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SAYING THE DECISION they were making was done reluctantly, University of New Mexico Regents have voted to increase in-state tuition by five percent for 2009-2010. Out of state tuition will increase 10 percent. In addition, student-approved fees will increase approximately \$78.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003831.html#more>

PROVOST Suzanne Ortega announced Tuesday that Richard Howell has been selected to lead the UNM College of Education as its newest dean. Howell, who is also a faculty member in the Department of Educational Leadership and Organizational Learning, has served as interim dean of the CoE since December 2007. Howell's tenure as dean will begin on April 15, 2009.

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NORTH AMERICA'S biological field stations, such as the Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research Field Station in Socorro, N.M., have long been home to a rich legacy of research results. In a paper published in the April issue of the journal BioScience, researchers affiliated with the National Science Foundation's Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Network and other groups state that few people realize the value of the data and specimens held at field stations – until an event such as a disease outbreak or environmental disaster triggers their use.

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THE UNM BIOLOGY Department's 18th Annual Research Day will be held Friday, April 10. Student posters will be on display in the hallways of Castetter Hall in the Biology Building. Additionally, Dr. Suzette A. Priola, chief, TSE/Prion Molecular Biology Section, senior investigator, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, NIH, will give a keynote address titled, "Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Prion Disease Pathogenesis." from 4 to 5 p.m. in Northrup Hall, rm. 122.

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AS PART OF ongoing cyber security initiatives, the ITS Department now offers anti-virus software at no cost to all UNM students, faculty and staff. The software, called Symantec Endpoint Protection (SEP), is available at for download at:

<http://its.unm.edu/security/antivirus.html>. For the full story visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003827.html#more>

STC.UNM will host a reception on Monday, April 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Science & Technology Park Rotunda to honor the members of the UNM community who have been issued patents and copyrights in the last year. The featured speaker at the reception is Lyle A. Hohnke, general partner of Tullis Dickerson & Company. He will speak on "Venture Capital and Innovation: Chicken or Egg?"

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LOBO ENERGY, INC., a non-profit corporation of the University of New Mexico, is currently looking for an energy conservation educator to assist with the implementation of the university's new campus-wide comprehensive energy conservation program. This program involves completing building energy audits, coordinating building system adjustments with appropriate maintenance and utilities personnel and encouraging members of the UNM community to work together every day to change habits and assure that energy is only being used when it is needed.

INSPIRE ANDERSON Marketing (I AM), a student-run marketing agency at the UNM's Anderson School of Management, is hosting two information sessions for those interested in a career with the Central Intelligence Agency's National Clandestine Service. This is part of a project the students are doing for the Agency. Both hour-long events will be held Tuesday, April 14 in the Isleta Conference Room at the UNM Student Union Building. The first session begins at 11 a.m. and will be followed by an afternoon session at 2 p.m. Seating is limited.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003818.html#more>

THE INFORMATION CENTER for New Mexicans with Disabilities, a program within the Center for Development and Disability at the UNM Health Sciences Center, has launched a new online Disability Resource Directory. This searchable database includes New Mexico programs, agencies and organizations that serve individuals with disabilities. Anyone may search the database by entering an organization name, a category, or specific service.

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THE UNM HEALTH Sciences Center has opened a new Southeast Heights Center for Family and Community Health, located at 8200 Central SE, the International District of Albuquerque. The new clinic takes the place of the previous Southeast Heights Clinic, which was located near the same area and had been opened since the early 1990s.

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EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROMOTION Program's Rhonda Miranda will present the course, "Sun Care/Skin Cancer" on Tuesday, April 14 from 12 to 1 p.m. in room 1016 at the UNM Business Center. Miranda will provide information on sun safety and guidelines to help you protect your skin and reduce your risk of skin cancer, as well as a "derma scan" to help assess skin damage.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, is the last day to see the UNM Art Museum's exhibitions before the museum closes for renovations. The temporary loss to art lovers will bring a big long-term gain, adding 8,000 square feet of gallery space, an updated Print Study Room, storage space and administrative offices. For more information and current exhibit information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003796.html#more>

COMPANIES THROUGHOUT New Mexico continue to find new and unique ways to "go green." On this week's "New Mexico in Focus" find out the unique approach the

Santa Fe Brewing Company is taking to help the environment and the company's bottom line. Also on this week's episode, is algae the crop of the future in New Mexico? This episode of "New Mexico in Focus," the third in a four part series on alternative energy in New Mexico, will air on KNME-TV, channel 5 on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. and repeat on Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 a.m.

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