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NEARLY 800 OF the University of New Mexico's closest friends, alumni, donors, community leaders, distinguished faculty and students joined together recently in celebration of Changing Worlds: The Campaign for UNM – an eight-year, \$675 million campaign, which began in 2006 and plans to conclude in 2014, complimenting UNM's 125th anniversary. To date, nearly 50,000 donors have given more than \$380 million in support of the university's mission. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13670>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO's Parking and Transportation Services launched its second university-wide commuter survey to learn more about how the UNM community gets to campus, and the carbon footprint associated with those commutes. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to take a few minutes to take the survey online at, <http://commutersurvey.unm.edu>. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13648>

THE UNM LATIN AMERICAN & Iberian Institute presents "Africans and Their Descendants in the Early Modern Ibero-American World," Monday-Tuesday, April 18-19 in the Student Union Building in Lobo ballrooms A&B. This interdisciplinary Richard E. Greenleaf Colonial Conference features four panels - three on Monday and one on Tuesday, with UNM faculty moderating the panels. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13125>

THE UNM WOMEN'S Resource Center presents a Sexual Assault Awareness event with guest speaker New Mexico Attorney General Gary King on Tuesday, April 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Union Building, ballroom C. King will speak at 12:15 p.m. on sex trafficking in New Mexico. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13797>

GREENLEAF VISITING Scholar Eleanor Laughlin presents "'Maximiliano (Charro)' and 'Maximiliano muerto': The Democratization of the Emperor's Image during the French Intervention in Mexico (1862-67)," on Thursday, April 21, at noon in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room, second floor of Zimmerman Library. A reception follows the presentation. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13211>

AN ORIENTATION IS scheduled on north campus Wednesday, April 20, at noon in the Health Sciences and Services Building, room 105 for the Employee Health Promotion Program's Lifesteps Weight Management Program. Prospective participants must attend an orientation session. Attending an orientation session does not obligate you to join the program. Additional orientation sessions will be schedule as needed. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13694>

THE THIRD ANNUAL UNM Sustainability Expo is Thursday, April 21 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Cornell Mall. The annual Earth Day-inspired event features an alternative transportation fair, a UNM Police Department bicycle auction, the Lobo Grower's Market where people can acquire fresh and local vegetables and fruit, music and many other displays and booths focused on promoting initiatives that relate to the general concept of environmental sustainability. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13661>

THE UNM UNIVERSITY Libraries will host "State of the Organic Union: The Present and Future for Small Farms," a lecture by Monte "Farmer Monte" Skarsgard, on Thursday, April 21, at 1 p.m. in Zimmerman Library's Willard Reading Room. Farmer Monte is the founder and CFO of Los Poblanos Organics, a local

Community Supported Agriculture. An Albuquerque native, Farmer Monte broke ground on two acres in the North Valley in 2003, and served 42 members that year. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13236>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT of Earth and Planetary Sciences will host two Earth Day lectures by Caswell Silver Distinguished Lecture Marcia McNutt, director, U.S. Geological Survey. The first lecture, titled "Lessons from Japan: Advancing Earthquake Awareness," will be Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. A reception will be held following the lecture in the Silver Family Geology Museum. On Friday, April 22, McNutt will give a lecture titled, USGS Science in the Gulf: The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill at 2 p.m. Both lectures will be held in Northrop Hall room 122. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13709>

WRITING ACROSS COMMUNITIES presents the second annual Earth Day conference, "Constructing Space(s): Making our Home(s) in the Twenty-First Century," on Friday, April 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Union Building, ballroom A and fiesta room. The conference brings together students, faculty and community members in conversations about a broad range of practical and theoretical issues in environmentalism and environmental sciences. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13679>

THE UNM STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL Defense Fund is sponsoring an event titled, "Buy a Cookie, Save a Pet," on Thursday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UNM Duck Pond. Proceeds from every cookie sold will be donated by SALDF to support Animal Humane New Mexico projects. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13782>

THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE and Dance has announced the line-up for the 11th Annual Words Afire Festival of New Plays: a series of new works written by Master of Fine Arts students in UNM's award-winning dramatic writing program. The festival runs Thursday, April 21-Sunday, May 1, in Rodey Theatre and the Experimental Theatre at UNM's Center for the Arts. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13684>

THE UNM BOOKSTORES are celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 22. Individuals will receive a UNM Bookstores' canvas tote bag with any purchase of \$25 or more. Shop UNM Bookstores Main and North campus locations for a great selection of recycled products. For more information visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu>.

THE ASUNM COMMUNITY Experience will host its annual Spring Storm event on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 9 a.m. with check-in at University Stadium. Spring Storm is a volunteer event where numerous UNM students, staff and faculty participate in the one-day service project. Afterward, participants can head over to Johnson Field for Fiestas 2011, an annual event featuring musical and cultural performances. The Fiestas are a free concert held from 12:30 until 9 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13550>

UNM'S LGBTQ RESOURCE Center hosts Safe Zone training for staff and faculty at branch campuses, colleges and universities and high schools who are interested in applying safe zones for LGBTQIA people at their campuses and schools. The training session is on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the UNM Law School in room 2404. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13787>

TICKETS ARE ON SALE now for next week's world premiere of René Clausen's "Requiem," to be performed on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Popejoy Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/UNM faculty/staff and \$6 for students and are available at all UNM ticket outlets and at <http://www.unmtickets.com/>. The "Requiem" was commissioned to celebrate the 100th anniversary of UNM choral singing. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13729>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Office of Research and Economic Development will jointly host Cyberinfrastructure Day, April 29, at the Student Union Building, giving student researchers, faculty and staff an opportunity to learn about the significance of data stewardship and its impact on cyberinfrastructure at the University of New Mexico. Registration is free and open to all UNM students, faculty and staff. The deadline to register is April 20. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12866>

THE UNM COLLEGE PREP Program hosts the 2011 Summer Law Camp, in conjunction with the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association and Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) during June and July. Two five-day sessions are available: June 12 - 17 and June 26 - July 1. The registration deadline is Friday, May 6. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13204>