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FOR THE PAST few months President David J. Schmidly and university leadership worked to develop a “Strategic Framework” departments and programs can use as guide to develop their plans and goals. Schmidly will speak to the entire university community via a live web cast on Tuesday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m. and explain what this means for the campus community and how to become more involved. To listen, go to the UNM home page at <http://www.unm.edu> and follow the links. The webcast will be recorded and will be available for later review.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002805.html#more>

THE 27th ANNUAL SERVICE Recognition Ceremony will be held Tuesday, April 8 in the SUB Ballrooms from 1 - 3 p.m. The ceremony will honor and recognize more than 300 UNM faculty and staff who have achieved milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service with the university. President David J. Schmidly and Helen Gonzales, vice president of Human Resources will preside over the ceremony. A reception will follow the ceremony.

EACH SUMMER working parents face the challenge of identifying quality childcare and enrichment programs for their children ages birth to 18. UNM's Staff Council Work+Life Committee responds to the need providing a presentation about youth summer care and growth opportunities Wednesday, April 9, from noon to 1 p.m. in the UNM SUB Fiesta rooms A&B. Refreshments will be provided.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002790.html#more>

THE FULL RANGE of Fulbright programs available for faculty and professional scholars and information about the application process will be available at a Fulbright Scholar Program 2009-10 meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 4-5:30 p.m. in Dane Smith Hall 333. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002786.html#more>

ELISEO “CHEO” TORRES, vice president, Student Affairs, introduces new staff in the division, invites one and all to the Student Affairs Annual Recognition Reception on Wednesday, April 9, talks about plans for a Latino Summit scheduled in June, and more in the latest Student Affairs Newsletter.

<http://www.unm.edu/~ovpsa/dlnewsletter/april08nl/AprilIndex.html>

ON FRIDAY, April 11, The Anderson School of Management hosts the third annual UNM Technology Business Plan Competition. This year \$40,000 in prize money is up for grabs as 10 student teams looking to form their own high-tech startups in New Mexico vie for top honors. The awards include the Michael Gallegos Prize for Entrepreneurship (\$25,000), the TVC Lockheed Martin Prize (\$10,000) and the vSpring Capital Prize (\$5,000).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002808.html#more>

NORM AUGUSTINE WILL is the featured speaker for the 83rd annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain region of the American Association for the

Advancement of Science. Augustine will give his speech, which focuses on the barriers to innovation in America, particularly in science and engineering, Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the UNM SUB Ballroom B.

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THE UNM SCHOOL of Law's Natural Resources Journal, the school's oldest publication, hosts "Land Grants and the Law: A Symposium on the Disputed Legal Histories of New Mexico's Land Grants," Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the UNM School of Law.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002796.html#more>

IDELBER AVELAR, Tulane University, visits UNM Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15. On Monday, he presents, "Neurosis and Masculinity in the Contemporary Argentine Novel," from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in Ortega Hall room 335. Avelar is a professor of Latin American Literatures, Critical Theory and Cultural Studies. His area of specialization is the Southern Cone.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002807.html#more>

A SPECIAL AWARDS dinner to honor the 191 UNM doctors nominated by their peers as Albuquerque's top doctors will be held Tuesday, April 15. The red carpet, black tie gala, is at the Hyatt Regency Downtown at 6 p.m. Last month, Albuquerque the Magazine polled almost 700 area physicians for their annual Top Docs issue, asking them who they would refer a loved one to, other than themselves. UNM doctors made up 36 percent of all the doctors named - up from 33 percent last year.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6840>

THE OFFICE OF THE University Secretary needs approximately 30 volunteers to help with commencement on Saturday, May 17 in the Pit. The ceremony begins at 9 a.m., but volunteers are needed from 7:30 - 11 a.m. A volunteer information session is on Thursday, May 8 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Scholes Hall. Interested volunteers can email to [djhoff@unm.edu](mailto:djhoff@unm.edu) and an acknowledgment will be sent.

SAVE THE DATE for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bank of America/Larry Ahrens Golf Tournament benefiting the University of New Mexico Presidential Scholarship Program. The tournament takes place on Friday, June 20 at the University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002809.html#more>