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THE WEEK OF March 15-21 is Poison Prevention Week in New Mexico. The New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center is helping to raise awareness of poison prevention to New Mexicans across the state. NMPDIC is available to the public and healthcare professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Those needing “poison help” should call the NMPDIC at (800) 222-1222 toll free to reach New Mexico’s poison experts. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003733.html#more>

THE 49th ANNUAL CENTRAL New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge takes place Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 in Johnson Center at the University of New Mexico. More than 600 middle and high school students will exhibit their science fair projects and compete for over \$80,000 in prizes and scholarships. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003737.html#more>

IN SUPPORT OF National Sleep Awareness and National Nutrition Month, UNM’s Employee Health Promotion Program will feature Dr. Madeline Grigg-Damberger of the UNM Sleep Center on Wednesday, March 18 from 12 to 1 p.m. to discuss "Sleep: Understanding the Basic Health Benefits." Grigg-Damberger will answer the question “can sleep deprivation and sleep apnea make you fat?” and other sleep related questions at the UNM Business Center in room 1016. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003735.html#more>

JOB SEEKERS in the career fields of accounting, finance or management information systems should plan to attend the Anderson School of Management’s 2009 Spring Accounting Career Fair on Thursday, March 19 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Building located at 1634 University Blvd NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003731.html#more>

THE PHYSICAL PLANT’S Ford Utilities will have a scheduled steam outage on Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The outage will affect ALL buildings on the UNM Campus. Call your Area Manager if you have questions regarding this outage.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in meeting other people who share the same challenges as you? Could you benefit from a supportive community, share and learn new tips, and enjoy a diabetic friendly recipe each week? Then you're invited to attend weekly meetings for a Type I Diabetes Support Group. Weekly meetings are now forming and will begin March 20-21. The meetings will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the UNM Medical Campus. For more information contact Kim Lane at, klane@salud.unm.edu.

THE ITS DEPARTMENT has scheduled several network upgrades during the latter part of spring break week, while students are off-campus. Infrastructure upgrades for the upcoming Banner Channels project will take place Saturday, Mar. 21 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Also, during this period, all Oracle databases will be down Sunday, March 22 from

6 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a NetApps upgrade.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003726.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>

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. The conference will begin with an etiquette luncheon at 11:30, followed by workshops presented by UNM Career Services, Office of Graduate Studies, New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union and Kaplan Test Centers.

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