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RESEARCHERS AT UNM helped test New Mexico’s new supercomputer, the third fastest in the world, when the first scientific application test run by an outside user was completed early Wednesday. A weather forecast project by Earth and Planetary Sciences Professor Joseph Galewsky, with assistance from Tim Thomas of UNM’s High Performance Computing Center, tracked how a hypothetical winter storm would play out over nearly three weeks in an area that would cover much of the Western Hemisphere. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002634.html#more

THE NEW MEXICO Pharmacists Association has named UNM College of Pharmacy graduate Dr. Daryl Dineyazhe-Toya Young Pharmacist of the Year. The award is designed to acknowledge young pharmacists for their individual excellence and outstanding contribution to pharmacy, and their pharmacy association and community. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6674

FOR THE SECOND YEAR in a row, a student from UNM-Valencia Campus was named the New Century Scholar and will represent the state of New Mexico on the All-USA Academic Team. Kathy Metzger, a nursing major at UNM-Valencia, was selected to the All-State Academic Team in New Mexico a few weeks ago. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002631.html#more

UNM’S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Services department will host an open forum for the last of three candidates for the position of associate director. The open forum for Tomas Rodriguez will be held Monday, Feb. 18. The forum will be held in the ITS-Computing Services Building, rm. 2001, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The UNM community is invited to attend. For more information contact Esther Russell at 277-0752.

TODAY, ITS INCREASED UNM e-mail quotas from 150 megabytes to 1 gigabyte for all @unm.edu addresses, which include all faculty, staff and students and retirees. The quota increase applies to Web mail, my.unm.edu e-mail and faculty/staff GroupWise e-mail. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002630.html#more

LEADING TEAM MEMBERS from the famous Archimedes Palimpsest Project—which has hit the headlines in news outlets across the United States and in Europe—will gather in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15–16, for “Archimedes Revealed,” a public colloquium hosted by the UNM Institute for Medieval Studies. The event takes place in rm. 101 of Woodward Hall on UNM’s main campus. All sessions are free and open to the public. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002553.html#more

LOOKING FOR A degree that will get you a well paying job? The Anderson School of Management is teaming up with the New Mexico Society of CPA’s and the Becker CPA Review to highlight why accounting could be an ideal career choice. The public is invited to learn more about becoming an accountant at two presentations on Monday, Feb. 18,
UNM-GALLUP’S Adult Basic Education Center reports a significant increase in GED graduates during a recent six-month period. Fifty-six people earned GEDs from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007. From July 1 to December 2007, 48 individuals earned GEDs.

KNME TV 5 has launched its new online community web portal at: http://www.knme.org/sciencecentral. Science Central provides access to select KNME programs, provides links to PBS programs such as Nova, Nature, and Scientific American Frontiers; highlights, and clips of featured science, nature and technology programs, links to kids’ science-related programs, and information about the KNME Science Café free monthly events and the KNME Science Crawl for school children.

THE 2008 NEW MEXICO Legislative session has come to an end. The “New Mexico In Focus” team looks back at the session and forward to a possible special session in this week’s episode of KNME’s weekly prime-time TV news magazine, airing on Fridays at 7 p.m. and repeating on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.

THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning Spring Lecture Series continues on Monday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. in the Pearl Hall Auditorium with Kenneth Helphand presenting, “Defiant Gardens.” This is the JB Jackson Lecture.