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A FOUR-YEAR, \$2.94 million grant from the National Institutes of Health of General Medical Sciences, aimed to enable minority students to reach their goals, has been awarded to the Initiatives to Maximize Student Diversity (IMSD), a student research program at the University of New Mexico led by nationally recognized faculty and program co-PI's Maggie Werner-Washburne, professor, biology, and Steve Phillips, associate program director.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004001.html#more>

THE UNM FOUNDATION recently thanked Fidelity Investments Corporation for its in-kind gift of more than \$2 million for UNM's new One-Stop Student Support and Services Center, which opened May 14.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004002.html#more>

ACTING POSTAL Inspector William Gilligan and FBI Director Robert Mueller recognized UNM Police Sergeant Jeremy Parrish and Information Security Administrator Jeff Gassaway this week for their contribution to a significant criminal investigation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003983.html#more>

DAVID CRAVEN, distinguished professor in art history, has been named chair of the University of New Mexico Department of Art and Art History. He has been a visiting professor at several universities internationally, including Leeds University, the National Autonomous University of Mexico and Humboldt University in Berlin.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003995.html#more>

ARUP MAJI, chair of the Department of Civil Engineering has been appointed interim dean designate of the School of Engineering at UNM. Maji's appointment will begin in July 2009. Maji has served as chair of Civil Engineering since 2005. He has been a professor at UNM since 1988.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003996.html#more>

THE TAMARIND INSTITUTE at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque's world-renowned lithography studio and gallery, has been awarded \$100,000 by the National Endowment for the Arts to support its 50th anniversary exhibition and catalogue. "Impressive Impressions: Fifty Years of Tamarind Lithographs" (working title) will be organized by Tamarind in collaboration with the UNM Art Museum.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003988.html#more>

SUSAN LONGHENRY, an administrator with more than 20 years of experience at major art museums in Georgia, Indiana and Massachusetts, has been appointed Director of the University of New Mexico's Harwood Museum of Art in Taos. She will begin her duties July 1. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003997.html#more>

A NEW ARTICLE from UNM-Taos shows that rural adults are turning to college level classes in complementary medicine. The study found that the college corridor offers a

safety net and a springboard for the underserved, as well as an opportunity to redress health disparities while promoting integrative approaches to health care.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003998.html#more>

THE UNM SCHOOL of Medicine was recently evaluated as one of the top academic medical centers in the nation to implement conflict-of-interest policies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003986.html#more>

THE UNM STAFF COUNCIL elected its 2009-10 executive committee members recently. They are: President Elisha Allen, associate director, New Media and Extended Learning; President-elect Sterling Kennedy, transfer articulation manager, Admissions; Speaker Mary Clark, assistant to the associate director, Physical Plant Department; and Treasurer Karen Mann, accounting manager, KNME. For the complete list visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003990.html#more>

THE 3rd ANNUAL APS/UNM School Supplies Drive, sponsored by the UNM Alumni Association in partnership with APS, concludes Friday, May 29. Donations can be made by visiting, <http://www.unmalumni.com>, and clicking on the APS/UNM School Supply Drive box. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003895.html#more>

THE STUDENT VETERANS of the University of New Mexico hosts “Laughs for Veterans,” a comedy show and charity fundraiser, Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the Sandia Resort and Casino. The event benefits the Student Veterans of UNM and the New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers and is made possible with donations by local businesses and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004003.html#more>

THE UNM PARENT ASSOCIATION is accepting applications for its first scholarship awards. Scholarships totaling \$3,500 will be awarded for 2009-10 to support the success of currently enrolled UNM students. Applicants will be ranked based on financial need and academic achievement. Additional consideration will also be given to first-generation students. Deadline to apply is June 1.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003982.html#more>

THIS WEEK KNME’s “New Mexico in Focus” pays tribute to the state’s top educators as co-host David Alire Garcia meets with three of this year’s Golden Apple Award winning teachers - Crystal Gallegos from Coronado Middle/High School in Gallina, Christina Monaco from Mountain View Middle School in Rio Rancho and Betsy Van Dyke from Albuquerque’s Madison Middle School. “New Mexico in Focus” will air on Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV Channel 5/5.1 and repeat on Sunday, May 24 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004000.html#more>

FRIENDS OF MUSIC presents Las Cantantes, the University of New Mexico Women's Chorus, on Sunday, May 24, 3 p.m. at the St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd. NE. Directed by Maxine Thevenot, the concert will benefit music scholarships at UNM. The "Farewell New Mexico - Hello New York City" concert features the repertoire for

Las Cantantes' upcoming NYC tour.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003992.html#more>

THE UNM MUSIC Prep School provides summer session Saturday music classes for children from birth through 8th grade. The program runs May 30-July 25. Classes are 30 minutes for children from birth through 29 months or 45 minutes for children 30 months through 8th grade and are held in the UNM Center for the Arts between 8 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Instruction includes pre-school, family and general music, drumming, group piano and group guitar. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003994.html#more>

THE UNM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning offers its 2009 Southwest Summer Institute for Preservation and Regionalism in a series of courses running from June 1-19. Each three-hour credit course meets for five days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003999.html#more>

THE NATIONAL YOUTH Sports Program at UNM will provide a free sports program for disadvantaged youngsters in the community. The NYSP combines sports instruction with exciting educational programs for children ages 9-14. The program, which falls under the College of Education's Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences (HESS), begins Wednesday, June 3 and concludes Tuesday, June 30.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003989.html#more>

THE 2009 BEYOND LIMITS Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp, which is part of the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, will be held at Valley High School from June 8-12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The camp is open to youth, 7-18 years old, who have physical disabilities such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, amputation and spinal cord injury. Additionally, Carrie Tingley is currently looking for volunteers, ages 14 through adult, to help with the camp. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003987.html#more>