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1. RESEARCHERS at UNM's MIND Imaging Center are discovering new, very distinctive expressions of gender-specific neurological function as they probe deeper into the body's most mysterious organ – the brain. Earlier this year, UNM and the UC-Irvine concluded in a study, which was detailed in the scientific journal NeuroImage, that men and women achieve similar IQs through fundamentally different regions and pathways in the brain.

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2. ELIZABETH MILLER, executive director of the UNM-Gallup branch, recently signed an agreement between the UNM Board of Regents, UNM-Gallup and the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial concerning storage of ceremonial archives and artifacts. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000691.html#more

3. FOUNDED ON JULY 1, 1945, the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of New Mexico will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. BBER (then called the Bureau of Business Research) was created at UNM as a way to focus university resources in an effort to assist in the economic development of New Mexico and has since provided 60 years of research and information about the state's economy and population to the citizens of New Mexico.

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4. BIOLOGY GRADUATE student Maceo Martinet is conducting research on pharmaceutically-active compounds in Rio Grande and riparian groundwater. Martinet's interest was first piqued by a published report in the journal Environmental Science and Technology in 2002. The article reported results from the first nationwide reconnaissance of the occurrence of pharmaceuticals, hormones and other organic wastewater contaminants in 139 streams across 30 states.

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5. SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR Christine Rack will be the featured guest on KUNM (89.9 FM) radio's June 'Peace Talks' show, Friday, June 24 at 8 a.m. The program will feature a discussion about Peace Studies programs at colleges and universities. Other guests include professor Michael Nagler of the University of California at Berkeley and Graham Bass, a Peace Studies student at Earlham College. http://www.peacetalksradio.com/

6. UNM STAFF, faculty and students in the College of Fine Arts will be among filmmakers showcased during the opening days of the Guild Cinema film festival June 24-30. The event is held in coordination with the New Mexico Film Office. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000697.html#more

7. THE MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology will house an exhibition of artwork by a Native American art class from the VSA North Fourth Art Center. Nearly two-dozen

vivid paintings and drawings will be on display. Native American Visions: Illusions of Traditional Life will show through November 2005 in the Ortiz Gallery. The exhibit opens Friday, June 24, with a reception from 6 to 7:30 p.m. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000693.html#more

8. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR and Graduate Program Director Christine Nielsen Nathe, who is in the Division of Dental Hygiene within the Department of Surgery, recently received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Ohio Association of Community Colleges.

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9. EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY recently honored UNM English Professor Anita Obermeier as one of its 50 outstanding graduate alumni. A recognition ceremony was held recently as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of EIU's graduate education curriculum, which began in 1951. Obermeier earned a master's in English at EIU as a foreign exchange student in 1985. She currently teaches medieval, British and world literature.