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1. SUZANNE TRAGER ORTEGA, the second of two announced finalists for the position of provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs, will meet faculty, staff, students and the community during a series of interviews scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 13 – 14. On Thursday, March 10, faculty and student forums will be held from 3 to 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. respectively, while a staff forum will be held Friday, March 11 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Each forum will be held in the Santa Ana Room of the UNM Student Union Building.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002696.html#more>

2. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE Wednesday, March 12 at 5 p.m. for three awards presented annually by the Division of Student Affairs. The awards are for: Student Affairs Employee of the Year, Student Affairs Student Employee of the Year and Student Services Award, given to UNM faculty and staff. Nomination forms are available at www.unm.edu/~ovpsa, click on “updated Student Affairs news and events.”

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

3. ON TUESDAY, March 11, the 11th Annual College of Education Graduate Student Colloquium will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Upper Level (3rd Floor) of the UNM Student Union Building. The colloquium is a free, public event where COE graduate students present their research and professional practices.

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4. THE FIRST LECTURE OF the UNM Geography Spring 2008 Lecture Series is set for Wednesday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bandelier West, rm. 104. The featured speaker is Kristina Czuchlewski, presenting "Microwave Imaging of Landscape Disturbances." For more information contact Jazmin Knight at 277-5041.

5. THE UNM ROBERT WOOD Johnson Center for Health Policy co-sponsors “Enhancing the Role of the ‘Public’ in Public Health Policy,” a roundtable discussion, on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Student Union Building Lobo rooms A&B. Lunch will be provided at cost to those who RSVP by March 11 to the student Public Interest Research Group at unm.pirg@gmail.com. For the full story visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002683.html#more>

6. AN EDUCATIONAL SESSION is set for Thursday, March 13 from noon to 1 p.m. to help sort out leading nutrition myths and misinformation. Shelley Rael, sr. clinical nutritionist conducts the session in celebration of Nutrition: It’s a Matter of Fact, this year’s National Nutrition Month theme. The session takes place in UNM’s Employee Health Promotion Program in rm. 1007 at the UNM Business Center.

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7. THE SCIENCE & SOCIETY of Distinguished Public Talks will present a lecture on Thursday, March 13 at 5 p.m. by Purdue University Professor Emeritus W. Dale Compton. Titled, “Engineering and the System of Healthcare Delivery,” the talk will be

held in rm. G at the UNM Conference Center. It is free and open to the public.

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8. ASRA Q. NOMANI, former reporter for the Wall Street Journal and author of “Standing Alone in Mecca: An American Woman’s Struggle for the Soul of Islam,” will be the special guest speaker at the Sabrina Single Mother’s Scholarship Benefit on Saturday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Albuquerque Journal Theatre, National Hispanic Cultural Center. The UNM Women’s Resource Center began offering the Sabrina Single Mother’s Scholarship. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002589.html#more>

9. A PRESENTATION FEATURING information on asthma and treatment of chronic asthma, including specific medication, adverse effects and monitoring, will be presented by the Employee Health Promotion Program, Wednesday, March 19, from 12 to 1 p.m. in rm. 1007 at the UNM Business Center. Associate Professor Patricia Marshik, UNM College of Pharmacy, is the featured presenter.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002703.html#more>

10. A FREE SEMINAR on the chemistry of converting biomass into usable compounds for fuels will be held Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. in Mechanical Engineering rm. 218. Titled, “Catalytic Production of Fuels and Chemicals from Biomass Derived Oxygenated Hydrocarbons,” the seminar features Jim Dumesic from the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002694.html#more>

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

12. THROUGH MARCH 31, UNM students, staff and faculty 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 a member 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>

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