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THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS will hold a special meeting to address the UNM budget on Friday, April 2, at 1 p.m. in Ballroom C of the Student Union Building on the UNM main campus. This is the university's annual budget review, also known as the budget summit.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004887.html#more>

OPEN FORUMS FOR the candidates for dean of the UNM School of Architecture and Planning resume Tuesday, March 23. Each will participate in an open forum on his or her first day on campus. The forum is for faculty, staff, students and community and includes a candidate presentation. Each will be held from 5-6 p.m. on the date indicated in the auditorium of George Pearl Hall, the School of Architecture and Planning. For the full schedule visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004873.html>

ON TUESDAY, March 23, from 10:30 am-1:30 p.m., in the SUB Atrium, Student Health & Counseling and Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention will host Kick Butts Day, designed to inform smokers and non-smokers alike about the dangers of smoking. Whether students are ready to quit smoking or just want some info, SHAC and COSAP will have staff on hand to help.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004931.html#more>

THE LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute presents “Mexico in Crisis: Global and Local Realities,” a series of presentations on economic and political issues in contemporary Mexico featuring leading Mexican political figures. The first event is Tuesday, March 23 from 12 to 2 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A. Mario de Costanzo Armenta will present, “An Assessment of the Mexican Economy from 2000-06.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004923.html#more>

THE ANTHROPOLOGY Graduate Student Union is sponsoring the 14th Annual Graduate Research Symposium on March 25 – 27. The event will showcase current research conducted around the world by UNM graduate students from the departments of Anthropology, History and English.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004925.html#more>

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR of Anthropology Lawrence Guy Straus presented the endowed Hallam L. Movius Lecture in Paleolithic Archeology at Harvard University this year. Movius was one of the first American archeologists who specialized in the Paleolithic of the Old World. Straus, who has taught at UNM since 1975, says he was influenced by aspects of Movius' work.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004929.html#more>

THE LIFE OF Stefania Gray will be celebrated and remembered at the UNM Alumni Chapel Thursday, March 25 from 4-5 p.m. Gray was an M.A. candidate in the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, a former teaching assistant in the English Dept., as well as a teacher at Bernalillo High School.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004911.html#more>

THE UNM PRESIDENTIAL Scholarship Program will host its 34th Annual Celebration Dinner on Thursday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. The banquet brings philanthropic donors and outstanding New Mexican student

recipients together for a night of celebration.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004918.html#more>

THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT Management will host "Junior Day" on Saturday, March 27. The event, which will be held for high school juniors to introduce them to the University of New Mexico campus, will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration runs from 8 to 8:45 a.m. at the double doors on the west side of Johnson Center. Registration will be followed by the program from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at various locations around campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004932.html#more>

THE BANNER SYSTEM has been restored after a week-long upgrade to version 8. All Banner services associated, including Banner INB, LoboWeb and other ERP-related components, are up and running, and available for use. If you have any questions or experience any problems contact IT Customer Support Services at 277-5757. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004920.html#more>

CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER of the Brain Health Alliance, Inc. and Assistant Clinical Professor in the University of California San Diego Department of Psychiatry Carl Taswell will present a talk titled, "Recent Progress on an Informatics Infrastructure for Pharmacogenomic Molecular Imaging of the Brain," on Monday, March 29, at 11:45 a.m. in the MRN large conference room. A light lunch will be served. MRN is located on UNM's north campus in Pete and Nancy Domenici Hall.

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PALESTINIAN JOURNALISTS Ziad Abbas and Mohammad Omer visit the University of New Mexico March 30 - April 8. And on April 15, Joel Gordon, director of Middle East Studies, University of Arkansas, will speak as a "professor in the field." Abbas speaks on Tuesday, March 30, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A on the UNM campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004895.html#more>

THE CONFIGURABLE SPACE Microsystems Innovations and Applications Center (COSMIAC) will host a conference on Nov. 1-4, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque. COSMIAC has issued a call for abstracts due by Friday, April 16. Short abstracts are not to exceed 400 words, while extended abstracts should not exceed three pages. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004930.html#more>

SINCE MAY of 2008, the University of New Mexico's energy conservation program has taken an enormous stride in reducing greenhouse gas emissions while contributing to the Albuquerque community. UNM has reduced its energy consumption 19 percent and avoided using 478,188 MMBTU's, which is equivalent to removing 55,537 metric tons of CO2 and 9,684 cars from the road.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004928.html#more>