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DON'T FORGET TO participate in tonight's "Campus Safety Walk." Eliseo "Cheo" Torres, Vice President for Students Affairs, has re-instated the "Campus Safety Walk" program and is requesting campuswide participation. The first meeting and walk take place tonight at 6 p.m. at Saggios in the Student Union Building. The meeting will start with 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>

FOUR FINALISTS for the position of dean at the UNM School of Architecture and Planning have been announced by Provost Suzanne Ortega. They include Paul H. Gleye, Geraldine Forbes Isais, Keith Diaz Moore and Katherine Schwensen. Open forums for faculty, staff and the UNM community will be scheduled prior to each candidate's visit.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004818.html#more>

GRADUATE ARCHITECTURE students Gary Vincent and Eric Haskins are among the winners of the Potomac Valley Brick's first international sustainable architectural design competition, Brick-Sustainable. The competition, open to students and professionals, was an assignment in Stephen Dent's Design and Technology graduate studio. Vincent and Haskins' design won in the whole building design category.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004811.html#more>

KADESHIA MATTHEWS applied to UNM on a whim when she saw an advertisement seeking a newly-minted professor to take a joint appointment in English and Africana Studies. "I had planned to stay on or near the east coast," Matthews said. She is from Washington, D.C. and earned her graduate degrees at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004815.html#more>

DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, many recall Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words of a promised land. Yet after 40 years of wandering the academic desert, does anyone see the promised land? That question confronted both audience and keynote speaker Anna Deavere Smith at Africana Studies' 25th annual Black History Month Kick-off Brunch.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004809.html#more>

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Music Pamela Pyle is featured in the March issue of *The Strad*, a leading journal of string music. The article, "Playing with a Pianist," addresses collaborative relationships between string players and pianists. In the article, Pyle says, "I think the best performances are truly collaborative in nature, where both people contribute and have a real dialogue about the music as they're working."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004825.html#more>

ON FRIDAY, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the unveiling of two initiatives for the advisement community and student success will be celebrated. The first is an open house to introduce the new "University Advisement and Enrichment Center," formerly known as the Student Services Center. The second is the formal release of LOBOTRAX – UNM's new interactive degree audit. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004836.html#more>

RECENTLY, E-MAIL has been a hot topic of conversation on the UNM campus. The IT Department is asking for feedback from all students, faculty and staff on the current e-mail, calendar and messaging systems and to find out what you want and what works best for you. When you complete the survey, enter your NetID for a chance to win a free Apple iPad. Let IT know what you want in your e-mail and you could win an iPad.

<https://esurvey6.unm.edu/opinio/s?s=18974>

iPHONE USERS can now let AT&T know exactly where they want stronger coverage here on the UNM campus. AT&T and IT are working to increase cell phone and iPhone coverage here at UNM, and a new app called "Mark The Spot" is available to tell AT&T just where all the "dead zones" really are. "Mark the Spot" will mark a GPS location on campus where there is no cell or iPhone coverage and report it back to AT&T.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004823.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT of Spanish & Portuguese, Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, Latin American and Iberian Institute, Foreign Languages and Literatures, American Studies and the Department of Student Affairs are co-hosting the 16th annual UNM Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society, "Moros, Moriscos, Marranos y Mestizos: Alterity, Hybridity Identity in Diaspora. The conference continues through Saturday, Feb. 27. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004821.html#more>

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS are available for the National Institute on Drug Abuse Blending Conference, "Blending Addiction Science and Practice: Evidence-Based Treatment and Prevention in Diverse Populations and Settings." Interested students must submit an application by e-mail to Amber Martinez, asmartie@unm.edu or fax (505) 925-2301, by Friday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. Co-sponsored by UNM's Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions, the conference will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center on Friday and Saturday, April 22-23. It will present innovative, science-based approaches that have been proven effective in the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and addiction.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004829.html#more>

A SPECIAL SESSION to balance the New Mexico budget was postponed a day before its scheduled start this week. This week on New Mexico In Focus, find out what that postponement means and speculation on what might really be accomplished when that session convenes on Monday, March 1. New Mexico In Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004827.html#more>

REDONDO DRIVE, between the UNM Bookstore and Popejoy Hall, will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 27 while the UNM Physical Plant installs upgrades to the Bookstore's air conditioning and heating. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004817.html#more>

KATHERINE H. KARLSGODT, assistant research scientist in the department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at UCLA, will present a talk titled, "A Multimodal Approach to Understanding Working Memory Function and Dysfunction," on Monday, March 1, at 11 a.m. in the MRN Large Conference Room at Pete and Nancy Domenici Hall on UNM's North Campus.

The lecture is free and the public is welcome.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004819.html#more>

MEET THE UNM faculty at the next Parent Talk, Wednesday, March 3, from 6-7 p.m. in the Student Services Building, Dean of Students Conference Room, Rm. 260. Please RSVP for this free event at: <http://parent.unm.edu/parent-talks/>.

GET IN, GEAR OUT! Here is a way for you to sell your outdoor gear that you no longer need and an opportunity to buy someone else's gear you may need. Bring your used gear to the Outdoor Shop on March 3-4 to register for the event. The big sale will be held March 5 and is exclusively for UNM faculty, staff and students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004838.html#more>

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE students, faculty and staff, engineers, scientists, mathematicians, computer scientists, botanists, psychologists, social workers and counselors are all needed to help judge the 2010 Central New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge. Judging takes place in the Johnson Center South Gym on Friday, March 19, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004832.html#more>