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1. UNM'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (SOM) was awarded a \$921,000 federal grant recently to rapidly identify possible victims of harmful new diseases. The grant will fund an Emerging Infectious Diseases Center at the SOM and will increase collaboration with Sandia and Los Alamos national laboratories and the Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute in the field of emerging diseases.
<http://hsc.unm.edu/whatnew/80.html>
2. A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED SENDEL, Development Services Director in the UNM Development Office, will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, at noon in the UNM Alumni Memorial Chapel. Ed passed away Thursday, Dec. 21 following a lengthy illness.
3. WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO EAT? A food service transition village is available during the renovation of the SUB. A temperate, canvas enclosure on Smith Plaza adjacent to the Humanities Building, to be known as Lobo Lair, is the first of three phases and provides a 300-seat eating area. Located nearby are the Casitas and Higher Grounds food outlets. Other eateries open across campus include Dane's Deli, SUB West, Bookstore's Starbucks and Tienda C-Store. More food booths will be opening soon. E-mail lpo@unm.edu with any questions or comments.
4. THE UNM EVENING AND WEEKEND Degree Program is sponsoring an information session Jan. 11 for non-traditional students. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in rooms G and H in the UNM Division of Continuing Education, 1634 University Blvd. NE.
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec21ewdp.htm>
5. MELANIE A. DODD has been named the New Mexico Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacist of the Year. Dr. Dodd is a research assistant professor at the College of Pharmacy and serves as the clinical pharmacist for the New Mexico Medicaid Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Program.
<http://hsc.unm.edu/whatnew/78.html>

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