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1. THREE PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED as "Distinguished Professors." Anthropology professor Louise Lamphere and Regents' professors of Biology James Hemphill Brown and Randy Thornhill received the designations based on nominations from their respective departments. The designations are the highest faculty title the University bestows and are used only for a few of its most prominent faculty. http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May22distinguished.htm

2. ACCORDING TO A REPORT released by "Community Voices: HealthCare for the Underserved," the nation's mental health care needs are largely unmet. The UNM Health Sciences Center will respond to the report at a news conference Friday, May 25, on the north lawn of the UNM Mental Health Center. The conference will address new proposed policy solutions aimed at expanding access to mental health care and providing early intervention services in New Mexico. Vice President for Health Sciences, R. Philip Eaton, M.D., Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R-NM) and New Mexico Secretary of Health Alex Valdez are slated to attend. http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=35

3. MARC INGBER, PROFESSOR AND CHAIR of the Mechanical Engineering Department has been elected as a Fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). This is the highest honor given by the governing body of ASME, which consists of more than 130,000 members. Only two percent of its members are elected as Fellows. http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May22Ingber.htm

4. THE UNM FEMINIST RESEARCH INSTITUTE Board of Directors invites applications for Director. UNM full-time, tenured faculty engaged in feminist research are eligible. The FRI Director works closely with the board and a graduate assistant to oversee all activities of the Institute. The Director also coordinates activities with the UNM Women's Studies Program. http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May23feminists.htm

5. ATTENTION UNM EMPLOYEES! Here is your chance to use your Tuition Remission this summer! The Management Development Center at the Anderson Schools of Management is offering three certificate programs, which offer the opportunity to develop and improve job-related skills in just 12 weeks. The programs are Leading and Coaching, Basic Management and Advanced Management. For more information call 277-2525.

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