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THREE FINALISTS have been selected for the position of dean at the University of New Mexico College of Education. They include Mary John O’Hair, James Middleton and Richard Howell. Open forums for will be held as follows: Mary John O’Hair - Wednesday, March 4; James Middleton - Friday, March 6; and Richard Howell - Tuesday, March 10. Each forum will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the College of Education TEC Center, Room 101.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003684.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO is a contender in the tight competition for the nation’s best students. As of Feb. 16, UNM received 152 applications from National Merit Scholars, National Achievement Scholars, National Hispanic Scholars and National American Indian Scholars for fall 2009, about triple the number of applicants in 2008.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003685.html#more>

RECOGNIZING THE NEED for comprehensive policies in the awarding of compensation to its contract employees, The University of New Mexico has begun drafting a policy on deferred compensation. UNM President David J. Schmidly has said publicly that the lack of such a policy is “simply unacceptable” and needs to be strengthened based on best practices.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003688.html#more>

THE UNM MENTORING Institute and Title-V Educational Initiatives invite individuals to sign up for MentorNet, the e-mentoring network for diversity in science and engineering. MentorNet seeks mentors who are science and engineering professionals; those in industry, government or academia; and those who are working, on leave or retired. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003686.html#more>

UNM’s GREEK COMMUNITY hosts Greek Week through Saturday, March 7. Greek Week gives participants the opportunity to donate their time and money to an organization that would benefit from the assistance of more than 300 fraternity and sorority members.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003690.html#more>

A MARROW DONOR registration drive, in an attempt to help Melissa, a graduate student at UNM studying physical therapy, will be held Tuesday-Wednesday, March 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms B&C, and Friday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on North Campus by the library. For more information contact, nfarhad@unm.edu or call (505) 715-9668. To learn more about the Marrow Donor Program visit:

<http://marrow.org/> or call (800) MARROW-2.

<http://shac.unm.edu/MarrowDriveMarch09.pdf>

THE SCHOOL OF Architecture and Planning hosts a lecture and panel discussion on Innovation in the Face of Scarcity, Wednesday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the George Pearl

Hall auditorium.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003687.html#more>

THE NATIVE AMERICAN Studies Indigenous Research Group presents, "What is a Community-Based Paradigm for NAS?" Wednesday, March 4, 2-5 p.m. in Student Union Building Santa Ana B. The NAS faculty will present on their vision for implementing a mission of community building and identifying and defining community-based work in academia. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003675.html#more>

THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT at the Anderson School of Management will present an evening with prominent accounting scholar Stephen A. Zeff on Wednesday, March 4. Zeff's lecture will take place in Anderson's Jackson Student Center from 5:30 - 7 p.m. and is free of charge and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003672.html#more>

THE PARENT CONNECTION Workshop, set for Wednesday, March 4, from 6-7 p.m., will feature a senior academic advisor from University College, Nicole Brody, who will share critical information about core class requirements and how to apply to UNM's professional colleges/schools.

<http://parent.unm.edu/2009/02/parent-connection-workshop-looks-at-tools-for-academic-success/>

SCOTT WORMAN is the next featured speaker for the Ruth E. Kennedy Award Lecture at UNM. The lecture titled, "People, a Plague on the Planet? Exploring the causes of ecological degradation in Islamic Portugal" begins at 4 p.m. in Hibben Center Room 105 on Thursday, March 5. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003677.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE and Dance presents "Greek Row Tragedy," an adaptation of "The Bacchae of Euripides," written by award-winning playwright Mars Mráz and directed by Paul Ford, lecturer. Shows times are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, March 5-14 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m., at UNM's Rodey Theatre, Center for the Arts. A special panel discussion will be held after the performance on Friday, March 6.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003689.html#more>

FASTINFO, the UNM online information knowledge database, will split into two websites on March 29, 2009. FastInfo.unm.edu will retain the same features, but will focus on information for faculty, staff and retirees. StudentInfo.unm.edu will have information specific to student needs only; however, information of interest to both groups will be available from each website.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003692.html#more>

THE PHYSICAL PLANT Department's iService Desk will be unavailable from 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6 through Monday, March 9 at 7:30 a.m.

THE UNM BOOKSTORES on main and north campus will close at 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 and will be closed through Saturday, March 7 for inventory.

MARCH MADNESS is here! During the week of March 9–13, join Recreational Services for a fun-filled week of events. Not only is March Nutrition Month, but Recreational Services will be celebrating its fifth year providing UNM with fun seminars, free classes, raffles and much more.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003693.html#more>