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INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2009-10 is scheduled to begin Wednesday, April 29-May 13. Open enrollment is the one time each year employees can make changes to insurance benefits without a qualifying status change. This year, we will include medical, dental, vision and accidental death and dismemberment.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003891.html#more>

WITH REPORTS OF SWINE influenza confirmed in several states, the UNM Health Sciences Center and UNM Hospitals are preparing for the potential incidence of the flu here. There are precautions that UNM medical professionals say everyone can take. *{link to UNM Today}*

UNM'S INSTITUTE for Medieval Studies hosts its 24th Spring Lecture Series, April 27-30. This year's series includes six lectures and a concert around the theme "Vision and Visionaries in the Middle Ages." The series begins with an opening lecture Monday, April 27, at 7:15 p.m. All sessions will take place in Woodward Hall Room 101 on the UNM main campus. The lecture series, supported by a grant from the New Mexico Humanities Council, is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003837.html#more>

FOLK SINGER, songwriter, guitarist and activist Pete Seeger celebrates his 90th birthday May 3. Helping him celebrate is David King Dunaway, his official biographer, author of "How Can I Keep from Singing: Pete Seeger." American Public Television will air a special on Seeger the week of April 26 in which Dunaway, University of New Mexico professor of English, will appear.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003732.html#more>

THE OFFICE OF THE Vice President for Research is sponsoring a symposium on "Fostering Integrity in Research" on Tuesday, April 28, from 11 am to 6 p.m. in the auditorium of Centennial Engineering Center (CEC 1041). William Gannon, the developer of the UNM Research Ethics and Integrity Program along with a faculty advisory group, organizes the symposium.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003855.html#more>

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is offering an informational MBA open house to anyone interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of New Mexico. The open house will be held on Tuesday, April 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Jackson Student Center, located just west of the Anderson School on the UNM Campus.

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THE UNM OFFICE OF Student Affairs presents a special reception and talk by Sherry Mueller, president and CEO, National Council for International Visitors and co-author of "Working World: Careers in International Education, Exchange and Development," Tuesday, April 28, at 3 p.m. in Hodgin Hall's Bobo Room, located on the 3rd floor.

Refreshments will be served.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003904.html#more>

THE SPRING VENDOR Fair, hosted by the UNM purchasing department, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, in the Student Union Building Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair allows participants networking opportunities to create new business opportunities and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM community.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003836.html#more>

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Geography Paul Zandbergen will be honored as a recipient of the University Libraries Faculty Acknowledgement Award on April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Willard Room in Zimmerman Library. He will present a lecture, "Everybody is Watching Everybody: Privacy Implication of Geospatial Technologies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003880.html#more>

LEIV MARSTEINTREDET, Department of Comparative Politics at Bergen University in Norway, presents, "Presidential Interruptions in Latin America: Social Origins and Implications," Wednesday, April 29, noon, SUB Lobo B.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003906.html#more>

THE 3rd ANNUAL Native American Career Fair takes place on Thursday, April 30 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.

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THE 2009 CENTER for Southwest Research and Regional Studies Fellows presentations continue in the Willard Reading Room in Zimmerman Library. Hosted by University Libraries, the next two presentations are Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1. Both are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003898.html#more>

THE FOURTH and final lecture in the 2009 Borderlands Lecture Series features Sarah Cornell, UNM assistant professor of history, presenting "From Borderlands to Transnational History: Race, Slavery, and Freedom in the U.S. South and Mexico, 1810-1910," Thursday, April 30, at 3 p.m., in the UNM Student Union Building, Santa Ana A and B. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003846.html#more>

THE UNM LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute hosts Animal Symbolism in the Mesoamerican Codex Tradition, a symposium for researchers and teachers, Thursday through Saturday, April 30 to May 2, at the UNM Student Union Building. The aim of the symposium is to lead to high quality instructional sessions that integrate language arts, social studies and visual arts.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003845.html#more>

UNM-GALLUP IS calling for participation in its Talking Circle series in an effort to help local students, kindergarten through college, succeed in higher education. One Talking Circle was held recently at Zuni High School. A second will be held on the Navajo Nation on Friday, May 1, 4:30-9 p.m., at Window Rock High School in Fort Defiance, Ariz. Registration is required.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003887.html#more>

THE GREEN GALLUP Home and Garden Show, sponsored by the University of New Mexico-Gallup Construction Technology program, is scheduled for May 1-2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gurley Hall. Eighteen presenters will be set up in Gurley Hall Commons to provide information on green building methods, lifestyle, environmental concerns and wellness.

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