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1. GABRIEL P. LOPEZ, professor of chemical and nuclear engineering and chemistry, has been named by the editors of “Hispanic Engineer & Information Technology” magazine as one of the 100 Most Important Hispanics in Technology and Business list for 2006. Honorees are chosen for this annual list because of their leadership and outstanding work in technology.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001030.html#more>

2. ACTING PRESIDENT David Harris has announced the third annual UNM budget summit, to be held Friday March 31 at 1 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Please mark your calendars. More information will be available on the Internet soon.

3. THE HUEY P. NEWTON Foundation, honoring the legacy of the Black Panther Party, and the UNM African American Studies Program, mark the 40th anniversary of the Black Panther Party Feb. 16-21. An unprecedented slate of speakers and special guests, including several former Black Panthers, are scheduled to visit the main campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001036.html#more>

4. ON THURSDAY, Feb. 16, the Department of Human Resources and the Employee Health Promotional Program will host the Road to Wellness health fair in the SUB Ballrooms from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature more than 40 exhibits with information on smoking cessation, exercise, work + life balance, ergonomics, nutrition and more. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001031.html#more>

5. EACH YEAR, the National Institute of Nursing Research ranks the top 100 nursing schools in the country based on their success at securing federal funding for research grants. Eight years ago, the UNM College of Nursing didn't even qualify to rank, but this year, the College of Nursing ranks No. 40.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=469>

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6. BILLY SPARKS HAS been appointed executive director of communications and marketing for the Health Sciences Center (HSC), announced Executive Vice President Paul Roth today. Sparks will provide communication advice and support to HSC senior leaders and will work closely with the current UNM and HSC communication team members to develop new ways to tell the UNM story.

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7. THE ALBUQUERQUE Tricentennial Matanza, honoring New Mexico author and UNM Professor Emeritus Rudolfo Anaya, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the New Mexico Wine Festival Grounds. The Matanza, organized by UNM's creative writing program and benefiting the newly created Rudolfo Anaya Scholarship / Fellowship Fund, will feature a traditional matanza menu, music and dancing, special

guest tributes and a raffle.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001025.html#more>

8. ASTROPHYSICIST DINESH LOOMBA will present a lecture titled “Shedding Light on Dark Matter” at Regener Hall on UNM’s main campus on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. Loomba, a professor in the physics and astronomy department, will review observational evidence and theoretical motivations for dark matter. He will also discuss the main experimental techniques for its detection.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001024.html#more>

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