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1. DR. HOWARD WAITZKIN, a professor in the UNM School of Medicine's Department of Family and Community Medicine, has received a 2002 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation award. Waitzkin, who was one of 184 artists, scholars and scientists selected nationally, received the fellowship for a study of Economic Globalization and Public Health.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/StoryW.cfm?id=162>

2. DR. PHILIP EATON, who was named interim Vice President for the UNM Health Sciences Center in 1998, recently had the word "interim" removed from his title.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May10phileaton.htm>

3. UNM IS ONE OF FOUR state institutions ranked among the top 100 colleges for Hispanics according to rankings published in the May 6 issue of Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. UNM, ranked 15<sup>th</sup> for conferring bachelor's degrees to Hispanics, also stands out as the top institution in New Mexico of the four that made the list including UNM, New Mexico State, New Mexico Highlands and the University of Phoenix, Albuquerque campus. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May9Outlook.htm>

4. JUDITH ESPINOSA, director of the ATR Institute at UNM, has been invited to testify at a hearing of the U. S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works in mid-May. ATRI is a transportation research organization at UNM. Espinosa will testify as a member of the Board of Directors of the Surface Transportation Policy Project during the hearing titled "Transportation Planning and Smart Growth."

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May13espinosa.htm>

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