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1. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS has approved a \$1.572 billion budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005. The budget, which includes operating funds for the main campus, the Health Sciences Center and the University of New Mexico Hospital, is an \$88 million or 5.9 percent increase from the current year.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000681.html#more>

2. MIKE KINGAN AND ANNE MONSON have been appointed as the new associate vice presidents for Development, and Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs respectively. Kingan will direct the fundraising activities of the university and its affiliated programs, while Monson will be responsible for directing and coordinating strategic communications, marketing and public affairs functions.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/05-06-10Kingan.htm>

3. BRIAN FOSTER, who in March stepped down as UNM's provost and executive vice president of academic affairs, has been appointed provost at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He will begin his new duties in August.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000684.html#more>

4. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT Health and Human Services has awarded a \$1.8 million grant to a consortium led by UNM to research contagious and deadly bio-agents as part of a five year grant. Others in the consortium include Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute and Duke University.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4075>

5. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNM Health Promotion and Disease Prevention center are examining an emerging boom in prescription-drug abuse among young adults and teenagers.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4074>

6. A GROUP OF MBA STUDENTS at the Anderson Schools of Management won top honors in the Cadillac National Case Study competition recently. More than 50 teams, including 23 MBA and 28 undergraduate teams from colleges and universities nationwide competed. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000683.html#more>

7. UNM's PHYSICAL PLANT has purchased eight alternative fuels light duty from Zangara Dodge in Albuquerque to further improve upon the state government fleet percentage of LDVs required to meet the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The "EPAct" was passed to reduce our nation's reliance on foreign petroleum and to improve air quality with provisions that address all aspects of energy supply and demand.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000677.html#more>

8. KNME-TV, Channel 5 recently announced the winners of Reading Rainbow's 11th Annual Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. The contest was designed to encourage, challenge and reward children for telling their own stories, in their own words and with their own pictures. UNM College of Education's "Teaching of Writing" class prescreened the stories. Hadar Ma'yan, Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies Department, was course instructor. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000685.html#more>