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A PARTNERSHIP between UNM, CNM and the Rio Rancho community, looks to provide a commute-free start-to-finish education in Rio Rancho. Making this vision a reality is in the hands of Rio Rancho voters when they go to the polls on March 4. The Higher Education Initiative calls for a one-quarter of one percent gross receipts tax increase, which would bring the gross receipts tax from 6.6875 percent to 6.9375 percent. The increase is the equivalent of just 25 cents of every \$100.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002663.html#more>

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT Affairs holds its annual Student Affairs Recognition Ceremony Wednesday, Apr. 9, from 3-5 p.m. in the Student Union Building. This year's theme, "The Louies" plays off of the Emmy and Grammy award shows. Three awards will be delivered: Student Affairs Employee of the Year, Student Affairs Student Employee of the Year and Student Services Award, given to UNM faculty and staff. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, March 12 by 5 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002676.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI Association is currently accepting applications for a variety of undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Fourteen scholarships are available, including three graduate scholarships, ranging from \$335 per semester to \$750 per semester or \$1,500 per year. All applications must be returned by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 7 to the UNM Alumni Relations Office, Hodgin Hall, 1st floor.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002677.html#more>

WORLD FAMOUS artist LeRoy Neiman, known for his colorful depictions of celebrities and sporting events, will be in residence at Tamarind Institute through March 12, 2008. The artist will work collaboratively with Tamarind's Master Printer to make an original lithograph inspired by the UNM men's basketball team.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002672.html#more>

GARY SCHARNHORST, distinguished professor of English at the University of New Mexico, has penned biographies of Horatio Alger Jr., Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Bret Harte. His most recent biography is of 19th century American journalist Kate Field.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002673.html#more>

THROUGH MARCH 31, students, staff and faculty at UNM are asked to donate new or used children's books as part of the Albuquerque Business Education Compact Read to Me Book Drive. UNM is part of a coalition of organizations helping to collect children's books to promote reading in local elementary schools and preschools.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002671.html#more>

THE OFFICE OF THE Vice President for Institutional Diversity will present two panels featuring best practices dialogue. On Tuesday, March 4, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the UNM SUB Lobo rooms A & B, a panel titled, "Best Practices Dialogue: Faculty Recruitment & Retention." Additionally, on Thursday, March 6, a second best practices

dialogue titled "Campus Climate," will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Acoma A & B in the SUB. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002669.html#more>

THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION Assurance Research and Education at the Anderson School of Management is sponsoring a lecture by George B. Tselentis on Wednesday, March 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Paul R. Jackson Student Center. The title of the talk is "CONTROLS Risk Security Audit...Oh by the way I am going to take everything you own." Tselentis has more than 20 years of experience in information technology and telecommunications services. Space is limited. To RSVP visit: <http://www.mgt.unm.edu/students/seminar.asp>.

PAMELA KARLAN, the founding director of Stanford Law School's Supreme Court Litigation Program and one of the nation's leading experts on voting and the political process, will present the 2008 John Field Simms/Alumni Association Memorial Lecture on March 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the UNM School of Law. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002533.html>

ON FRIDAY, March 7, join attorney Roger Michener and registered patent agent Phil Askenazy for an engaging discussion about intellectual property. The talk, titled "Copyrights, Patents, Trade Secrets Oh My: Intellectual Property Considerations for Startup Firms," is presented by the Anderson School of Management Technology Business Plan committee. The talk will be held in rm. 128 at the Anderson Graduate School from 12 to 1:30 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002678.html#more>

"THE PATH WITH HEART: Healing Images and Journal Accounts from Ecuador," an exhibition containing photographs and journals from a trip to Ecuador by Sharon Niederman with UNM School of Medicine Professor Dr. Dale Alverson and UNM medical students, will be on display at UNM Hospital's Health Sciences Gallery from March 7 to May 9, 2008. A public artist's reception will be held Friday, March 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. Both the exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002523.html#more>

ROTAtion," AN EVENING of dance in Rodey Theatre, UNM Center for the Arts, March 7-9, showcases the choreography of UNM dance faculty and highlights the talents of the students in the dance program. Performances are Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 9, at 2 and 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15 general admission, \$10 faculty and seniors, \$8 UNM staff and students. Tickets are available at UNM Ticket Offices, online at, <http://www.unmtickets.com> or by calling 925-5858.

THE UNM PARKING AND Transportation Services Department recently announced plans to minimize the incidence of vehicles parked in unauthorized spaces or restricted parking areas around campus during the weekends. Starting March 8, and running through May 10, 2008, vehicles found parked in these spaces will either be ticketed, receive a warning or locked into place with a vehicle boot, depending on the vehicle's citation history. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002674.html#more>

UNM PARKING AND Transportation Services announced the kick-off of its new Lobo Bikes bike-share program today, calling for all UNM Departments to enter a raffle to receive a Lobo Bike for a year. To enter your department in the raffle visit:

<http://pats.unm.edu> and click on the Lobo Bikes link. A raffle ticket is available for download on the Lobo Bikes page. The response deadline is March 28.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002675.html#more>

UNM PRESENTS SUNGSHIN Women's University Korean Cultural Exhibition in Rodey Theatre, UNM Center for the Arts, on Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets are free, but seating will be limited. For more information visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002679.html#more>

NOW ON THE UNM Live Podcast: Linda Penaloza and Eric Chrisp of the UNM Prevention Research Center discuss the smoke-free campus initiative, plus a new Weekend Wonk from Professor Emeritus Jerry Shea. <http://unmlive.unm.edu>.