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ON JULY 1, Kim Kloeppe, Fiscal and Planning Officer for Student Affairs, will assume the responsibilities of the Dean of Students on an interim basis in addition to her current position in the office of Student Affairs. Kloeppe was named interim Dean of Students with the retirement of Randy Boeglin, who announced his plans to retire on June 30, 2010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005184.html#more>

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE Martin Heinrich received the first-ever New Mexico Distinguished AmeriCorps Alumni Award for his leadership. Rep. Heinrich is the only member of Congress to have graduated from the national AmeriCorps service program since it took its current form, and he is one of more than 6,300 New Mexico residents to have completed a year-long stint since 1994. Heinrich also rolled up his sleeves and assisted in a service project with members of the Commission for Community Volunteerism, The NM Forum for Youth in Community AmeriCorps - VISTA Cadre Project, UNM Service Corps and the Public Allies AmeriCorps programs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005179.html#more>

THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT of Health's Immunization Program recently recognized several birthing hospitals that excelled in administering Hepatitis B vaccine to newborn infants. The Department of Health honors hospitals every two years and recognizes the efforts hospitals use to ensure newborns receive this important vaccine. This year, the Department acknowledged UNM Hospital as Best Hospital in Region 1 and 3. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005180.html#more>

MOLINA HEALTHCARE of New Mexico has donated \$10,000 to the UNM Foundation to support Native American students in the School of Medicine program. The donation is the first in a multi-year commitment Molina is making to support Native American medical education.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8749>

A FEDERAL HEALTH Care Reform Workshop is set for Saturday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. at Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, 455 Saint Michaels Drive in Santa Fe.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005176.html#more>

THE UNM DEPARTMENT OF PARKING and Transportation Services (PATS) announces ABQRide free bus pass stickers for the 2009-10 program will be re-issued to users during the Lobo Card Office's university identification re-card initiative. Beginning June 1, the Lobo Card Office will re-card main campus with Lobo identification cards. These cards, in conjunction with the free bus pass sticker, allow students, staff and faculty to enjoy free transportation on the ABQRide transit system.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005183.html#more>

PARKING AND Transportation Services has announced the seasonal closure of the university's South Lot parking area effective immediately through Aug. 23. All South Lot permits will be valid in G and Q Lot.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005182.html#more>

IN ORDER TO strengthen UNM's IT infrastructure, IT will be performing a necessary upgrade to a central data storage service that is shared by many University systems. The upgrade will improve both

performance and storage capacity, and will occur during a routine maintenance window on Sunday, May 23, from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. This date was selected by constituent groups across campus because of its lower student impact during semester break.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005161.html#more>