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UNM DISTINGUISHED Professor of Biology Eric Charnov has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Professor Charnov's research combines ideas from ecology, economics and evolution to understand the life history, reproductive and foraging decisions of plants and animals, including humans. For the past 30 years Charnov has been a world scientific leader, and his ideas have produced many of the most cited publications in evolutionary ecology.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003897.html#more>

F. CHRIS GARCIA, former UNM president and distinguished professor emeritus in political science, is among the Silver Horizons New Mexico, Inc. 2009 Senior Hall of Fame inductees, who will be honored at a luncheon on May 21 at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North Hotel.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003903.html#more>

MARGARET CONNELL-SZASZ, professor of history, and Mary Domski, assistant professor of philosophy, were named as faculty recipients of the 2009 Awards for Teaching Excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences. Additionally, Jennifer Richter, American Studies, and Leigh Johnson, English, were the graduate student recipients. The winners will be acknowledged at this year's TOYA award ceremony.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003902.html#more>

EBONY JONES, a senior at the University of New Mexico, is one of 15 scholars nationwide selected to receive a prestigious scholarship from the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History. As a Gilder Lehrman fellow, Jones will spend five weeks in New York City this summer, where she will meet with prominent historians, conduct archival research and prepare primary source documents related to President Abraham Lincoln for publication.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003907.html#more>

RESULTS FROM THE first-ever, independent disability survey of over 33,000 households were released April 21. The survey was initiated by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and conducted by the UNM Center for Development and Disability, principal investigator and project director Dr. Anthony Cahill.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003894.html>

THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL for Continuing Medical Education granted the University of New Mexico School of Medicine Accreditation with Commendation. Only five medical school continuing-education providers in the U.S. received the special designation. Ninety-seven providers have been reviewed under the 2006 ACCME Accreditation Criteria.

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THE UNM-GALLUP'S Nursing Program recently reported a pass rate of 88.8 percent for the 2009 NCLEX-RN examinations, one of the highest in recent years. All RN's are

required to take the national certification tests before they can practice. The examinations are conducted by the National Council of State Boards for Nursing through its NCLEX-RN testing program. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003896.html#more>

UNM BROUGHT HOME 14 prizes from New Mexico Press Women's 2009 Communications Contest. All first place winners are entered in the National Federation of Press Women contest. In addition, two UNM students received NMPW scholarships. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003901.html#more>

WITH THE FAST-paced deployment cycles soldiers face, missing a couple of important milestones is unavoidable. However, one captain with the Special Operations Task Force – Central was determined not to miss this one. With people stateside and overseas working hard to make the connection, Captain Patrick O'Neil, an executive officer and command surgeon with a SOTF-C detachment, administered the oath of enlistment to his son via video-conference from the Iraqi capital.

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THERE'S MORE TO succeeding in college than academic prowess. Students have a lot to keep track of on the path from application to graduation – completing admission requirements, applying for financial aid, paying tuition, registering for classes, finding a job on campus, staying on track with core courses and major requirements, or getting a transcript sent to an employer or graduate school. The Division of Enrollment Management is working to make the process much easier.

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THE LOBO CLUB is 3,709-members strong, but like the teams they support, they set their sights higher –4,000 members by May 31. Kim Waseta, Lobo Club office manager, is confident that they can make it happen. Getting the word out about the program and its benefits, especially to the campus community, is one way to boost supporters.

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THE UNM ALUMNI Association has partnered with APS for its 3rd annual APS/UNM School Supplies Drive. The drive, which began Wednesday, runs through Friday, May 29. For more information contact Roberta Ricci in the Alumni Relations Office at, (505) 277-9085 or via e-mail, [abqricci@unm.edu](mailto:abqricci@unm.edu).

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CAN TRADITIONAL media compete with new media? With the quickening pace of news outlets closing down or reducing staff members, what's the future of journalism in the United States? On this week's "New Mexico in Focus," co-host David Alire Garcia sits down with broadcast journalist and author Amy Goodman to discuss the future of the media. "New Mexico in Focus," KNME-TV's weekly one-hour news show, will air on Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m. on channel 5/5.1 and repeat on Sunday, April 26 at 6:30 a.m.

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