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1. UNM WILL UPGRADE the power distribution system Saturday, Aug. 4, requiring main campus buildings to be closed that day. Faculty, staff, students and the public are urged to plan their schedules and weekend visits to UNM's main campus accordingly. In preparation for the upgrade, elevators and power in many main campus buildings will be offline beginning Friday evening. Buildings on UNM's north and south campuses will not be affected.

http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug2001/Aug1power.htm

2. THE UNM COLLEGE OF NURSING will launch two technology-based educational programs designed to help advance educational and career opportunities for nurses. The internet courses are the first complete programs available on-line from UNM. Registered nurses throughout New Mexico will have the opportunity to obtain their baccalaureate degree in nursing via the internet.

http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=64

- 3. A COLLABORATION BETWEEN several Latin American centers and UNM School of Medicine professors Howard Waitzkin and Celia Iriart is attempting the first large-scale effort to translate and provide a wide academic following for the Latin American discipline of Social Medicine. Waitzkin and Iriart review the development of Social Medicine on a country-by-country basis.
- 4. UNM IS ONE OF SIX INSTITUTIONS selected by the Organization of American States (OAS) to receive Latin American graduate students as part of the Americas Leadership Fellowship Program. The agreement between the OAS, through the Inter-American Agency of Cooperation and Development and UNM, is an opportunity for UNM to share in receiving Latin American graduate students who will be attending selected U.S. universities.

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