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KEVIN K. WASHBURN has been selected to lead the UNM School of Law as its newest dean and full professor of law. Washburn will begin his tenure at UNM on June 30, 2009.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003697.html#more>

JAMES LINNELL has been appointed acting dean of the College of Fine Arts. Prior to this appointment, he served as CFA senior associate dean. Linnell, a writer and director, has taught at UNM since 1975.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003702.html#more>

LAST SUMMER, graduate student Melissa Sterling was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and mastocytosis. The Afghan Student Association hosted a marrow donor drive on main campus this week to find a match for her. The drive continues on Friday, March 6, noon-5 p.m. in the Health Sciences Service Building, room 105.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003701.html#more>

AIR FORCE ROTC Cadet Jesus Burciaga recently received the Marshall-Henry “Hap” Arnold award, given to the number one graduate from a detachment based on integrity, leadership, scholarship, physical fitness and overall performance.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003696.html#more>

HAWAII IS MUCH MORE than just a tourist hotspot – it’s also a researcher’s dream, even if you have to get up at 2 in the morning to gather some of your data. Just ask climate change researchers from the University of New Mexico and The University of Colorado who have taken to the Big Island looking for an ideal low humidity location to help decipher the processes that control the distribution of water vapor of the atmosphere.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003705.html#more>

UNM WAS RECENTLY given an award from the Albuquerque -Bernalillo County Water User Authority in recognition of superior pollution prevention efforts. The university won the award for non-industrial users. The award recognized the universities’ extensive recycling and hazardous waste collection and disposal program.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003695.html#more>

ZIARAT HOSSAIN, associate professor of Family Studies in the Department of Individual, Family and Community Education, has been elected President of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003691.html#more>

A NEW “HOT BUTTON” on the UNM home page titled Budget Impact has been created in order to communicate with UNM students, faculty, employees, and constituents openly and transparently. The site contains information on the current state of the UNM budget, the New Mexico state budget and their impact on UNM.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003700.html#more>

THE ITS DEPARTMENT has redesigned its website to offer easy access to NetIDs, password information, IT-related news and upcoming events, ITS alerts, upcoming and current network and system upgrades and outages, secure downloads, customer support, FastInfo and contact information.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003703.html#more>

THE UNM INSTITUTE FOR Medieval Studies hosts the annual meeting of the Medieval Association of the Pacific on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 at the UNM Student Union Building.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003698.html#more>

THE PHYSICAL PLANT Department's iService Desk will be unavailable beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6 through 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 9.

THE VOTES FOR the University of New Mexico's faculty vote of no confidence have been counted. But what's next for the UNM faculty after last week's no confidence votes in President David Schmidly, Regent Jamie Koch and Chief Financial Officer David Harris? That and more will be the focus of this week's "New Mexico in Focus." "New Mexico in Focus," KNME-TV, channel 5's weekly one-hour news show, will air on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003704.html#more>