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1. DR. TITO GUERRERO III, a finalist for UNM Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, will meet faculty, staff, students and the community during a series of interviews scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 10 – 11. Dr. Guerrero currently serves as the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity at Texas A&M University. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002688.html#more>. For Dr. Guerrero's complete curriculum vitae visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/images/daily-images/guerrero.resume.pdf>

2. JOHN (JACK) MCIVER, interim vice president for Research and Economic Development at UNM, has accepted the position of Vice President for Research at the University of Idaho. McIver says he will remain at UNM through the spring semester. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002685.html#more>

3. UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center doctors made a great showing in "Albuquerque The Magazine's" annual Top Docs issue, which hit newsstands last Friday. The following HSC doctors won top honors in their specialties: R. Steven Padilla, dermatology; Michael Richards, emergency medicine; Edward Libby, hematology; George Comerchi, internal medicine; Daniel Wascher, orthopedics; David Lemon, pediatric surgery; and Mark Langsfeld, vascular surgery. All of these outstanding physicians will be honored at a red-carpet, black-tie gala March 22 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6718>

4. SPRINGTIME IS around the corner, and for many people that means days to weeks of wheezing and sneezing as pollen counts go up. While over the counter drugs can provide some relief, if running noses, itchy eyes, and scratchy throats are making life miserable year after year then it might be time to see an allergist. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6723>

5. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME kicks in on Sunday, March 9. With millions of Americans adjusting to the loss of an hour, the timing couldn't be better to focus on improving sleep habits. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6729>

6. THE UNM SCHOOL of Law's Tax Law Club assists in tax preparation as part of AARP's Tax-Aide program. Tax assistance takes place in the School of Law room 2424 Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. from now until April 11. They will be closed for spring break, March 17-21. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002689.html#more>

7. THE MARCH EDITION of the UNM Student Affairs newsletter features the dedication of the Wilson Memorial Library at Army ROTC, Career Fairs, the 2008

American Indian Student Services awards and more.

<http://www.unm.edu/~ovpsa/mar08nl/newupdate.html>

8. THE SECOND ISSUE of UNM Community Health News, a publication with news from the HSC and New Mexico's communities, features stories about the immigrant community in Albuquerque's southeast heights; behavioral health news; innovation in oral health care management in Sandoval County; community networking from the School of Architecture and Planning, and more. The Office of the Vice President for Community Health produces the newsletter. <http://hsc.unm.edu/community/news.shtml>

9. THE UNM LINGUISTICS Department and the Navajo Language Program will host a special daylong tribute to the late internationally renowned linguist, Kenneth Hale, Saturday, March 8, in the UNM Kiva Lecture Hall.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002692.html#more>

10. FOR 31 YEARS, the Tucson-Pima County Public Library has presented the "Southwest Books of the Year," a list of page-turners and must-reads chosen by its panel of distinguished judges. This year, of more than 250 volumes considered, the UNM Press had a Top Pick with Dagoberto Gilb's Hecho en Tejas: An Anthology of Texas Mexican Literature. Rudolfo Anaya and Amy Cordova's The First Tortilla was a children's Top Book of the Year. A total of 39 favorites were noted by panelists.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002681.html#more>

11. ON FRIDAY, March 7 at 7 p.m. on KNME's 'New Mexico In Focus,' panelists will discuss home ownership and how many economists believe subprime lending is the top threat to the nation's economy. Guest panelists include Dante DiGregorio, assistant professor, UNM Anderson School of Management; Diana Dorn-Jones, United South Broadway Fair Lending Center; and William Verant, director, Financial Institutions Division, State Licensing and Regulation Department.

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