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1. OPEN FORUMS HAVE been scheduled for four finalists for the position of director at UNM's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO). An 11-member committee, in a national search that began in April, identified the four. The finalists include Francie Cordova, Art Gonzales, Nell Russell and José Ortal.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000730.html#more>

2. BRINGING COLOR TO CARING is exactly what Teresa Smith de Cherif is doing as a resident at the UNM School of Medicine. Smith de Cherif's idea to manufacture and sell scrubs made from cloth dyed in the traditional West African method has brightened up units at both UNM Hospital and the New Mexico Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, and is providing much needed employment for people in Africa.

<http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/deCherif.shtml>

3. WALTER B. FORMAN, a professor in the UNM School of Medicine's Division of Geriatrics, was recently selected as one of six people from throughout the U.S. and Canada to be awarded for a three-year fellowship established by The Mayday Fund to provide new leaders in the pain management field with tools that will enable them to reach the broader public.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4142>

4. THE UNM PROVOST COMMITTEE for Staff is now accepting applications from all UNM Staff as Students using the Tuition Remission benefit for financial scholarship/support for academic books, course fees and supplies. Applications must be received by the Provost Committee for Staff by Aug. 26. www.unm.edu/~pcs/

5. UNM, THROUGH A GRANT from the Eurasia Foundation, is helping faculty at Kazakhstan's Eurasian National University establish a two-year Master of Science degree in Environmental Management and Engineering. The grant is funded primarily by a five-year commitment from the U.S. energy company AES.

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6. AN INFORMATION SESSION will be held for non-traditional students interested in completing their degree through evening and weekend degree programs on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. in rooms B and C of the Division of Continuing Education (1634 University Blvd. NE). Advisors will be on hand from a variety of departments, including arts and sciences, Anderson Schools of Management, education, engineering and architecture. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000728.html#more>