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THE FIRST UNM OPEN Source/Open Access Day is set for Wednesday, April 6, at Zimmerman Library. Presentations, demonstrations and workshops throughout the day will highlight the innovative ways open source and open access are currently used at UNM to aid student learning and the scholarly work of faculty, staff and students. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13058>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE begins its Noon Poetry Series Wednesday, April 6 in celebration of National Poetry Month. The event begins with Jessica Helen Lopez and continues each Wednesday through April 27. Other featured poets include Renny Golden, Mary Oishi and Lisa Gill. The series is open to the public. The UNM Bookstore is located at 2301 Central Ave. NE at the intersection of Cornell and Central. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12040>

UNM STUDENTS CONCERNED about eating habits can discuss those concerns with a member of Student Health and Counseling at “Healthy Body Image Screening Day,” Wednesday, April 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at SHAC, room 155, located just outside the west entrance. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12691>

UNM SCHOOL OF LAW graduate Jason Marks, a New Mexico Public Regulation commissioner for the Albuquerque area, discusses the state’s recent natural gas shortage on Tuesday, April 5 at 5:15 p.m. in the UNM School of Law room 2402. Marks’ visit is part of the 2011 Natural Resources Speaker Series. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13104>

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, in conjunction with the Institute for American Indian Research and the Native American Studies Indigenous Research Group, presents the annual Viola F. Cordova Memorial Symposium on Thursday, April 7, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Union Building Lobo room. The focus of the symposium is Native American student presentations on indigenous topics, issues and concerns. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13049>

BEGINNING THIS WEEK UNM and Rutgers University are partnering in “The Latino Literary Imagination: East Coast/South West Dialogue on Narrative Voices and the Spoken Word,” a conference that brings together prominent scholars and artists at both campuses to hold a series of cross-cultural and cross regional dialogs to shed light on and advance Latina/o literary traditions in the United States. The Rutgers programming is available this week, while the UNM program is next week at the National Hispanic Cultural Center. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12808>

UNM’S HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art is hosting a night of jazz with the Eli Degibri Quartet Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for Harwood alliance members and \$25 for non members. Special tickets are available, which include the concert and a reception to meet the musicians, at \$75 for alliance members and \$100 for non members. Tickets are available in the museum store, and seating is limited. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12503>

THE SIXTH ANNUAL UNM Technology Business Plan Competition will take place at the Anderson School of Management on Friday, April 8. Student-run, high-tech startup firms will present their plans from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Teams that advance to the finals will present again from 2 to 5 p.m. The presentations will

be held in the classrooms on the south side of the Anderson School building on the UNM Campus. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13074>

“REPRESENTATIONS OF AFRICA: Hybrid Identities, Diasporic Communities and the Politics of Representation” is the theme of the Third Annual Cultural Studies Graduate Student Conference, set for Friday-Saturday, April 8-9 at the University of New Mexico. The keynote speaker, Elisabeth Boyi, delivers the keynote on Friday, April 8 from 5 – 6:15 p.m., titled, “From Ifrikiya to Africa: Real Continent, Imaginary Space,” in the Student Union Building Santa Ana rooms A&B. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13097>

THE SPRING STAFF AS STUDENTS event, hosted by the Division of Human Resources, will be held Monday, April 11, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in ballroom C at the Student Union Building. All UNM benefits-eligible faculty and staff are invited to attend this special event where you can be admitted to UNM, register early for fall courses, receive academic advisement and learn more about your education benefits at UNM. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13088>

UNM WEST, OFFICE OF THE Executive Director and UNM’s Department of American Studies present a preview of Dustinn Craig’s film, “Apache Scouts” Monday, April 11 from 1-3 p.m. at the UNM West Rio Rancho campus, room 1226. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13028>

THE LATIN AMERICAN & Iberian Institute is a co-sponsor of the 58th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9, in Santa Fe. The RMCLAS program offers panel and paper presentations on general topics in Latin American Studies. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13128>

PEACE CORPS RECRUITER Shawn Abeita will give a talk Monday, April 11 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Abeita offers information about international work experience and opportunities in 70 countries through Peace Corps Volunteers. The UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute is presenting the talk at 801 Yale Blvd., NE. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12408>

THE LATIN AMERICAN & Iberian Institute is accepting applications for a media travel grant to support a journalist's participation in Florida International University's 29th Annual Journalists & Editors Workshop on Latin America and the Caribbean, set for Thursday-Friday, May 5-6 at the Hotel Sofitel in Miami, Fla. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 7. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12797>

THE UNM INSTITUTE for Medieval Studies hosts its 26th Spring Lecture Series, “Medieval Encounters: Cultures in Contact, Convergence, and Conflict,” April 11–14. The event includes six lectures and a concert. Lectures are in Woodward Hall, room 101 on main campus, the concert in Keller Hall, in the UNM Center for the Arts. The lecture series, supported by a grant from the New Mexico Humanities Council, is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12313>

UNM WILL HOST ITS third annual Sustainability Expo on Thursday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Cornell Mall and invites interested members of the UNM community to take part in the festivities. The annual Earth Day-inspired event features an alternative transportation fair, a UNM Police Department bicycle auction, the Lobo Grower’s Market, and many other displays focused on promoting sustainability

initiatives. For more information contact event coordinator Danielle Gilliam 277-0461. The deadline to signup is Friday, April 8. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12890>

THE SMALL VENDOR BUSINESS Trade Fair, hosted by UNM Purchasing Department, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballrooms. The fair allows participants networking opportunities to create new business relationships and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM and UNMH community. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 19. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12868>

THE UNM PRESIDENT'S AND THE Provost's Offices are planning their annual reception honoring Published Professors in 2010. If you have published in the last year and would like to participate in this honor, fill out the form located at <http://news.unm.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/2010-Book-Publication-Information-Questionnaire.pdf> and e-mail it to Kathryn Padilla at, katpad@unm.edu, or mail it to Scholes Hall, Room 240 (MSC05 3400). The deadline to respond is Friday, April 8. The event is set for Tuesday, May 3, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at University House.