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A SITE TEAM representing the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications has recommended the journalism and mass communication programs in the Department of Communication & Journalism at UNM for accreditation. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002588.html#more

ROBERT OTTO VALDEZ joins UNM as executive director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy. He joins the university after leading his own research and analysis firm, Valdez and Associates, and serving as a senior health scientist with the RAND Health Sciences Program in Santa Monica, Calif. and Washington, D.C.

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THE MENTORING INSTITUTE, within the Student Affairs Division, cordially invites directors, administrators, leaders and or students of any type of mentoring program across campus to complete a short 5-10 minute survey. This questionnaire asks mainly about what mentoring programs exist at UNM and the information gathered will be maintained solely for the use of the Mentoring Institute to keep you informed of our services. To participate in the survey visit: http://www.studentvoice.com/unm/mentoringinventory.

THE UNM PROVOST'S Committee for Public Service and Community Engagement will launch the Community-University Partnerships Web site on Friday, Feb. 1. A reception celebrating the launch will be held from 11 a.m. to noon in Ballroom C of the Student Union Building. Bruce Milne, director of the UNM Sustainability Studies Program, will be the guest presenter.

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DARLENE TRUJILLO and Jaye Francis, two Anderson School of Management staff members, are the proud recipients of the 2008 Charter Bank Staff Excellence Award. The award, sponsored by Robert Wertheim, an Anderson alum, Chairman of the Board of Charter Companies, Anderson National Advisory Board member, and a respected community leader, honors staff members who have provided extraordinary service to the UNM Anderson School.

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IT'S SPACE ALLOCATION time in the SUB again, which means free rent for nearly 100 student organizations. The space allocation process allows chartered student organizations at UNM to apply for free office or free storage space in the SUB. Chartered Student Organizations who would like to apply for space for the 2008-09 academic year should complete the Space Allocation Application, available online. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002587.html#more

UNM'S OFFICE of African American Student Services is gearing up to expand on a tradition of academic excellence, community empowerment, awareness and vision at the second Annual Black Cultural Conference, Feb. 28-March 1. This year's theme,

"Mahogany Soul," is a reminder of the diverse cultures that the conference tries to represent. Black History Month events begin Friday, Feb. 1 with the annual flag raising and kick-off celebration.

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THE UNM DEPARTMENT of Parking and Transportation Services recently announced an agreement with Zipcar, a national car-sharing service, to provide vehicles to students, staff, faculty and members of the Albuquerque community. The service started Jan. 29. Zipcar is a vehicle sharing service available nationwide.

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THE UNM SCHOOL of Medicine has awarded Regent's Professorships and Regent's Lectureships to three of its faculty members. Pope Moseley and Steven McLaughlin received Regent's Professorships, while Sarah Lanthrop received a Regent's Lectureship. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=662

THIS WEEK on 'New Mexico In Focus,' topics include - ethics reform, the State of our Union and the ongoing discussion over the future of UNM's North Golf Course. 'New Mexico InFocus' airs on KNME Channel 5 on Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 a.m.

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