1. FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, UNM has been named in the annual report on America's 100 Best College Buys® designating the University as one of America's best college educations for the cost. Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc. compiled the list from a survey of 1,488 accredited U.S. colleges and universities offering four-year undergraduate degree programs. Of the institutions surveyed, 1,101 schools responded. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct1bestbuy.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct1bestbuy.htm)

2. THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST has scheduled two additional open forums for the two candidates for the position of Dean of University College. The forum for Professor Barry Gaines is today from 2 – 3 p.m. The forum for Professor Peter White will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Each candidate will be available for questions from faculty, staff and students. The forums will be held in Scholes Hall, Room 100. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep28interviews.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep28interviews.htm)

3. UNM ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Natasha Kolchevska has been awarded a $122,772 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to conduct a national institute exploring the music and performance of Tchaikovsky's opera, “Eugene Onegin,” and its relation to Russian culture. The grant will fund an interdisciplinary, four-week institute for 25 high school teachers at UNM in summer 2002. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct1opera.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct1opera.htm)

4. UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Dean Dr. Paul Roth has announced Dr. Pope Moseley as the new chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. Moseley came to UNM in 1995 as a professor of Internal Medicine and chief of the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care. Since 2000 he has served as the School of Medicine associate dean of Research and Graduate Studies. [http://hscapp.unm.edu/intranet/intranet.cfm](http://hscapp.unm.edu/intranet/intranet.cfm)

5. UNM SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Jim Ellis will be awarded The Arc of the United States 2001 Call to Action Award at the Arc National Convention in New Orleans, La. later this month. Ellis will receive the honor for his efforts on behalf of people with mental retardation.

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