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1. THE UNM FOUNDATION announced that UNM received $35.3 million in private funds during the 2000-01 fiscal year. The amount constitutes a 12.4 percent increase over fiscal year 1999-2000, and 6.9 percent more than its $33 million goal.

2. UNM DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Jeff Brinker and graduate student Dhaval Doshi are among six winners named in the National Collegiate Inventors Competition. The winning entry, “Optically-Adjustable Nanostructures,” is a self-assembly approach to prepare photosensitive porous thin-film nanostructures and developed lithographic procedures. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug10inventors.htm

3. THE UNM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION and Bernalillo Public Schools announced their partnership to improve K-12 education using a two-year, $141,000 grant from Hewlett-Packard Company. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug13coe.htm

4. THE UNM GENERAL LIBRARY is upgrading network connectivity in all four main campus branch libraries as part of the first phase of the Information Commons project. The upgrade, scheduled to start soon in Zimmerman Library, improves network connections to all desktop computers, servers and network-attached devices within the libraries while also improving the connections to the UNM campus network and the Internet. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug10library.htm

5. ROGER HAGENGRUBER has been named director of UNM’s Institute for Public Policy effective Aug. 1. Hagengruber is senior vice-president for National Security and Arms Control at Sandia National Laboratories and has served as an adjunct faculty member in the Political Science Department for more than 20 years. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug14hagengruber.htm


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