brown Bag lunch, Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 12 to 1 p.m. in Zimmerman Library's Willard Room, located in the west wing. "Latinas/os and the Economy/Financial Crisis" is the focus of the presentation. For more information contact El Centro de la Raza at [elcentro@unm.edu](mailto:elcentro@unm.edu) or 277-5020.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003661.html#more>

THE LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute presents a brown bag lunch with Kenneth Roberts, Department of Government at Cornell, presenting "Political Diversity in Latin America's Left Turn," Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the LAII.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003670.html#more>

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION will host its annual graduate student colloquium on Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the Student Union Building, Ballroom B and C. The day's events consist of a series of student presentations, from 12:30-6 p.m., followed by dinner and a lecture, from 6-8 p.m., featuring Patricia Hill Collins, author and professor of sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park. She presents, "Answering the Call to Service: Youth, Inequality and the Obama Phenomenon."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003625.html#more>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES will honor Professor Steven Walsh with a Faculty Acknowledgment Award program and reception at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library. As part of the program Professor Walsh will make a presentation entitled "Relevant Academia Versus an Answer to a Question." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003623.html#more>

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for associate university counsel Patty Blueitt has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. The service will be held at the Alumni Memorial Chapel. A reception will immediately follow at the Hibben Center. Blueitt joined the Office of University Counsel in 2008. An account at Bank of America is being set up to accept donations to assist the family but the details are still being worked out. For more information contact the Office of University Counsel at 277-5035.

THE ROBERT WOOD Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM hosts an opening reception for the exhibit, "Sacred and Secular: Photographs by Miguel Gandert," on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Center, located on the top floor of Jonson Gallery, 1909 Las Lomas, on the UNM campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003632.html#more>

THE UNM AFRICAN-American Student Services is presenting the 4th Annual Black Cultural Conference titled, "Celebrating Legendary Families," Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 26-28. Activities will be held at the UNM Student Union Building. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003669.html#more>

THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff is accepting nominations for individuals and workgroups for its annual Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003660.html#more>

THE AFRICANA STUDIES Department presents "Black Women Authors, Black Women's Lives" on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. in the Student Union Building, ballroom B. Serving as the closing for Black History Month as well as the kick-off for Women's History Month, the event features performances from bestselling author Kimberly Lawson Roby, poet Evie Shockley and playwright/author Karen Jones Meadows. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003662.html#more>

THE UNM SEVILLETA Field Station will host two weekend workshops in recreational astronomy during 2009, the International Year of Astronomy. The field station is located on the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge in Socorro County. The first workshop will be held in late-April, but early signup is encouraged. Space is limited to 20 participants. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003653.html#more>

KUNM (89.9) WILL SEAT three individuals on its Radio Board in May. Four seats were to be filled in the election, but UNM's Office of the Secretary received only three nominations. UNM's Office of the Provost, which is responsible for managing the elections for the institution, has decided to invite the three nominees to be seated on the

KUNM Radio Board starting in May.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003650.html#more>

LAURENT DE BRUNHOFF'S Babar has entertained children of all ages for decades, and now he's making a splash in Albuquerque. Tamarind Institute announced the availability of five original, hand-drawn lithographs created by de Brunhoff during his visit in 2008. Tamarind invited de Brunhoff to create its annual Collectors Club print, which resulted in "Jumping for Joy," a four-color lithograph depicting nine elephants jumping through a yellow background.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003667.html#more>