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BIOLOGY PROFESSOR Mary Anne Nelson was named today by the White House and President Barack Obama as one of 22 individuals and/or organizations to receive the National Science Foundation's Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM). Colleagues, administrators, and students from their home institutions nominate candidates for the prestigious Presidential Mentoring Award. <u>http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004110.html#more</u>

SURGEONS AT UNM Children's Hospital have successfully performed the state's firstever pediatric robotic surgery. Led by Dr. Jason Wilson, associate professor in the UNM Department of Surgery and section chief of Pediatric Urology at UNM, the surgical team performed the procedure on a three-year-old boy who had a non-functioning kidney that required reconstructive surgery.

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DEAN OF UNIVERSITY Libraries Martha Bedard is looking for ways to digitize the information in older collections and university archives that researchers find most valuable so her team is searching for ways to make that possible. Their initial efforts at digitizing University Archives can be viewed at: <u>http://elibrary.unm.edu/unmarchv/</u>. For more on this story visit:

http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004097.html#more

STUDIES AT THE Mind Research Network in Albuquerque could soon help clinicians predict and discover ways to prevent relapse in individuals combating substance abuse. MRN Scientific Director Dr. Vincent Clark says brain imaging and psychiatric evaluation have found that the makeup of the brain influences a recovering addict's tendency to relapse. <u>http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004096.html#more</u>

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COMADRE A COMADRE, a UNM College of Education program providing education, resources and breast health support, has announced its summer and winter lineup of guest speakers and lecture dates. The first talk to be held tonight, features Ana Quiroz, a breast and cervical cancer early detection program coordinator, whose topic is titled, 'Where to Get Free/Low Cost Mammograms.' All lectures and meetings are held at Casa Comadre, located at 1909 Lomas NW, on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Guest speakers begin their talks at 7 p.m. The talks are open to the public.

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THE STAFF COUNCIL Rewards and Recognition Committee has extended the deadline for nominations for the Jim Davis Outstanding Councilor Award to Friday, July 10 at 5 p.m. The Staff Council established this award in June 1999 to recognize the significant contributions of an individual to the Staff Council. The award is named in memory of Staff Councilor Jim Davis, supervisor in the UNM Recycling Department, who was the first recipient of the award.

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FORMER UNM PRESIDENT Dr. Richard E. Peck will be the featured author at the UNM Bookstore, Saturday, July 11 to sign copies of his latest book, 'Traveling at My Desk: Stories for 52 Weekends.' The UNM Bookstore is located at 2301 Central Ave. NE at the intersection of Cornell and Central.

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THE FIRST OF TWO Greg Johnston Summer Concerts for 2009 is set for Friday, July 17 with Shred Factor 9 taking the stage. Shred Factor 9 features a distinct UNM connection with all the band members working in various areas of the UNM Health Sciences Center. The concert gets underway at noon near the Betty Sabo Modern Art located southeast of the SUB and south of the Student Health Center. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004109.html#more

A NEW BOOK by Craig Varjabedian, "Ghost Ranch and the Faraway Nearby," will be featured at an opening of an exhibit at the Albuquerque Museum on Sunday, July 12 from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located at 2000 Mountain Road NW. For more than 20 years, Varjabedian explored and photographed the red cliffs and the sweeping plains of the fabled 21,000 acre Ghost Ranch in northern New Mexico. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004105.html#more

TWO RESEARCH STUDIES, connecting childhood obesity and injury risk, will be presented by Dr. Keshia Pollack on Tuesday, July 14 from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in room 2112 at the UNM Domenici Center. Pollack's work focuses on the importance of considering injury prevention and control as part of policies and programs that address childhood obesity. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004090.html#more

MAYORAL CANDIDATE Richard Romero sits down with co-host David Alire Garcia to talk about his campaign on "New Mexico In Focus," KNME-TV's weekly hour-long public affairs show airing on Friday, July 10 on KNME-TV channel 5.1 and repeating on Sunday, July 12 at 6:30 a.m.

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