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1. UNM HOSPITAL has been named one of the most-wired hospitals and health systems in the U.S. for the second consecutive year and three years total. The accolade is based on a national hospital survey that measures the use of information technology (IT) to accomplish key goals, including safety and quality, customer service, business processes, workforce and public health and safety, according to the American Hospital Association.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4145>

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S new portal, Luminis, is set to make its debut Monday, Aug. 8. The SCT Luminis Platform III portal will provide the UNM campus with a solid foundation of infrastructure, enterprise applications and features required to support an institution's digital campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000736.html#more>

3. KUNM-FM 89.9, has met its \$700,000 fundraising goal to cover the cost of a recent remodel and expansion of its space within Onate Hall on the UNM campus. A public grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. KUNM staff will provide free tours. Reservations are not required and children are welcome.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000735.html#more>

4. TED A. GARCIA, general manager and chief executive officer of public television station KNME-TV, has been elected chair of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Mountain Network (PMN). Formerly a regional program distributor, PMN now invests in public television programs and services. PMN is governed by a nine-person executive council, elected for three-year terms by the 33 member public television stations.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000733.html#more>

5. THE STATE'S JUSTICE Information Sharing Council has a new lead agency, the New Mexico Sentencing Commission, which will distribute the JISC's state appropriation this fiscal year. The JISC maintains an integrated system to support the efficient sharing and use of critical justice information at the municipal, county and state levels to help ensure public safety.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000732.html#more>

6. COUNTY JAIL POPULATIONS nationally and in New Mexico continue to grow while crime rates continue to fall. UNM researchers who recently conducted a length of stay study presented findings to county commissioners, county managers and detention administrators at the New Mexico Association of Counties annual meeting recently. The association funded the research project.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000734.html#more>

7. THE DAVID PARLATO QUARTET will perform for the final UNM Summer Staff Appreciation Concert, Friday, Aug. 12, noon to 1 p.m. on the lower plaza southeast of the Student Union Building. As an added attraction, the concert will broadcast live on KUNM-FM, 89.9. The superb jazz quartet will feature David Parlato on bass, Michael Anthony on guitar, Paul Gonzalez on trumpet and John Trentacosta on drums. Plan to bring a lunch and relax in the shade for an hour of great live music.

8. ALL BRANCHES OF University Libraries will be closed all day Monday, Aug. 8 and Tuesday, Aug. 9 until 1 p.m. for staff training.