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1. BOB BUSCH, UNM DEPARTMENT of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering professor, becomes the first faculty member from any institution to receive the national award for distinguished service from the American Nuclear Society’s Nuclear Criticality Safety Division. The award was given for his dedicated service in many leadership roles, as well as his major contributions in the advancement of criticality safety training and nuclear engineering education. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January4busch.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January4busch.htm)

2. UNM ART AND ART HISTORY Department and Native American Studies Program instructor Rebecca Hernandez will present museum studies workshops at New Mexico tribal museums and cultural centers this spring. Hernandez will develop and implement two-day workshops to facilitate an exchange of knowledge between museum practitioners in Native American communities and scholars from the UNM campus. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January9hernandez.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January9hernandez.htm)

3. UNM DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY Professor Jane Ellen Smith has received a four-year, $1.5 million grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to help treat substance abusing homeless women. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January8niaaa.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January8niaaa.htm)

4. AFTER WINNING A NATIONAL competition, students from the UNM’s Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering will fly an experiment as part of the NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program on board the microgravity KC-135 airplane at Johnson Space Center on March 7. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January%209nasa.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January%209nasa.htm)

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