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1. OFFICIALS FROM UNM, the UNM Extended University and the University of Cadiz in southern Spain are meeting this week to discuss the design, development and implementation of a seamless bilingual virtual student support services program from a grant awarded by Funds for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

2. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE New Mexico Disaster Medical Assistance Team will be in Salt Lake City to provide medical care for the 2002 Winter Olympics. At the request of the FBI and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, one physician, two paramedics, one nurse and one emergency medical technician will be deployed from the NMDMAT. They will join about 30 other teams at Olympic event sites.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=128&DispDate=Y>

3. THE NEW COUNSEL OF MEXICO, The Honorable Juan Manuel Solana, will speak to the Tourism Management Association of the Anderson Schools of Management at UNM. Solana will talk about his role as Mexican Counsel in Albuquerque, the impact of terrorism on U.S./Mexico tourism and trade and barriers to the expansion of tourism and trade. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/February13solana.htm>

4. UNM ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Physical Education Joy Griffin, president of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, met last week with White House officials and members of the U.S. Department of Education and Congress to promote equity in sport and educational programs for girls and women through Title IX, the law prohibiting sex discrimination in educational programs or activities at educational institutions that receive federal funds.

5. DAVID ACKLEY, UNM COMPUTER SCIENCE associate professor, was mentioned in The Economist recently. Ackley's ongoing research interests center on artificial life models and real artificial life.

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