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UNM **President's Weekly Perspective**

Good Morning.

Let me start by encouraging you all to participate in the presentation by Victor Hwang on Tuesday morning at the Kimo Theatre. The philosophy of the rainforest is part of our approach to strengthening UNM's economic development role in our region. There is a charge for the tickets, but we have worked to keep the cost as minimal as possible, especially for students. Please participate if you can on Tuesday morning. For more information, visit: <http://news.unm.edu/?p=35159>. For tickets, click: <https://holdmyticket.com/checkout/event/130625>

UNM Day at the State Legislature

Last Tuesday, we celebrated UNM Day at the State Legislature, which was in my mind, a great success. The purpose for UNM Day is to highlight UNM programs through exhibits and presentations. Exhibits were arranged in the rotunda hallway and ranged from UNM branch campuses and colleges to the libraries and UNM Press. Students were represented through ASUNM/GPSA. Healthcare exhibits included the Poison Control Center, the Cancer Center and the BA/MD program. Pharmacy students performed health screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol, while KNME had live feeds from their programming

I was introduced on the floor of both houses, along with UNM's new Graduate Dean Julie Coonrod, School of Architecture & Planning Dean Geraldine Forbes Isais, Athletics Vice President Paul Krebs and Dr. Jess Benson from the NM Poison Control and Drug Information Center. Two of our student athletes were also recognized on the floor including Dallas Bollema, a business major and Lobo football player who won the Team Defensive MVP Award. He led the team with 89 total tackles and three interceptions. Also introduced was Yeshemabet Turner, who competes in the 60 meter and 200 meter dash as well as the long jump and triple jump. She plans to major in Nursing.

This was my first experience of UNM Day at the State Legislature. The spirit and energy in the Roundhouse for our University was a good reminder of the important role UNM plays in our state, and made me proud to be Lobo. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come up to Santa Fe despite the snow. And a special thank you to the UNM Alumni Association for the wonderful Legislative appreciation reception on Monday night.

Lobo Pride

In keeping with Lobo Spirit, our UNM Bookstores continue the tradition into the spring semester with Game Day Fridays! The UNM Bookstore offers 25 percent off LoboWear, Spirit Items and Lobo Supplies on Game Day Fridays now through March. For additional details, visit: <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>. Your UNM Bookstore – Home of the Original Game Day Fridays! Where everyone's a Lobo!

Emergency Notifications Test Reminder

Later this morning at 11:02 a.m., the University will conduct a test of its emergency notification systems. The test will include all parts of the University's warning systems including sirens, email, text messaging, social media page updates and UNM homepage updates. For more information, visit: <http://news.unm.edu/?p=35376>.

UNM's Career EXPO 2013

Finally, a quick reminder that the UNM Office of Career Services Career EXPO 2013 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Ballrooms. This is an opportunity for job seekers to connect with local, national, and international employers looking to recruit new employees. This year more than 95 employers are registered, so put on your professional clothes, and come with plenty of copies of your resume. For more information, visit the UNM Career Services web site at www.career.unm.edu or call the office at (505) 277-2531.

Have a great week, and GO LOBOS!

Bob