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THE UNM TEACHING Award Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, in the SUB Ballroom C beginning at 2 p.m., with a reception following. This year's Presidential Teaching Fellow Award will be awarded to Economics Professor Christine Sauer. The Presidential Teaching Fellow is the highest recognition for teaching that is awarded by the university. The Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards will be given to Melissa Bokovoy and Les Field, while the Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Awards to Tema Milstein and Melanie Moses. The ceremony and reception are open to the university community. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14143>

THE UNM BOARD OF Regents approved a \$2.042 billion budget for the main campus, health sciences center and UNM Hospital, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the 2010-2011 budget. Earlier this month, regents had approved 5.5 percent increase of tuition and fees for Fiscal Year 2012. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14562>

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT the 30-day review and comment period for two proposed new policies and proposed changes to nine existing policies ends May 13, 2011. The policies pertain to students, faculty, staff, and retirees and cover a variety of subjects. To view the proposed policies and change visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>.

THE GREATER ALBUQUERQUE Chamber of Commerce recently announced that Dr. Paul Roth, chancellor for the UNM Health Sciences Center, and dean of the UNM School of Medicine, will serve as chair-elect for the Chamber's Board of Directors for 2011-12 and as chairman of the Board for 2012-13. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14548>

THE LATEST ISSUE of Diversity Matters at UNM is now available online. Featured in this issue are the 2nd Annual Presidential Luminaria Awards Winners, which recognize individuals and organizations who have "lit the way for diversity" at UNM and also the UNM Black Student Campus Climate Survey conducted in March 2011. The survey provides baseline information regarding areas of improvement in building a positive campus climate for UNM's Black Students. <http://diverse.unm.edu/news/newsletters/1127/apr-29-2011>

THE COUNCIL FOR the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) will host a webinar for students interested in Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities Tuesday, May 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. The CIES staff explains the application process and discusses Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities a number of foreign countries. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14481>

TAOS AUTHOR SUMMER Wood is at the UNM Bookstore Tuesday, May 3 at noon to speak and sign copies of her new novel Wrecker. This event is open to the public. After unexpectedly foster-parenting four young siblings, Wood tried to imagine a place where kids like these would find the love and the family they deserved. For her, that world is realized through a boy named Wrecker. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13459>

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, the LLSS Graduate Student Association, the Latin American Programs in Education, the American Indian Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center, and the Latin American and Iberian Institute, will host a presentation of the book, *New World of Indigenous Resistance: Noam Chomsky and Voices from North, South, and Central America* on Tuesday, May 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Theater. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14291>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center will sponsor its second Vision 2020 Symposium on Wednesday, May 4. Vision 2020 is the most ambitious strategic goal ever set forth by the UNM HSC. It states, "UNM HSC will work with community partners to help New Mexico make more progress in health and health equity than any other state by the Year 2020." The symposium will be held at the UNM HSC. For more information and to RSVP contact Leigh Caswell at, [lamason@salud.unm.edu](mailto:lamason@salud.unm.edu) or call, (505) 272-5377. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14614>

BOARD MEMBERS FROM the Industrial Asset Management Council will be at the Jackson Student Center at the Anderson School of Management on Wednesday, May 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a business panel discussion with students. The discussion is open to all students, faculty and staff. Students also have the opportunity to win an iPad2 and gift certificates to various local restaurants. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14415>

AS PART OF THE Spring 2011 Lecture series, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Center for Health presents: "Bodies Tell Histories: Embodiment of Micro-Aggression Distress," by Karina Walters on Wednesday, May 4 from 12:30-2 p.m. at the Student Union building, Luminaria room. Walters will be sharing information about micro-aggressions and the effects of such distress on health and risk behaviors and to understand connections between micro-aggressions and historical trauma. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14410>

ASUNM LOBO SPIRIT, in collaboration with the Student Activities Center, will host the annual UNM Ring Ceremony Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the UNM Sub ballrooms. The ceremony is for students who purchased a UNM ring and their families. It is designed to teach the buyer about the traditions and symbolism of the ring. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14666>

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS of Gulf Federation for Cancer Control, set for May 5-7 in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, will convene oncology experts the world over to focus on cancer control and prevention. Included prominently in the program is UNM's Ashwani Rajput, M.D., Victor and Ruby Hansen Surface Professor, chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology, and chief of Surgical Services. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14314>

THE FINAL PRESENTATION and exhibition of the Belen MainStreet project by students in the School of Architecture & Planning at UNM takes place Friday, May 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Belen Library, 333 Becker Ave. The project was completed in cooperation with the Belen MainStreet Partnership and New Mexico MainStreet. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14645>

THE PROSTATE CANCER Support Association of New Mexico and the UNM Cancer Center present a free panel discussion, "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Localized Prostate Cancer," on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the UNM Cancer Center auditorium. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14086>

BEGINNING MONDAY, May 9, in an effort to limit the amount of abandoned bicycle locks and bicycles on campus, the Physical Plant Department will begin the process of tagging, photographing and removing any abandoned bicycles on the University of New Mexico campus. Any abandoned bicycles will be marked with a yellow tag notifying the user of its potential removal by the Physical Plant Department. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14573>

THE INTERNATIONAL TASK Force Luncheon is set for Tuesday, May 10, from 12 - 1:30 p.m. in Scholes Hall Roberts Room. Guest speakers are Stephan Helgesen, former director of the State of New Mexico Office of Science and Technology, presenting, "How We Might Make New Mexico a More International State," and Dorothy J. VanderJagt, Ph.D. UNM Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. RSVP by Monday, May 9, at 5 p.m. to [katpad@unm.edu](mailto:katpad@unm.edu). <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13848>

AN ENCHILADA LUNCH and dinner benefiting UNM's Comadre a Comadre Program will be held Tuesday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Prestige Event Center located at 2019 5th St., NW. The festivities also include entertainment, door prizes and more. A suggested donation for the benefit is \$10. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13658>