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THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR today released the following statement from Gov. Bill Richardson regarding UNM and the UNM Board of Regents:

<http://www.governor.state.nm.us/press.php?id=1091>. UNM President David J. Schmidly has the following response to the Governor's statement:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003730.html#more>

DEPUTY PROVOST Richard Holder announced that Susan Tiano, professor of sociology, has been appointed director of the University of New Mexico Latin American & Iberian Institute effective immediately. Tiano has been serving as interim director of LAII since January 2008, and was selected as director through an internal search chaired by Holder and Brenda Claiborne, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003728.html#more>

THE PASSAGE OF THE American Recovery and Reinvestment Act by Congress, recently signed by the President, provides unprecedented opportunities for UNM in the advancement of education and research. The details about funding availability, guidelines and deadlines are just beginning to be released by the federal agencies receiving funds. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003727.html#more>

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS has recently published the work of Dr. Barbara McCrady, director of the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions (CASAA) and Distinguished Professor in the Department of Psychology, and her co-author, Dr. Elizabeth Epstein of Rutgers University. The two books, 'Overcoming Alcohol Problems, A Couples-Focused Program Therapist Guide' and the 'Workbook for Couples,' are part of Oxford's "Treatments That Work" series on evidence-based treatments for psychological disorders.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003725.html#more>

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR of English Gary Scharnhorst recently edited "Mainly the Truth: Interviews with Mark Twain," published by the University of Alabama Press. The book is featured in the press's spring/summer catalog.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003722.html#more>

STUDENTS IN THE advertising campaigns course at UNM's Anderson School of Management are getting an extremely rare opportunity to work with the Central Intelligence Agency. UNM is one of only three universities in the nation to be selected by the CIA and EdVenture Partners to participate in the CIA Collegiate Marketing Program. As part of this semester-long program, students formed their own marketing agency, Inspire Anderson Marketing (I AM).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003718.html#more>

UNM-GALLUP wants local kids to read more – and they're giving away free books to make sure it happens. The college held two recent successful initiatives, which bode well for similar future events. The Transitional Studies program at UNM-Gallup sponsored a book give-away through the college's reading classes at

the branch and the north campus last fall. UNM-Gallup's Student Senate lent a hand, hosting holiday dinners at the branch, north campus and Zuni. The cost of admission: a couple of juvenile or children's books.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003715.html#more>

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY student Amy Bak has been named vice chair of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Forum Executive Committee.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003720.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." He will demonstrate and discuss the proper methods for tree planting.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003708.html>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is hosting its annual Senior Conference: "Succeeding Beyond Your Degree" on Friday, March 27, from 11:30 – 4 p.m. at the UNM Alumni Center in Hodgin Hall.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003729.html#more>

THE CORPORATION for Public Broadcasting presented public television station KNME-TV, Channel 5, with the My Source Community Impact Award for Education for KNME's Science Central project. The awards ceremony was part of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting/ PBS-hosted Council of Chief State School Officers Legislative Conference, held recently in Washington D.C.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003716.html#more>

MARCH IS WOMEN's History Month, and "New Mexico in Focus" co-host David Alire Garcia will be sitting down with well-known feminist rights advocate Martha Burk.

"New Mexico in Focus," KNME-TV, channel 5's weekly one-hour news show, will air on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003724.html#more>

The ITS Computer Pods will have condensed hours over Spring Break, March 14 - 22. For more information contact the ITS Support Center at 277-4848.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003721.html#more>

REDONDO BOULEVARD will be closed from Central Avenue to Martin Luther King Boulevard on Saturday, March 14 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. This is being done to move a crane into position to install new cooling units for servers located in the Computer Science Department. UNM students, staff and faculty are advised to use alternate routes if they are in the area during this time.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003723.html#more>