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NEW MEXICO NATIVE Andres C. Salazar was selected to fill the PNM Chair in Microsystems, Commercialization and Technology at UNM. The PNM Chair is a joint appointment between the School of Engineering and the Anderson Schools of Management funded by the PNM Foundation to help provide world-class instruction in the commercialization of and advanced training in microsystems technology.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/July19pnm.htm>

JILL MORFORD has been awarded a Fulbright grant by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Morford, an associate professor in the Department of Linguistics, will lecture and carry out cross-linguistic research on American Sign Language and German Sign Language. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/July22morford.htm>

POLITICAL SCIENCE Ph.D. candidates Jeff Drope and Christina Schatzman have been awarded highly-competitive dissertation fellowships from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Both are advised by Professor Wendy Hansen. Eric Jepsen, also a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, has been awarded Fulbright and Social Science Research Council dissertation fellowships, in addition to an NSF fellowship awarded last year.