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Welcome to UNM News Minute, a weekly electronic bulletin that highlights important topics and items of interest to the campus community. UNM News Minute is distributed every Wednesday by UNM's Public Affairs Department.

#### 1. MAJOR GRANTS

UNM's Biology and Earth and Planetary Sciences Departments captured a \$1.2 million National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to establish an innovative, multi-faceted graduate program that will link the fields of aquatic ecology, environmental geology and hydrology. The project is a collaborative effort between UNM and the University of Alabama.

<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/showaward?award=9972810>

G. Dana Brabson of Chemistry received a \$1.7 million, 5-year grant from NSF designed to increase participation in chemical research by undergraduates enrolled in two and four-year colleges in New Mexico.

<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/showaward?award=9974883>

#### 2. INTERNATIONAL SHOWING

UNM's Tamarind Institute was chosen to represent the United States at the 23rd International Biennial of Graphic Arts in Ljubljana, Solvenia, one of the most prestigious modern art exhibitions in the world. The U.S. Pavilion features 24 fine art lithographs created at Tamarind.

Biennial website: <http://www.mglc-lj.si/ang/bienale.htm>

Tamarind website: <http://www.unm.edu/~tamarind/>

#### 3. ENGINEERING SCHOOL RANKED

U.S. News and World Report has just ranked UNM's undergraduate engineering program among the best schools nationwide that also offer a Ph.D. in the field. UNM is the only New Mexico engineering program listed. UNM School of Engineering scored 91% in recruitment of top 10% of high school class. Graduate program rankings are due in the spring.

<http://usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/cat13wi.htm>

#### 4. CORRECTION

Last week UNM News Minute listed 895 full-time faculty on main campus. The figures given us inadvertently left out north campus faculty. The correct number of full-time faculty in Albuquerque is 1424. We apologize for the error.

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