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THE MINORITY OPPORTUNITIES in Research section of National Institute of General Medical Sciences at the National Institutes of Health has awarded UNM a four-year, \$1.39 million grant to help in the training and the development of under-represented minority graduate students - to assist them to perform successfully in the biomedical science/engineering Ph.D. programs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003740.html#more>

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE for the second annual UNM Student Employee of the Year Award by Friday, March 27 at 5 p.m. [Submit nominations](#), in a sealed envelope, to: Lisa Delgado, Dean of Students Office, Student Services Center, Room 280, MSC06 3600, or via e-mail at: ldelgado@unm.edu.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003741.html#more>

IN APRIL, STC.UNM will present awards to Assistant Professor for Electrical and Computer Engineering Pradeep Sen and five of his computer gaming students. The students conceived and developed simple versions of computer games. Sen is working with STC.UNM to help them navigate the legal hurdles and copyright their games. One of the games is now in Beta testing with Xbox, and development is proceeding with the others. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003743.html#more>

THE 49th ANNUAL CENTRAL New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge takes place Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 in Johnson Center at the University of New Mexico. More than 600 middle and high school students will exhibit their science fair projects and compete for over \$80,000 in prizes and scholarships.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003737.html#more>

AN ARTICLE CO-AUTHORED by UNM Distinguished Professor Howard Waitzkin, Sociology, Family & Community Medicine, and Internal Medicine, analyzes some key policy issues related to the unmet health needs of active duty U.S. GIs. The study was published in the March 2009 issue of Social Medicine/Medicina Social.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=7632>

INCENTIVES HAVE BEEN luring more film and television productions to New Mexico in recent years, but is the estimated \$55 million spent each year worth the return? This week on “New Mexico in Focus,” co-host David Alire Garcia speaks with New Mexico State Representative Dennis Kintigh – (R) Roswell, Jon Hendry, business agent with the Local Film Technicians Union, and Arts and Entertainment Reporter Dan Mayfield about this incentive program. “New Mexico in Focus,” KNME-TV, channel 5’s weekly one-hour news show, will air on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

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THE PHYSICAL PLANT'S Ford Utilities will have a scheduled steam outage on Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The outage will affect ALL

buildings on the UNM Campus. Call your Area Manager if you have questions regarding this outage.

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management is hosting two information sessions for UNM staff interested in the Master of Business Administration or Master of Accounting programs. The first session will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Graduate School of Management, Room 226. A session for North Campus employees will follow on Wednesday, March 25, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education, Room 3010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003739.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is hosting its annual Senior Conference: “Succeeding Beyond Your Degree” on Friday, March 27, from 11:30 – 4 p.m. at the UNM Alumni Center in Hodgin Hall. The conference will begin with an etiquette luncheon at 11:30 followed by workshops presented by UNM Career Services, Office of Graduate Studies, New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union and Kaplan Test Centers. To RSVP for the luncheon visit: <http://www.unmalumni.edu>