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1. CIRT IS URGING everyone at UNM to ensure that basic security protection is installed and enabled on their desktop computer following the recent mass mailing/worm virus attack. As a reminder, do not open unsolicited e-mail attachments, even those from known correspondents, and scan your system daily with updated anti-virus software.
<http://www.unm.edu/cirt/virus.html>; <http://www.unm.edu/cirt/security>
2. DAN BARKLEY, coordinator of government information at Zimmerman Library, has co-authored a new publication that provides a road map for navigating government information sources at the state level. The book, "Tapping State Government Information Sources," contains a broad selection of information and resources from all 50 states including Web addresses. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-01-26barkleybook.htm>
3. TRACY SKIPP, who was named director of Academic Programs for University Studies in December, has been accepted to the Harvard Institute for Higher Education Management Development Program this summer. The institute serves high potential deans and directors in the early part of their careers.
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-01-28skipp.htm>
4. THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER will offer a series of free seminars called "Mini Med Schools" in February. The Mini Med Schools will offer the public a chance to ask physicians questions and gather information to make informed, intelligent lifestyle and health treatment decisions.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=2417>
5. THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES presents a weekend seminar of free lectures and discussion on "Herbs in Medicine and History: From the Middle Ages to New Mexico," Feb. 6-7, in Room 122 of Northrop Hall on main campus. The seminar will survey the history of the use of herbs in medicine, consider the past and present cultural contexts for the practice of herbal medicine and analyze the scientific basis for this form of medicine. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-01-26herb.htm>