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THE ANDREW W. MELLON Foundation has awarded the University of New Mexico a \$700.000 grant to fund a cohort-based fellowship program focused on advanced doctoral students from under-represented or disadvantaged groups earning degrees in one of six social science or humanities departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002606.html#more

GEORGE ANSELEVICIUS served as dean of the UNM School of Architecture and Planning from 1981-93, but that was only a small window in the time he has spent teaching and nurturing the school's students and programs. For his contributions, he will be honored on Friday, Feb. 8, at noon at UNM's George Pearl Hall when a proclamation will be read designating the date "George Anselevicius Day at UNM" as signed by President David J. Schmidly. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002602.html#more

A UNM SCHOOL of Medicine fellow, Amber Read, and medical student Heidi Hillesland each received prestigious awards at the recent annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene for research the two are conducting on the second most fatal parasitic disease of India. Read was awarded the prestigious Burroughs Wellcome Trust Fellowship, while Hillesland received the Benjamin Kean Traveling Fellowship in Tropical Medicine. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6650

THE UNM FACULTY Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee and the Office of Support for Effective Teaching invite all UNM instructors, students and staff to nominate outstanding educators for special award recognition. Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, Feb. 13. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002591.html#more

UNM'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Services department will host an open forums for the following ITS Associate Director's candidates - John Logothetis, Monday, Feb. 11 and David Northrop, Friday, Feb. 15. Both forums will be held in ITS-Computing Services Building, Room 2001 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on their respective dates. The UNM community is invited to attend. For more information contact Esther Russell at 277-0752.

THE VOICE MAIL system will be unavailable for approximately three hours beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9. During this maintenance window, users will not be able to access their messages. We will be monitoring and testing the system throughout the day on Sunday.

THIS WEEK ON 'New Mexico In Focus,' topics include - ballot problems once again plague New Mexico, what the election results might mean for the national campaigns, and will New Mexico pass a domestic partnership bill? 'New Mexico In Focus' airs on KNME Channel 5 on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 a.m.

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