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THE UNM COLLEGE of Education presented its Excellence in Education award to Lt. Gov. Diane Denish at the Dean's Spring Banquet held recently. The award is the highest honor given by the College of Education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001864.html#more>

AFTER MONTHS OF agonizing over details and striving for perfection – and despite the heavy load of classes associated with being full-time students – nine teams gave presentations recently at UNM's second Technology Business Plan Competition. A who's who of New Mexico venture capitalists whittled that group of nine down to five finalist teams and then awarded first, second and third place cash prizes to the top three teams. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001845.html#more>

ABIGAIL GARRITY, a senior student and researcher at the MIND Institute, is searching for critical physical clues in the way the human mind works while it's idling. Called "default mode," the research looks at the way some areas of the brain are activated when a healthy subject is just lying in a Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine. Some of the latest results are in an article written by Garrity as part of her senior project that appears in the March issue of the Journal of American Psychiatry.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001862.html#more>

FOURTH YEAR medical students at UNM recently joined thousands of other medical students across the country in finding out where they would be spending the next phase of their medical training. Each year, approximately 33,000 applicants compete for approximately 24,000 available residency positions. This year, 41 percent of UNM students matched into primary care specialty areas including Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and/or Pediatrics. Additionally, 42 percent of the students matched to residencies at UNM in a variety of specialties and will continue their training within the state.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5904>

SHANE HARRIS, an advertising student, received a 2006 Silver ADDY in the New Mexico Advertising Federation's local ADDY competition in the Student Category for a series of magazine ads designed for "Under Armour Camouflage."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001860.html#more>

UNM'S CONTINUING EDUCATION department has been honored for excellence by the Learning Resources Network, an international association in lifelong learning. UNM is being recognized for creating a Web site and database resource and statewide referral system for childcare. The system helps families find the care they need in a convenient and cost-efficient way. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001843.html#more>

STC.UNM is recognizing 14 University of New Mexico researchers and faculty members who have received patents or registration of a copyright over the past year. This is the

fourth year that STC.UNM has honored UNM researchers.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001858.html#more>

UNM HAS FINALIZED a preferred-vendor agreement with Holtzbrinck Publishers, LLC, to use iClicker classroom response systems beginning in fall 2007. Professors have usually selected a clicker system upon recommendation from textbook publishers, leading to the many different clickers on campus and limited opportunities for students to use clickers in more than one class. The new agreement enables a uniform clicker across campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001856.html#more>

ALBUQUERQUE PHOTOGRAPHER and UNM Fine Arts graduate Margot Geist has been chosen to create the 2007 Arts Alliance Bravos Awards. Geist's original photographs will be presented to winners of this annual award for excellence in the arts at the Arts Alliance awards banquet on April 21 at the Albuquerque Marriott.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001847.html#more>