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THREE FINALISTS WILL interview on campus this week for the position of interim Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of New Mexico. They are Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Chaouki T. Abdallah and James W. Linnell. There will be a public forum for each of the candidates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 – 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the SUB Theatre. Each forum, which invites participation of faculty, students and staff, will last approximately two hours.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=14142>

STC.UNM recently celebrated faculty, staff and students at the university who have disclosed copyrights and been issued patents over the last year. The STC.UNM Creative Awards recognized the importance of the discoveries and celebrate the intellectual spirit of the award winners.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=14136>

THE 22nd ANNUAL PROVOST'S Outstanding Staff Awards will be presented Friday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m. at University House. The Outstanding Staff award winners include: Juan Escarsega, Centennial Engineering; Lisa Stewart, School of Architecture and Planning; and James Todd, Recreational Services. The Outstanding Workgroup award winner includes the custodian group of Maria C. Bolivar and Irma Ponce, George C. Pearl Hall. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14233>

TWO NEW OUTPATIENT, specialty clinics are now open at the UNM Psychology Clinic. One of the clinics is for patients with alcohol use disorders, while the other is for patients with anxiety disorders. Both will provide low-cost (sliding scale) assessment and behavioral treatment for patients experiencing alcohol or anxiety problems. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14237>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO University Chorus, Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra present the world premiere of René Clausen's "Requiem" on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Popejoy Hall on the UNM campus. 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>. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13729>

RESOLANAS, A NEW student organization within the Sabine Ulibarrí Spanish as a Heritage Language Program, presents its first event, "Tradiciones Nuevomexicanas," Wednesday-Thursday, April 27-28 in the Ortega Hall lounge, 3rd floor. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13915>

A STEP (DANCE) WORKSHOP will be held Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in Popejoy Hall. Stepping is a dance tradition created by African American college students, usually aligned with fraternities and sororities, where the body is used as a rhythmic instrument through a combination of footsteps, claps and spoken words. The workshop will be given by UNM Alumnus Jason Nious, who has toured the world with Step Afrika, Stomp Out Loud, Molodi and this summer with Cirque du Soleil. The workshop is free and open to all. For more information call 277-4706 or visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=107642432653916>.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL Anderson School of Management Native American Career Fair will take place on Thursday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Jackson Student Center located west of the Anderson School of Management on the UNM Campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14026>

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. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 27. For information on how to participate visit: <http://cyberday.unm.edu>.

FOR MONTHS, 15 UNM electrical, computer and mechanical engineering students have been designing, building and testing a solar-powered car named Lobo del Sol. The public is invited to attend the unveiling of Lobo del Sol and to wish the team good luck Friday, April 29 at 11 a.m. in front of the Electrical and Computer Engineering building located on the southwest corner of main campus. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13842>

THE LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute and the University Libraries Inter-American Studies Program welcome visiting scholar Benjamin Reed, doctoral student in the Department of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Friday, April 29 at noon in the Herzstein Gallery, located on the 2nd floor of Zimmerman Library. Reed's presentation reviews research conducted in relation to a larger dissertation project examining the history of the Congregation of the Oratory in colonial Mexico City. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14114>

LOCAL CARTOONIST STEPHEN MCCRANIE will be at the UNM Bookstore Saturday, April 30 from 1-4 p.m. to talk and sign copies of his brand new, all-ages graphic novel, Mal and Chad: The Biggest, Bestest Time Ever! The event is open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13450>