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1. AN UNPRECEDENTED five UNM students – Christine Chin, Marcus Bellamy, Jay Gutierrez, Mathew Ingram and Julia Gilroy – received Fulbright grants this year. They demonstrate a strong interest in international understanding and harmony by traveling abroad to explore a range of topics from alternate energy techniques to public policy. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001285.html#more>
2. ASTRONOMERS AT UNM are developing an exciting new telescope with capabilities that are unrivaled in astronomy circles. The CCD/Transit Instrument with Innovative Instrumentation, or CTI-II, is a special-purpose telescope where accuracy and precision are the key components allowing for unprecedented research opportunities. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001283.html#more>
3. EVERYDAY, NEW CANCER therapies are being developed and used to treat and cure cancer patients who, until recently, would have had little chance of survival. Unfortunately, until a few years ago, the newest and most effective treatments weren't always available to New Mexicans. That's when UNM's Cheryl Willman began to meet regularly with colleagues to discuss strategies that would bring the newest and best cancer treatments to the state. [http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2006\\_06b.shtml](http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/2006_06b.shtml)
4. MASTER'S STUDENTS in the School of Architecture and Planning tackled design problems in the commercial/residential neighborhoods south of the campus in the "student ghetto" this spring in architect Anthony Anella's community studio. Anella recently presented the students' work to university and city officials. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001288.html#more>
5. ALUMNI RELATIONS Director Karen Abraham was recently appointed associate vice president for Alumni Relations. Abraham is also the executive director of the Alumni Association, which represents and fosters long-term relationships, programs and services for more than 120,000 alumni in every state and in 92 countries. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001286.html#more>
6. THE UNM BOARD of Regents has appointed Teri Willey to the board of the Science & Technology Corporation @ UNM. Willey brings a distinguished and impressive set of credentials in the technology transfer area. She is director of Cambridge Enterprise, the technology transfer group at Cambridge University. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001278.html#more>
7. UNM IS HOSTING the second annual Mexican Traditional Medicine Fair on Friday, June 30, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mexican folk healers -- known as curanderos, as well as local vendors, demonstrations of massage, acupuncture and the use of plants and herbs for medicinal purposes will all take place. Nearly 40 curanderos are expected to participate. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001279.html#more>

8. THE UNM CENTRAL EVENT Planning Office was established recently and has received authorization by the UNM Executive Cabinet to begin managing the non-academic scheduling needs of the University. The new office for event planning will be administered by the Student Union and will electronically facilitate the coordination of non-academic meetings and events with multiple facilities on campus and campus support services. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001287.html#more>

9. THE FIRST FLOOR of Zimmerman Library will reopen on Monday, June 26. This includes the circulation and reference desks, the Center for Southwest Research, the West Wing and Starbucks. Library hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until further notice.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001282.html#more>

10. “A LION IN THE HOUSE,” an intimate, intense and ultimately inspiring documentary about families facing childhood cancer is featured as part of the two-part program, a presentation of “Independent Lens,” airing on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21-22 from 9 to 11 p.m. on KNME-TV 5.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001280.html#more>

11. DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR of Physics Nitant Kenkre will give a lecture on science and spirituality, Sunday, June 25, at 5 p.m. at Rio Rancho Middle School. The lecture titled, “View on Science and Spirituality from a Practicing Scientist’s Porthole,” will discuss the questions of what is science and what is not science among others.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001281.html#more>

12. EL RIO y El Dia – El Rio Grande and El Dia de San Juan will be celebrated at UNM’s Maxwell Museum of Anthropology on Saturday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Among scheduled events is Cochiti drum maker Arnold Herrera who will teach children his craft. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001284.html#more>

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