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THE 2011 EDITION of the University of New Mexico Budget Summit is scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2011 at 9 a.m. in ballroom C of the Student Union Building. The UNM Board of Regents will be in attendance. There will be a public discussion of UNM's funding picture and potential 2011-2012 budget scenarios. Materials that inform the budget process at UNM can be found on the Budget Impact website as well as the President's website. The summit will be available to everyone via audio webcast from the UNM homepage beginning at 9 a.m. Monday. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12599>

UNM IS NOT JUST a foremost educational institution for students in the community. It's also a prime moneymaker for the state. A new study from the University's Bureau of Business and Economic Research shows how the university brings money into the New Mexico economy. According to the report, during the 2010 fiscal year, UNM operations accounted for \$1.86 billion in expenditures and more than 25,000 jobs, making it the largest employer in the state. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12377>

SOMETIMES THE BEST TIMES in life are sharing an interest. Each year students in the UNM Mechanical Engineering Department design and build a FSAE race car. In the summer they race it against other universities. The technical skills the students learn as they design the car and troubleshoot engineering problems are the important things in terms of learning. The fun they have racing the car is the personal payoff. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12329>

DR. PHILIP MAY, Sociology professor and principal investigator for the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions, will deliver UNM's 56th Annual Research Lecture on Tuesday, March 29 at 6 p.m. May's lecture, titled "Adventures in Public Health Research: Four Decades of Shoe-Leather Epidemiology and Prevention," will discuss three key areas of his research over the past 40 years including suicide and alcohol epidemiology among American Indians, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) research. The lecture will be held in the Continuing Education auditorium located at 1634 University Blvd., NE. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=9997>

THE UNM PARENT ASSOCIATION will award \$1,000 scholarships to 30 commendable undergraduate and graduate students for the 2011-12 school year. The deadline to submit an application is April 13, 2011. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12477>

CARLOS ROMERO, associate vice president for Research Administration, has been appointed to the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration. The committee advises the U.S. government on matters and issues pertinent to implementation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act and the Export Administration Regulations. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12600>

UNM SR. RESEARCH Scientist Jack Baker has been selected to serve on the National Academy of the Science's Panel to Review the 2010 Census, a committee convened by the Committee on National Statistics. The CNSTAT operates as the primary objective, external reviewer for Federal Statistical Agencies, including the US Bureau of the Census. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12448>

KEVIN FERRELL, pre-award services contract and grant administrator in the Office of the Vice President for Research, has been appointed to the Electronic Research Administration Standing Committee of the Federal Demonstration Partnership of the National Academies. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12608>

MORE THAN 30 DANCERS from UNM, Keshet Dance Company, Albuquerque High School and the Public Academy for the Performing Arts, will perform Martha Graham's 1935 dance "Panorama" at Popejoy Hall on Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m. Mary Anne Santos Newhall, assistant professor, Theatre and Dance, and Eric Newton, formerly of the Martha Graham Dance Company, are leading the entourage. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12304>

THE UNM BOOKSTORES will be closed for inventory on Friday-Saturday, March 25-26. The north campus bookstore will be closed Friday, March 25, while the main campus bookstore will be closed both Friday-Saturday, March 25-26. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

THE UNM QUEER STRAIGHT ALLIANCE and Out Queer Grads present the New Mexico Queer Student Summit on Saturday, March 26, 1-5 p.m. at the Student Union Building. The summit offers a series of speakers, panels and workshops. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12398>

THE UNM HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art in Taos, Emerging Cinema and Opus Arte present the London Royal Ballet's production of "Giselle" on Friday, March 25, 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, at 3-5:30 p.m. The Harwood Museum and partners also present a live broadcast of the Paris Opera Ballet's production of "Coppélia" on Monday, March 28, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with an encore performance on Tuesday, March 29, 7-9 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12324>

THIS WEEK NEW MEXICO in Focus discusses Gov. Susana Martinez's performance in the latest legislative session. Following the 60-day session, many panelists want to know if the session was successful. KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. The show can also be seen on KNME's Digital Channel 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12447>