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1. THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE for Natural Resources and Analysis (INRAM) Biodiversity Program, a consortium of the four New Mexico universities housing major natural history museum collections of New Mexico flora and fauna, has created the New Mexico Biodiversity Electronic Database.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000668.html#more>

2. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY of Plant Biologists (ASPB) recently announced that UNM Biology student Susan Christy Sanchez Monzon is one of 10 recipients for its 5th annual ASPB Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program. UNM Biology Professor David Hanson, an ASPB member, sponsored her.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000665.html#more>

3. IRENE TETING MA, who recently earned a bachelor's of science from UNM, was one of 60 students nationwide awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship for 2005-06. She will receive \$5,000 to attend the UNM School of Medicine. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and most distinguished national honor society dedicated to the recognition and promotion of academic excellence in all fields of higher education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000667.html#more>

4. A TRICENTENNIAL WALKING tour of the UNM campus Arboretum is scheduled for Friday, June 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Arboretum tour will give participants the opportunity to learn about tree care, landscaping, planting and pruning. The tour begins at the east end of the Duck Pond across from Zimmerman Library and ends at the Welcome Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000669.html#more>

5. AS A MEDICAL resident back in the 1980s, Dr. Wilmer Sibbitt, a rheumatologist at University of New Mexico Hospital, remembers being frustrated with the way syringes worked, and wondered why someone didn't develop a safer, more practical device. Over the next 20 years, Sibbitt's frustration persisted until about six years ago when he decided to take matters into his own hands. <http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/greatminds.shtml>

6. MELVINA McCABE, faculty member within the School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine and director of the New Mexico Geriatric Education Center, has been selected to serve on President Bush's Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA). The White House Conference on Aging occurs once a decade to make aging policy recommendations to the President and Congress.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4017>

7. UNM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL is partnering with Octopus Car Wash for its first-ever customer focused fundraiser to support programs to help children at UNMH. The "Wrap Your Arms Around Our Kids" campaign begins June 1 through June 30. All Octopus Car Wash locations around Albuquerque will sell paper-icons of an octopus

holding babies for \$1 with the proceeds going to UNM Children's Hospital.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4010>

8. WALTER MILLER, director of the Student Union Building and associate vice president of Student Affairs, recently received recognition for his hard work and dedication to the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau. Miller was on the ACVB Board of Directors for seven years (1998-2005), served as chair of the Board of Directors and presided over two CEO Search Committees.

9. THE WOODCRAFT CIRCLE of Native Writers has honored UNM Press authors Rudolfo Anaya and Deborah Duvall, and also illustrator Murv Jacob. Anaya received special recognition for the 2005 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People for his holiday story, *The Santero's Miracle*. Duvall and her husband, Jacob, were honored for their Cherokee folktales in the Grandmother Stories Series.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000666.html#more>