

***YOUR VOICE COUNTS!***

***PARTICIPATE IN WORLD VOICE DAY & LEARN ABOUT YOUR VOICE***

***MONDAY April 16, 2012***

***University of New Mexico Campus***

***Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences***

***Take advantage of free Voice Screenings at UNM at the SUB (details below)***

Every year in mid-April, speech language pathologists, otolaryngologists, head and neck surgeons and other voice health professionals worldwide join together to recognize World Voice Day.

While it is commonplace to provide daily care to your teeth and hair, most people are unaware of the daily hygiene required to maintain a healthy voice.

- Proper care and use of your voice improves the likelihood of having a healthy voice throughout your lifetime
- Many individuals make a living using their voice—*such as radio & TV broadcasting, teaching, preaching and the law profession.*
- Our voice is invaluable for social interaction as well as for employment

This year the UNM Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences, will join in this event by sponsoring vocal education and vocal health screenings.

Feel free to drop by:

***DATE:***                ***Monday, April 16***

***TIME:***                ***10:00-2:30 p.m.***

***LOCATION:***           ***Student Union Building, Alumni Room***

***CONTACT #:***        ***277-4453 (Speech & Hearing Sciences)***

World Voice Day encourages men and women, young and old, to assess their vocal health and take action to improve or maintain good vocal habits. The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has sponsored the U.S. observance of World Voice Day since its inception in 2002.