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UNM, Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute and Albuquerque Public Schools are joining together with students, parents and businesses to help increase the number of Hispanic students earning high school and college degrees through a four-year, \$2.3 million initiative from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May8enlace.htm>

A \$676,100 GRANT from the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education will help UNM extend instructional programs beyond main campus to anywhere a student has Internet access with its new Internet Instructional Pilot Project, a Web-based education program. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May8cirt.htm>

THE UNM GENERAL LIBRARY has received a \$400,000 commitment from the Ford Motor Co. to help fund the Information Commons in Zimmerman Library. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May7ford.htm>

KNME WILL BROADCAST the 21st Century Speaker's Series, "Our Children's Future," beginning Tuesday, May 15. The series will feature half-hour conversations with including Family Psychologist John Rosemond and Kati Haycock, Director of the Education Trust, May 15, 8-9 p.m.; Herman D'Hooge, Intel "Smart Toys" developer and Claudio Sanchez, education reporter for National Public Radio, May 22, 8-9 p.m.; and Ann Forts, motivational speaker for "Up" Syndrome, May 29, 8-8:30 p.m.

REDONDO DRIVE EAST, adjacent to Johnson Field, will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 13-14, and Redondo Court will be closed Friday-Sunday, May 18-20, to install new supply and return pipes for chilled water, steam supply and condensate return.

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