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1. UNM WAS ONE OF 54 organizations that received a certificate of appreciation from the City of Albuquerque for its demonstration of positive corporate citizenship. The City recognized the companies and organizations that signed an ACT Now Agreement promoting alternative modes of transportation such as riding the bus, carpooling, bicycling and walking during the Big I construction project.

2. SHANNON GILBERT, CPA, was named manager of the Accounts Payable Department in the Controller's Office recently. Gilbert, who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Anderson Schools of Management, was formerly the tax manager with Arthur Andersen, LLP, and a public accountant for Pulakos & Alongi, Ltd., and KPMG Peat Marwick.

3. THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER has received an \$825,000 award from the American Legacy Foundation to implement new and innovative tobacco cessation programs. This award is one of 13 conferred as part of the cooperative American Legacy Foundation's Tobacco Use Cessation and Prevention Initiative and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation's Community Voices Initiative. http://hsc.unm.edu/whatnew/96.html

4. THE ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING Department was accepted as a member of the "Global Wireless Education Consortium" designed to increase the quality and quantity of students in the wireless and information technology field. Members of the consortium include Lucent, Ericsson, Motorola, Vodafone, Verizon, AT&T Wireless, Nortel Networks, Telcordia Technologies, Raytheon and Agilent Technologies.

http://www.gwec.org/pressitem.cfm?NewsID=28

5. THE ELECTION PROCESS of four community seats on the KUNM Radio Board runs through March 21. Candidates who wish to be considered may nominate themselves by submitting a one-page document with name, address, telephone number and a 50 to 75-word biographical sketch. The University Secretary will accept nominations through 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13. http://www.unm.edu/%7Epaaffair/Releases/Feb6kunm.htm

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