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1. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA recently led a group of university researchers to Taiwan to visit Tsing Hua University in Hsinchu where a Memorandum of Agreement was signed with the institution. UNM may host Taiwanese graduate students this fall as part of an exchange program, while the Study Abroad Program at UNM is looking for students interested in studying in Taiwan. The MOA may also be used for faculty exchanges. <http://www.unm.edu/news/05-02-14/taiwan.htm>
2. WITH CONTINUED ADVANCES in technology and web-based education taking hold, the College of Nursing has created an option for registered nurses (RN) who want to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN). The RN to BSN option enables RNs from anywhere in the state to earn a BSN online. <http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/distanced.shtml>
3. THE ADVANCED PLANNING STUDIO in Community and Regional Planning in the School of Architecture and Planning recently conducted a social, economic and planning analysis for Albuquerque's Barelas neighborhood. The study found that Barelas, at the heart of the city's history, culture, economy, politics and life, is also a community affected by poverty, drugs and outside influences from development and growth. <http://www.unm.edu/news/05-02-14/barelas.htm>
4. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will bestow four major awards upon alumni and faculty at its annual awards dinner Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Sheraton Old Town. The recipients include: Jerry Jackson, James F. Zimmerman Award; Art Melendres, Rodey Award; Jerry Atkinson, Erna S. Fergusson Award; and Tey Diana Rebolledo, Alumni Association Faculty Award. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000492.html#more>
5. LAST YEAR, PAUL NATHANSON, associate provost for Academic Affairs, began convening several small working groups to assess UNM's international initiatives and to develop a plan to further the institution's work globally. His work on the report is gaining support and picking up momentum. <http://www.unm.edu/news/05-02-14/international.htm>
6. PROFOUND or Program of Research Opportunities FOR UNDERgraduates will showcase undergraduate research during its 2nd Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research Symposium on Wednesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Ballrooms B&C in the Student Union Building. Students interested in participating in the research symposium must complete an online registration form, including an abstract of 225-words or less, by Monday, March 28. <http://www.unm.edu/~profound/>.
7. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning is receiving funding from James M. and Rebecca Long for students in its graduate certificate program in historic preservation and regionalism. Long, founder of American Property and 1982 graduate of

the UNM architecture program, is committing \$10,000 per year for five years.

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8. PROJECT LINK REACHED another milestone last week with its launch of the Human Resources/Payroll Project, the fourth implementation of Project LINK. The scope of the HR/Payroll Project includes reorganizing many of the Human Resources and Payroll processes. Overall, it will eliminate unnecessary paperwork and create business processes that more efficiently utilize staff.

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9. NATIONALLY RENOWNED schizophrenia expert Dr. Samuel Keith, chair, UNM Department of Psychiatry, will give a lecture Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m., at Keller Hall in the Center for the Arts at UNM. Keith's lecture, "Schizophrenia: Myths, Mysteries and Medicine," will address current understandings and research on schizophrenia, a devastating brain disorder that affects more than two million American adults.

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