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1. STUDENTS RETURNED from spring break today to find more study room at Zimmerman Library in the reopened basement study area. The remodeled and refurbished basement now includes more study rooms for students, remodeled offices for staff and compact shelving that will help handle the university's growing collections.

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2. POPEJOY HALL'S 'April In Paris' is coming to the Hyatt Regency in downtown Albuquerque on Sunday, April 6, from 5 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by Bank of America and Magic 99.5 FM, the event features plenty of food and beverage, a silent auction, and entertainment that includes a cabaret supper show. The silent auction features a variety of gifts and services including several Oriental rugs, weekend packages, advertising packages, artwork, home décor items and much more.

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3. UNITED BLOOD SERVICES and the UNM Air Force ROTC will host a blood drive Tuesday, March 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the UNM Air Force ROTC building at 1901 Las Lomas. Look for the Bloodmobile.

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4. COMPOSERS FROM AROUND the world are coming to UNM to present new musical compositions at the 37th Annual John Donald Robb Composers' Symposium. Concerts will be held Sunday, March 30, through Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p.m. in Keller Hall, Center for the Arts. Two additional concerts will be held in the main lobby of the Center for the Arts on Sunday, March 30, at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

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5. THE UNM Art Museum presents "S P L A S H: The 14th Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition," March 25-May 4. An opening reception will be held Friday, March 28, 5-7 p.m. The museum is open Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday evening, 5-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., and during most events at Popejoy Hall. Admission is free. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002735.html#more>

6. NATIONAL POETRY MONTH comes but once a year, and UNM will celebrate this April with a smorgasbord of poetic delights. UNM LoboSlam will host the 2008 College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational Wednesday, April 2-Saturday, April 5. Additionally, the UNM Bookstore will present a line-up of New Mexico poets every Wednesday at noon from March 26-April 30.

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7. UNM PRESIDENT David J. Schmidly will host a reception for members of the ISTE board of directors Wednesday, March 26, from 6-7:30 p.m. at University House. The board, with members coming from Latin America and the United States, meets at UNM

for two days to report on 2007 activities and plan and budget for 2008 initiatives.

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8. FOR THE FIRST TIME, student teams competing in the UNM Technology Business Plan Competition will have the opportunity to compete in the Big 12 Conference New Venture Championship. Representatives from two UNM teams, Surya Skincare and Advanced Pulmonary Systems, will travel to Arlington, Texas on March 25 to compete with other teams from a 10-state region for a valuable package of prizes.

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9. THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY'S Native Pathway Series will present a brown bag discussion and lecture titled "Preserving Tribal Environments" on Wednesday, March 26, in Zimmerman Library. The brown bag discussion will be from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Herzstein Room and the lecture will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Willard Room.

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10. INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED human rights activist and photographer Alan Pogue will be speaking at the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Pogue is speaking at UNM as a guest of the UNM Peace Studies and University Honors programs.

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11. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Grant Meyer, Earth and Planetary Sciences, will receive the Faculty Acknowledgement Award from University Libraries at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, in the Willard Reading Room at Zimmerman Library. As part of the event, he will deliver a talk, "Fire, Climate, and Erosion in Western Mountain Forests: A Long-Term View." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002726.html#more>

12. THE 2008 GAME Developers Conference may have seen more involvement recently from New Mexico's game development community than ever before, with attendees from the University of New Mexico, Game Production Services, Sandia National Labs and others. The next Rio Grande Game Developers meeting, to be held at the UNM ARTS Lab on Wednesday, March 26, 6-8:30 p.m., will focus on thoughts, experiences and lessons learned from the GDC.

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13. THE UNM HEALTH Sciences Center will host two meetings for faculty, staff and students to discuss expansion of interdisciplinary activities at the HSC. The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 1, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the College of Pharmacy/College of Nursing Auditorium, and on main campus Monday, April 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A.

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14. UNM'S OFFICE of Career Services and School of Architecture and Planning invite host the Architecture and Planning Career Fair 2008, Wednesday, April 2, from 5 – 7:30 p.m. in George Pearl Hall. The event serves as the main networking event for UNM

architecture, landscape architecture, and planning students, as well as alumni and community members to learn about internships and full-time employment opportunities with local and regional firms and employers of in these professions.

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