1. LONG-TIME CHAMPION of business in New Mexico Bob Hoffman is being honored with the establishment of an endowment at the University of New Mexico Libraries. The Bob Hoffman Legacy Endowment will provide funds for the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections to collect, process and preserve papers and photographs that document the economic history of the state. [link]

2. UNM POLICE CHIEF Kathy Guimond recently announced the selection of Officer Daniel Gallegos and Dispatcher Charles Baca as the University of New Mexico Police Department’s Officer and Civilian Employees of the Year for 2006. Guimond cited Gallegos’ leadership among his peers as selection of Officer of the Year and pointed to Baca’s self-initiative during 2006 as the reason for his selection as the Civilian Employee of the Year. [link]

3. THE UNM ALUMNI Lettermen's Association has announced the 2007 inductees into the UNM Athletic Hall of Honor. The Class of 2007 includes Greg Brown (men's basketball 1993-94), Tim Garcia (men's tennis 1974-76), Maria Gurreri (volleyball 1987-90), Mark Johnson (baseball 1965-67), Jamie Koch (football 1956-58) and Pauline Manser (volleyball 1988-91). The annual banquet and dinner will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, at the UNM Student Union Ballroom. Tickets are $45 each or $450 for a table of 10. Call the UNM Alumni Office at 277- 2593 for more information. [link]

4. THE UNM ANDERSON School of Management is offering a special topics course in real estate in the fall 2007 semester. The course is the first of its kind at The Anderson School. The inclusion of the real estate course at Anderson is an effort to promote higher education in the field of real estate, an effort also sponsored by REEF. [link]

5. THE PROVOST’S Committee for Staff (PCS) is seeking scholarship applicants for its Staff Academic Support Scholarship for the Fall 2007 semester. The scholarship, in its third year, is designed to help support staff that utilize their tuition remission benefit. Through the Staff Academic Support Scholarship, UNM employees have the opportunity to apply for a financial support scholarship to help cover the costs of academic books, course fee(s) and other related course supplies. The deadline to submit a completed application is Friday, Aug. 3, 2007. [link]

6. THE HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art of the University of New Mexico in Taos presents a lecture on Richard Diebenkorn by Helen Park Bigelow, daughter of artist David Park, on Thursday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. Diebenkorn is one of the most prominent American artists of the 20th century, widely known for his abstract expressionist paintings. [link]
7. DO YOU HAVE A talent for creative wit? Staff, faculty and students are invited submit cartoons, sudoku, crosswords, word searches and other puzzles for the new UNM Today fun spot. Send submissions, attached as .jpg or .gif files, to: michal@unm.edu.