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1. UNM’S CANCER RESEARCH & Treatment Center (CRTC) played a prominent role in the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil, approved by the FDA recently. Cosette Wheeler, professor of molecular genetics and microbiology at the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and principal research at the CRTC, has been working with colleagues from around the world since 1996 to develop and test vaccines to prevent the disease.
http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4996

2. ROBERT GLEW has been selected as a Fulbright scholar to the African Regional Research Program. Glew, a professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, will be headquartered in Nigeria this fall. He will teach a scientific manuscript writing course to physicians at the Joss University Teaching Hospital.
http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4990

3. MARY K. BOWANNIE, a lecturer in Native American Studies, received the 2006 Educator in the Newsroom Fellowship, awarded by the Radio-Television News Directors Association and Foundation in Washington, D.C. The award allowed her to work throughout June with a national radio program, National Native News, enhancing her applied journalistic background while fostering her college-level instructional skills.
http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001296.html#more

4. UNM’S PARKING AND Transportation Services has announced an increase in fines for parking citations issued at UNM. Beginning Monday, July 10, individuals who park illegally on campus will notice an increase in most citations. Meter and hourly rates will also increase.
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5. THE CENTER for Southwest Research at University Libraries was presented with a rare art book by collector Bartolome Gil Santacruz of Badajoz, Spain in a recent ceremony. The book, “Peota En Neuva York,” by Federico Garcia Lorca, was donated by Santacruz as part of the Sister City Project. It is a special edition with original artwork by several of Spain’s noted artists.
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6. ART ST. GEORGE, manager of Advanced Communications Technologies for UNM’s Computer Information Resource Technology (CIRT), was recently named chair of EDUCAUSE’s Evolving Technologies Committee. The Evolving Technologies Committee is charged with the identification of developing technologies and the evaluation of their impact on higher education for the EDUCAUSE community.
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7. HOW BIG IS the universe? Where does it end? Are we alone amongst the stars? Those are some of the questions posed by “Infinity Express,” the digital full-dome feature planetarium currently showing at the LodeStar Astronomy Center. “Infinity Express” is a stylish blend of science, art and entertainment that examines recent breakthroughs in the quest to understand our universe. Scientific visualizations and art combine to create compelling and memorable entertaining experiences for audiences of all ages.
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8. Luci Tapahonso, Dine’ poet, writer and professor, will speak Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the West Wing of Zimmerman Library on the UNM campus. Her talk, “Saah: Luminous Beads of Beauty,” is part of the Summer Sunset Lecture Series sponsored by University Libraries and the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. The talk is free and open to the public.
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