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1. THE UNM CENTER for Biomedical Engineering will receive a \$2,537,500 grant from the National Science Foundation over the next five years to fund a research and educational partnership with Harvard University, Albuquerque Public Schools and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001336.html#more>

2. PROFESSOR JAMES BROWN can add yet another impressive honor to an already lengthy list of noteworthy accomplishments. Brown, a Distinguished Professor of Biology, was recently elected an Honoraria Member of the American Society of Mammalogists, the highest honor conferred by the Society in recognition of distinguished contributions to the science of mammalogy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001339.html#more>

3. UNM's STAFF COUNCIL will host the First Annual Higher Education Staff Summit, "The Working Voice of Higher Education," Thursday and Friday, July 27-28, at the UNM main campus in Albuquerque. Registration begins at noon Thursday in the Student Union building, Lobo rooms A&B. Staff from two and four-year public institutions in the state are invited to participate.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001335.html#more>

4. FOR THE 10th consecutive year, at-risk students from high schools in Los Angeles (Calif.) County traveled to UNM in July to take part in a preparatory program designed to channel students into higher education. The students will graduate from the program on Friday, July 28, in a ceremony to be held in the Student Union building, ballroom A, from 3-5 p.m. The program is the brainchild of LA Works CEO/founder Sal Velasquez and UNM Vice President for Student Affairs Eliseo "Cheo" Torres.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001337.html#more>

5. A RECENTLY PUBLISHED book, "Communication of Innovations, A Journey with Ev Rogers," (Sage Publications, 2006) features a collection of 10 original essays that honors the intellectual legacy of UNM Professor Everett M. Rogers, a pioneering and distinguished teacher-scholar of diffusion of innovations, communication networks and social change. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001332.html#more>

6. CATHERINE M. "KATE" O'NEILL, the new interim executive director at UNM-Taos, is also the first Taos branch campus faculty member to be tenured and granted the rank of associate professor, announced UNM Provost Reed Dasenbrock, Deputy Provost Richard Holder and UNM-Taos Dean of Instruction Jim Gilroy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001334.html#more>

7. KNME-TV, Channel 5, will present a varied and dynamic lineup as part of its summer pledge drive, Saturday, Aug. 5 – Sunday, Aug. 20, with new programs and the return of old favorites. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001338.html#more>

8. THE UNM E-MAIL channel located at <http://my.unm.edu>, on the UNM portal, will be moved to its own tab on Friday, July 28, for technology-based performance reasons. The decision to move the e-mail channel to a new tab was made by Information Technology Services (ITS), in conjunction with the Banner Steering Committee, to provide stable portal operation and access.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001340.html#more>