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1. UNM WILL BEGIN a yearlong, campus-wide effort to study its athletics program as part of the NCAA Division I athletics certification program. Specific areas the study will cover include academic integrity, governance and commitment to rules compliance, and a commitment to equity and student-athlete welfare. This program focuses solely on certification of athletics programs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000476.html#more>

2. NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW “UNM Disability Advisory Group Award,” are due Feb. 11 to the Human Resources Service Center, 1730 Lomas NE, attn: Kim Singleton. Managers committed to hiring and advocating for people with disabilities on campus are eligible. The honoree will receive a \$500 award and plaque during a ceremony March 3. Nomination forms are available at the HR Web site, <http://www.unm.edu/~hr/>, click on What’s New?

3. UNM’S MIND (Mental Illness and Neuroscience Discovery) Imaging Center recently discovered critically important neurological differences in the way men and women “think.” Technological advances in neuro-imaging allow researchers to explore exactly where brain activity resides in males and females, and how it affects thinking and intelligence – which ultimately could lead to vastly different treatment protocols for brain-injured men and women. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3644>

4. THE PROVOST’S COMMITTEE for Staff seeks nominations for its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards. Staff, faculty and students may nominate UNM staff including regular current, non-faculty individuals or workgroups that have provided extraordinary service to the Provost’s units. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. The awards will be presented in the spring. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000475.html#more>

5. SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Denise Fort has been appointed to the National Research Council committee charged with conducting the study, “Potential and Pitfalls for Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water.” The committee will publish an overview of research needs and priorities concerning sustainable underground storage technology. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000477.html#more>

6. J. MICHAEL NORWOOD, professor, School of Law, has received the 2005 William Pincus Award from the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education. Norwood was honored for leadership in the advancement of clinical legal education, tireless promotion of multidisciplinary collaborations, pioneering work on technology in clinics and dedication to students and social justice. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000478.html#more>

7. KENNETH P. MILLER, professor and associate dean for research and clinical scholarship at the College of Nursing, has been elected vice president/president elect of the American College of Nurse Practitioners. Miller has been a nurse educator/researcher for 20 years.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3628>

8. UNM's OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL Programs and Studies seeks nominations for the 2004-05 International Excellence Awards. Nominations for deserving faculty, staff and students must be submitted to the OIPS by Friday, March 4. The awards honor individuals who made outstanding contributions to further UNM's international mission.

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