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1. UNM WILL RECEIVE \$3.5 million to begin the design and construction of the Long Wavelength Array announced Congresswoman Heather Wilson at UNM's High Performance Computing Center recently. The array is a group of receivers that will be used to examine objects in the ionosphere in much greater detail than is currently available. The demonstration array will test designs for the full instrument.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001020.html#more>

2. REGENTS' PROFESSOR Tey Diana Rebolledo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, recently received a lifetime achievement award for scholarship in the field of American Ethnic Literatures. The award was presented by MELUS, the Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001023.html#more>

3. ROGER SCHLUNTZ, dean, School of Architecture and Planning, will serve on the task force "Our Communities, Our Future" at the request of Gov. Bill Richardson. Originally conceived as a "Smart Growth" policy task force for New Mexico, the group will be looking at infrastructure financing, economic development, land use planning, real estate location and other development oriented issues.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001018.html#more>

4. STUDENTS AND FACULTY from the School of Architecture and Planning took up the challenge to design a "simple, decent, affordable" five bedroom, two bathroom unit for a Habitat for Humanity competition. They won the competition; now the challenge is to get volunteers to build it. *Link coming this p.m.*

5. UNM'S ANNUAL STUDY ABROAD FAIR will be held Friday, Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dane Smith Hall atrium. Hosted by the Office of International Programs and Studies and the Latin American and Iberian Institute, the fair will provide students with information and displays about study abroad opportunities for in every region of the world. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001016.html#more>

6. THE MIND INSTITUTE'S Board of Trustees recently appointed Bruce Rosen as its 2006 National Science Director – the final component of its reorganization mission. The MIND Institute's National Science Director helps to guide and coordinate the consortium's direction of research. Rosen will coordinate the work and mission of four other research scientists who make up the Institute's National Science Board.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4650>

7. UNM'S HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER is joining a broad-based public/private partnership to bring wireless Internet access to the reservation. The "Internet to the Hogan" partnership is being spearheaded by State Sen. Leonard Tsosie of Crownpoint, who imagines a day when Navajo students will be able to see a bilingual Big Bird, who

will help Navajo children maintain and develop literacy in both Navajo and English languages.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4659>

8. THE CENTER FOR DISASTER Medicine is offering Basic and Advanced Disaster Life Support Training Feb. 14-16 in Albuquerque. The three-day event will offer hands-on training in mass-casualty infectious diseases, chemical exposures and trauma.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4660>

9. MONITOR LEGISLATIVE BILLS impacting UNM by referring to:

<http://www.unm.edu/~legis06.html>. For specific questions about legislation, contact Susan McKinsey at: [mckinsey@unm.edu](mailto:mckinsey@unm.edu).