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BIOLOGY PROFESSOR Mary Anne Nelson was one of 22 individuals and organizations to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM). President Barack Obama honored the recipients yesterday in a ceremony at the White House.

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DUE TO THE LARGE number of individuals requesting the H1N1 vaccine, the UNM Student Health Center (SHAC) is currently vaccinating only UNM students. Faculty and staff may inquire about the availability of the H1N1 vaccine by calling the LoboCare Clinic at (505) 272-8481. Availability is limited to employees and their family members over age 4. Please have your insurance information available before calling. For more information visit: <http://shac.unm.edu/influenza.htm>

A NEW VIDEO documentary depicting the challenges of preventing polluted stormwater from entering the Rio Grande will air on Saturday, Jan. 9 from 4:30 – 5 p.m. Vern Hershberger, UNM's manager of Environmental Health and chairman of the Mid Rio Grande Stormwater Quality Team, is participating as part of a continuing effort to educate businesses and residents on how they may unknowingly be adding to the problem of pollution in the Rio Grande – our main source of drinking water.

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ONE OF THE CONCERNS that New Mexicans have grappled with for years is the achievement gap between Anglo and Hispanic students. Gov. Richardson wants to address this gap with the “Hispanic Education Act.” This week, “New Mexico in Focus” correspondent Tracy Dingmann sits down with New Mexico Education Department Secretary Veronica Garcia and New Mexico Senator Mark Boitano to discuss their ideas. “New Mexico In Focus” airs on Friday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5.1. It repeats Sunday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 a.m.

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THE UNM FOUNDATION is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop Feb. 8-12, 2010 conducted by the The Grantsmanship Center (TGCI). The workshop will be held in the Rotunda at UNM's Science and Technology Park.

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