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1. UNM'S UNITED WAY campaign, "Unlimited Possibilities," lived up to its name. UNM surpassed its goal of \$475,000 by raising \$749,767. Main campus employees kicked in \$439,600 and those at the UNM hospitals contributed \$256,167.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001761.html#more>

2. THE UNM HEALTH Sciences Center is proud to announce the overwhelming Albuquerque physician community's response in nominating more than 215 UNM physicians to Albuquerque the Magazine's third annual issue of the city's "Top Docs." These are peer nominations, of which the Health Sciences Center represented two-thirds of the nominees/awardees in more than 37 medical specialties.

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3. THE UNM COLLEGE of Education's teacher education and professional development program was recently ranked as the 8th best graduate program in the nation by Academic Analytics as part of a new university ranking system. Academic Analytics examined the scholarly production of 7,300 programs in 104 disciplines across the country. UNM's Nuclear Engineering and Portuguese programs were also nationally rated fourth and fifth, respectively.

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4. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN you combine a group of sophomores majoring in mechanical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, Physics, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Construction Management, and Biochemistry? A Sophomore Seminar called Careers in Science and Engineering.

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5. PROFESSOR CHUCK HAWKINS, Daniel Garcia, Janus Herrera, Jeannette Moore from UNM and Jonathan Begay from Sacred Power Corporation are part of a group of students in Electrical & Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and the School of Architecture & Planning who spent a day on the Navajo reservation installing solar-powered electrical systems. This was the first project for the new UNM Chapter of Engineers Without Borders.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001755.html#more>

6. WHEN AGE-RELATED macular degeneration began to destroy his wife's vision, Physics and Astronomy Professor Emeritus McAllister H. Hull began looking for a solution. The result is a new technology that adds refractive properties to eyeglass lenses and redirects light to improve the central vision for people affected by the disease. Select University Technologies, Inc. (SUTI) has now licensed the technology from STC.UNM, the technology transfer arm of UNM. SUTI will develop the technology through MacVision Corporation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001750.html#more>

7. THE UNM SCHOOL OF LAW will hold its third annual Minority Pre-law Mixer on Saturday, March 3, 2-5 p.m. The event is free and open to all students and prospective applicants. Participants will attend workshops, take a tour of the law school, and dine with attorneys. Presentations include information on the application process, question and answer sessions with law students and attorneys, and a mock trial.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001752.html#more>

8. UNM's RECREATIONAL SERVICES is getting into the spirit - the spirit of March Madness. However, it's a different kind of madness for Recreational Services. It's fitness madness with all Recreational Services classes offered as free drop-in classes the week of March 5-9. All "Works" pass holders will be awarded goodie bags during the week on an in-class basis only. All Recreational Services Fitness classes will be offered as free drop-in classes for Lobo ID cardholders.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001767.html#more>

9. THE ROAD TO WELLNESS Health Fair, sponsored by Human Resources, is Wednesday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUB. A variety of exhibits from both internal and external vendors will be in the ballrooms "to help educate and support staff and faculty in the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle" noted Acting President David Harris in a memo to deans and directors.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001760.html#more>

10. ON FRIDAY, March 16, more than 800 middle and high school students will converge on Johnson Center to compete in the Central New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge in 14 different categories. The CNM Science and Engineering Research Challenge can always use category judges. Potential judges should be available on March 16 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001765.html#more>

11. THE NEW FACULTY/STAFF Club is accepting applications for memberships for a limited time only. The bylaws have been changed, the Board enlarged to accommodate staff members, and the facility is now named the UNM Faculty/Staff Club. The UNM Faculty/Staff Club provides an environment where faculty and staff can meet to relax, engage in potential collaborations, or other networking activities. The club is in a beautifully restored building located on campus at 1923 Las Lomas. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~fsca/>.