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1. A UNM STUDENT-BUILT racecar recently placed 14th, its best finish ever, in the 2005 Formula Society of Automotive Engineers competition last month in Pontiac, Mich. UNM placed 14th in design, 14th in endurance and 15th in skid pad during the four-day event. Approximately 140 teams from around the world compete in seven categories, judged by hundreds of industry professionals.

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2. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and its Lobos for Legislation committee have selected New Mexico State Senators Cynthia Nava and Cisco McSorley as the first recipients of their new Higher Education Distinguished Legislator Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize New Mexico legislators who make an extraordinary and exemplary contribution to higher education at UNM.

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3. TO HELP TRACK and identify drugs causing adverse side-effects in patients, Dennis Raisch, associate professor at the College of Pharmacy, is working with the National Institutes of Health to investigate and disseminate information on describing serious and previously unrecognized adverse drug and device reactions.

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4. THE NEW MEXICO POISON CONTROL & Drug Information Center has been granted full accreditation for the next five years by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. The New Mexico Poison Center is a public service program of the UNM Health Sciences Center. The center serves as a major teaching site for the College of Pharmacy and Department of Emergency Medicine and is certified as a Regional Poison Center by the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4064>

5. WARREN MILLER has been appointed to serve as the associate vice president of Laboratory Affairs for UNM. Miller, who is currently a private management and technical consultant, retired from the Los Alamos National Laboratory in 2001. He has previously served as a member of the Board of Visitors at the UNM School of Engineering.

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