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REGENTS' PROFESSOR of History Ferenc Szasz has been named the University of New Mexico's 54th Annual Research Lecturer. Szasz will present, "[Abraham Lincoln and Robert Burns: Connected Lives and Legends,](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003712.html#more)" Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m. in the UNM Continuing Education auditorium. The lecture, preceded by a 6 p.m. reception, is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003712.html#more>

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING sought for this year's Student Service Awards. The award was established to recognize faculty and staff who have made outstanding contributions to student life at UNM. Completed nomination forms are due Friday, March 13.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003694.html#more>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES Promotion and Publicity Committee will sponsor a film contest for UNM students. First, second and third place prizes are offered respectively at \$100, \$75 and \$50 in Lobo cash cards. Winning videos will be posted on the library website and screened at an award ceremony during National Library Week, April 12-18.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003707.html#more>

DUE TO THE SCHEDULED renovation of University Arena, "The Pit," The University of New Mexico's 2009 Spring Commencement will move to Tingley Coliseum and the scheduled commencement address by former Mexican President Vicente Fox will be delayed. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003709.html#more>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE has your official Mountain West Conference Champion T-shirts for the men's basketball team available while supplies last for only \$17.95. Also, on Tuesday, March 10 – for one day only – the UNM Bookstore is having a sale so everyone can get their Lobo Gear before heading off to the Mountain West Conference tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. Save 30 percent off all Lobowear. Some exclusions apply including the 'Champion T-shirt.'

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>

THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will host its next luncheon on Thursday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to the 1:30 p.m., at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, located at 12th Street and I-40. The discussion titled, 'Becoming a Resilient Organization: Surviving and Thriving in Tough Economic Times,' will be led by ethicist Joan McIver Gibson and Rust Professor of Business Ethics at the UNM Anderson School of Management Sarah Smith.

ON FEB. 26, Sue Wilson Beffort, R-District 19, introduced SM 49 to recognize the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New

Mexico. The memorial states that the project, established in 2007, is "home to leading experts on health policy, nursing, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science and journalism." It also states the project helped the Legislature in a statewide survey of adults that examined their attitudes regarding health care reform.

THE RWJF CENTER FOR Health Policy Spring Lecture Series presents, "It's Like Going through an Earthquake': Anthropological Perspectives on Mental Illness and Health Among Latino Immigrants," on Thursday, March 12 from 12:30 – 2 p.m. in the Student Union Building Lobo B. The speaker is Peter Guarnaccia, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research at Rutgers University.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003711.html#more>

NATIVE NEW MEXICAN Laura E. Gomez, UNM professor of Law and American Studies, will discuss and sign her book *Manifest Destinies* at the UNM Bookstore on Thursday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003713.html#more>

ROSALIE LITTLE Thunder, an elder with the Lakota Nation and a professor at Black Hills State University, will speak on Native American activism and the slaughter of bison at the Yellowstone National Park when she visits the University of New Mexico School of Law Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003699.html#more>

AN OPEN HOUSE for faculty and staff for the Anderson School of Management's Executive MBA will be held Friday, March 13 from 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The EMBA program is a 25-month, on-campus weekend program for those with at least three years of significant work experience. A light lunch will be available. The Open House will be held in GSM (building 87), Room 128.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003706.html#more>

JOIN THE STAFF Environs Committee and Physical Plant Department Environment Services for a ceremonial tree planting and workshop on Friday, March 13 at noon, outside the west entrance of Johnson Gym. As part of the tree planting Bryan Suhr, certified arborist and Arboriculture supervisor will present a workshop on "How to Properly Plant a Tree." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003708.html#more>