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THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES Center Department of Neurosurgery will conduct two public meetings regarding a proposal for UNM to participate in a national, multi-site, National Institutes of Health-funded brain trauma study in which injured patients will be enrolled without prior consent. The meetings will be held Thursday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m. in Albuquerque at the Domenici Education Building, 2112 Stanford NE, Room 2112, and Friday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Santa Fe at the St. Vincent's Hospital SW Conference Room.

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THE FIRST OF THREE summertime concerts will wrap up Staff Appreciation Week on Friday, June 22, at the University Honors Plaza with Sabor taking the stage at noon. Sabor features a variety of music including country, Spanish, old school and rock. The University Honors Plaza is located southeast of the SUB and south of the Student Health Center. As part of Staff Appreciation week, free ice cream will be provided. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002016.html#more

COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS are welcome to attend a dedication ceremony for a memorial tree in honor of Dr. Maria Palacios on Thursday, June 21, at 4 p.m. at the Faculty & Staff Employee Assistance Program (CARS), 1800 Mesa Vista Rd. NE. Palacios was a Senior Clinical Psychologist who provided outstanding service and leadership to the CARS program from 1997 until 2006. She was the director of the program at the time of her passing in August 2006. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Dorothy Martinez or Roberta Zozaya at 272-6868 on or before June 19.

"CREATING THE FRAMEWORK for Tribal Research Partnerships" is the theme of the second annual New Mexico Tribal Health Research Summit, scheduled for June 25-26 at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street, NW in Albuquerque. For more information call the Center for Native American Health at (505) 272-4100. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=608

STRUT TO THE Stray Cats and learn to jitterbug dance with Desi Brown Wednesday, June 20, from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Faculty/Staff Club. For more information contact Jackie at 277-5327.