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1. SEAN MURRAY, a mechanical engineering student and member of the UNM baseball team, has been named a 2004 Truman Scholar. Murray is one of 80 students nationwide to be selected based on leadership potential, intellectual ability and the likelihood of “making a difference.” The Truman Scholarship is a \$26,000 merit-based grant awarded to undergraduates to attend graduate or professional school in preparation for careers in government or the non-profit sector. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-30truman.htm>

2. THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEW MEXICO MESA JAMBOREE and the 4th Celebra La Ciencia family science program will be hosted by the University of New Mexico Saturday, April 3. Opening ceremonies will be held at UNM's Johnson Center at 9 a.m. More than 2,000 New Mexico students from 6th through 12th grade will participate in academic events at sites scattered across the university beginning at 9:45 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-17nmmesa.htm>

3. KNME-TV, CH. 5 and the National Atomic Museum, Lodestar Astronomy Center in the New Mexico Natural History Museum and Explora will host booths on Saturday, April 3, 2004, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., to present Science Crawl. The goal of the Science Crawl is to make New Mexicans more aware of the depth and richness of science and technology resources and opportunities available in our state. <http://www.sciencecrawl.com/>

4. MO JAMSHIDI, Regents Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Founding Director of the ACE Center, has been selected as one of seven 2003 Fellows of the New York Academy of Sciences. <http://www.eece.unm.edu/>

5. THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE on Staff Assessment and Development will present the 2004 Provost Outstanding Staff awards on Wednesday, April 7, at 3 p.m., in Ballroom C at the Student Union Building. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-31pcsad.htm>

6. RUDY BELL, history professor and president of the AAUP Chapter at Rutgers University, presents “Life in a Collective Bargaining Chapter,” Wednesday, March 31. Two conversation sessions are scheduled: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ortega Hall 335; and 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Dane Smith Hall 123. Bell will offer insight into working in a unionized academic setting, answer questions and respond to reservations about faculty collective bargaining. Individuals are welcome to attend either or both conversational sessions.

7. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning presents, “Desert Cities: Surviving the 21st Century?” by John Meunier, former dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Arizona State University, on Friday, April 2, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 2018, Center for the Arts, UNM main campus. The illustrated lecture will focus on traditional and contemporary efforts in designing desert cities and

sustainable structures throughout the world, with suggestions and lessons applicable to our current needs. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-03-22survivability.htm>

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