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1. THE 2002 MEDIATHON benefiting Children's Hospital of New Mexico (CHNM) will be held May 31 - June 2 at Cottonwood Mall. The event is hosted by KKOB 93.3 FM and will be televised on PAX TV, channel 14 on Sunday. Hours are Friday and Saturday from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CHNM invites you to listen, watch, stop by and call in your donation in support of New Mexico's children to 272-9393 or 1-866-843-9393. Funds raised will support programs and help pay for equipment at CHNM.

2. CAMILA A. ALIRE was selected dean of Library Services. She succeeds Frances C. Wilkinson, who has served as acting and interim dean since November 2001. Alire's appointment is effective Sept. 16, 2002. For the past five years Alire has been a professor and dean of University Libraries at Colorado State University.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May28alire.htm>

3. TERESITA E. AGUILAR was recently appointed dean of Graduate Studies at UNM effective Sept. 1, 2002. Aguilar has been associate dean of the College of Education and Integrative Studies and a professor in the Department of Ethnic and Women's Studies at California Polytechnic University for the past two years.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May24Aguilar.htm>

4. UNM CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR Richard Kemp has received a three-year, \$425,000 grant from the National Science Foundation's Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry program to develop a new route to carbon-radiolabeled intermediates designed to increase the diversity of Positron Emission Topography (PET) imaging agents. PET is a non-invasive imaging modality that complements CAT scans, MRI's and X-rays. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May29kemp.htm>

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