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THE 29th ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS ceremony, recognizing faculty and staff observing 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service milestones, will be honored at a special luncheon held on Wednesday, April 14.

The program with all honorees listed is at:

<http://hr.unm.edu/docs/benefits/service-award-ceremony-program.pdf>.

UNM HAS JOINED colleges and universities across the country to recognize the student work experience during National Student Employment Week April 12-16. According to the National Student Employment Association, campus jobs provide career-enhancing opportunities to better prepare students for the world of work upon graduation. UNM employers are also encouraged to celebrate student employment week in a variety of ways in the workplace.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005012.html#more>

TO COMMEMORATE 60 years at the University of New Mexico, the UNM Communication & Journalism Department hosts a celebration Saturday, April 17. The public is invited to join faculty, staff, students and alumni as they celebrate the department's history and accomplishments while keeping an eye on the future. Tickets are available for \$60 per person (of which \$35 is tax deductible). The student price is \$25. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.unmfund.org/cj>. The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, April 13.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004998.html#more>

UNM COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM, in conjunction with its 60th anniversary celebration, presents a career fair on Tuesday, April 13 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the SUB ballrooms.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005020.html#more>

THE SPRING 2010 Staff as Students event, hosted by the Division of Human Resources, will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Student Union Building - Upper Level, Rooms Lobo A & B, Fiesta A & B, and Santa Ana A. All UNM benefits-eligible employees are invited to attend this special event where you can be admitted to UNM, register early for Summer and Fall courses, receive academic advisement, and learn more about your education benefits at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005039.html#more>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES' Indigenous Nations Library Program will host an open house and drop in research help lab on April 13-14 in Zimmerman Library room 254. On Tuesday, April 13 the lab will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help with any student research need. On Wednesday, April 14, the lab will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004992.html#more>

THE INDIGENOUS NATIONS Library Program hosts a brown bag and lecture on April 14, "The Santa Fe Indian Market: Then and Now" with Bruce Berstein, Executive Director of the Southwestern Association of Indian Art (SWAIA), the organization that sponsors the annual Indian Market in Santa Fe. The brown bag discussion will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Herzstein Latin American Conference Room

on the second floor of Zimmerman Library. The lecture will be at 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Santa Ana Room A&B. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004990.html#more>

THE ANNUAL UNM INTERNATIONAL Festival, sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Studies and the World Student Alliance, is set for Thursday, April 15 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., east of the SUB on Cornell Mall. The International Festival is a celebration of culture and diversity at UNM, featuring international food, information, arts and crafts, and performances from all over the world. This event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005016.html#more>

THE UNM PEACE STUDIES Program, in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of New Mexico, the New Mexico Anti-Defamation League, and the UNM Office of International Programs International Festival presents, "Red States, Blue States & the Jewish State: America and the Quest for Middle East Peace" with Gil Hoffman, chief political correspondent and analyst for the Jerusalem Post on Thursday, April 15 at noon at the SUB, Lobo A&B Rooms. The event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004994.html#more>

THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff announces recipients of the Outstanding Staff Awards. They are: Jennifer Flores, program coordinator from the Center for Academic Program Support, Jacek Tomas Giermakowski, collections manager for the Division of Amphibians and Reptiles/Museum of Southwestern Biology, and Steven Peralta, director of Engineering Student Services, School of Engineering. The winner for the workgroup award is the IT Network group. The winners will be honored at a ceremony on Thursday, April 15 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Centennial Engineering Center Auditorium, Room 1041. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005026.html#more>

EVERY YEAR on April 16, speech pathologists, teachers of singing, otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons, and other voice health professionals worldwide join together to recognize World Voice Day. In recognition of World Voice Day, the UNM Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences offers free voice screenings Friday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the S&H offices, Lomas and University, next to the UNM Business Center. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005023.html#more>

UNM LIBRARIES will open a new exhibit in Zimmerman Library titled, "Sacred Steps: Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago" on Friday, April 16 with lectures and a reception at 6 p.m. in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room. The exhibit celebrates the experience of modern pilgrims from the United States and Canada who set out to retrace the paths to Santiago de Compostela. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005037.html#more>

THE NATIVE AMERICAN Student Advocacy Institute will host its third annual Institute with the theme, "Strengthening Connections for Access and Equity in Education." The Institute, which will feature a community of dedicated educators, professionals and tribal leaders, will come together to address the challenges that face today's Native American students. The Institute will be held Monday-Tuesday, April 19-20 at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005033.html#more>

CATHLEEN CAHILL will present the Snead-Wertheim Lecture in Anthropology and History on Monday, April 19, at 3 p.m. in the History Department Common Room in Mesa Vista Hall. Cahill's lecture is titled,

"An Indian Teacher among Indians: The United States Indian Service, 1869-1929." Cahill, from the UNM History Department is the 21st recipient of this prestigious lectureship.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005040.html#more>

THE UNM NATIONAL SECURITY Studies Program will host a National Security Colloquium titled, "Opportunities and Challenges," on Tuesday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Student Union Building Theater. The NSSP is a new university program specifically tailored to prepare UNM students for careers in national security from a broad spectrum of disciplinary and professional fields of study.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005041.html#more>

THE AMERICAN INDIAN Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center in the College of Education and the Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies Graduate Student Organization are hosting the 2010 International Indigenous Language Policy Research Conference on Monday-Tuesday, April 26-27. The conference, which will be held in the Student Union Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, will focus on the impact of national and local policies on the survival of indigenous languages throughout the Americas. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005032.html#more>

A DIVERSITY CELEBRATION and Fundraising Dinner to benefit diversity programs at the University of New Mexico is set for Friday, April 30 at the Student Union Building ballrooms. The silent auction begins at 5 p.m., dinner and awards at 6 p.m. and live music at 9 p.m. Native American writer, economist and environmentalist Winona LaDuke is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$500 for a table for 10. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005027.html#more>