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1. THE HUEY P. NEWTON Foundation, honoring the legacy of the Black Panther Party, and the UNM African American Studies Program, will mark the 40th anniversary of the Black Panther Party Feb. 16-21.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000992.html#more>

2. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNM Health Sciences Center received a \$1 million Keck Foundation grant to fund a unique, interdisciplinary team study of a class of steroid receptors and the role they may play in a number of hormone-sensitive cancers in men and women.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4599>

3. AS PART OF HIS ‘Year of the Child’ investments to keep New Mexico’s children safe, healthy and well educated, Gov. Bill Richardson recently announced that for the first time, the state is funding a toll-free, 24-hour help line, staffed and operated by UNM’s Agora Crisis Center.

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4. THE TINKER FOUNDATION has awarded the Latin American and Iberian Institute a grant for \$15,000 for the 2006 calendar year. The purpose of the grant is to fund field research travel and related expenses for graduate students in Latin America and Iberia. The LAII will match this award for a total fund of \$30,000 devoted to field research grants. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000991.html#more>

5. REID HESTER, director of the research division of Behavior Therapy Associates, and research associate professor in the Psychology Department at UNM, has earned the 2005 Dan Anderson Research Award. Sponsored by the Butler Center for Research at Hazelden, the award honors a single published article by a researcher who has advanced the scientific knowledge of addiction recovery.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000990.html#more>

6. DIRECTOR GARY CSEKO, School of Medicine Office of Research, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Council on Accreditation of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP). AAHRPP offers accreditation to institutions that conduct or review research with human participants.

7. UNM REGENTS RECENTLY approved the naming of Thomas Silva Family Lounge, a newborn intensive care unit lounge at the Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion currently under construction at UNM Hospital. Thomas Silva is the grandson of Rep. Daniel Silva, and has received care from UNMH since his birth in 2000.

8. HAVING COMMEMORATED its 75th year last year, UNM Press has even more reason to celebrate 2005. For 10 consecutive months, UNM Press shattered sales goals

and will finish with a substantial profit for 2005, its fifth profitable year in a row. Sales of press titles were about 10 percent above goals for October and an impressive 64 percent ahead of 2004's pace. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000995.html#more>

9. WORK CREATED BY Department of Art and Art History painting and drawing faculty will be shown Jan. 17 to April 9 at the University Art Museum in the new exhibit "Painting Matters." From oil painting to assemblage to installation, the artists have taken different paths in determining their subjects and working methods. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000994.html#more>

10. THE DEAN OF YALE University Law School, Harold Hongju Koh, will give a free public lecture "International Law and the United States Supreme Court," Friday, Jan. 27, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the University of New Mexico School of Law, 1117 Stanford NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000989.html#more>

11. THIS MONTH ON KNME's Stateline New Mexico, a live 30-minute, monthly call-in series designed to give the general public greater access to their state officials, Lt. Gov. Diane Denish answers your calls and questions about legislative and education issues across the state. Stateline New Mexico airs Friday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000996.html#more>