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1. RESEARCHERS FROM UNM and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography gained a novel glimpse into fundamental Earth processes after studying a chain of Central America's most active volcanoes. Their research, published in the Aug. 16 issue of the journal Science, gives new insight into the past and possibly the future of elements cycling between Earth's underlying mantle and surface reservoirs such as the crust, oceans and atmosphere. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-08-15volcanos.htm>

2. JUDY CARTMELL, ASSOCIATE CONTROLLER of the UNM Health Sciences Center, will chair a newly-formed Project Management Team that will implement the financials component of the Electronic Management Information Systems (EMIS) project, said Vice President for Business and Finance Julie Weak's Gutierrez. EMIS is a University-wide effort to reengineer and automate various University business and administrative processes to make them more efficient and customer focused. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-08-21emis.htm>

3. THE UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE and Cancer Center received a three-year, \$1.12 million planning grant to become one of five major National Centers of Excellence in Complex Biomedical Systems Research. Janet M. Oliver, Regents' Professor of Pathology and associate director for research in the UNM Cancer Research and Treatment Center, leads the new center. The goal of the centers is to encourage computational approaches that will deepen understanding of biological processes. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=510>

4. RIC RICHARDSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, has been awarded a visiting fellowship at Curtin University of Technology in Perth, Australia. While in Perth, Richardson will also work with the City and Regional Planning Department at Curtin University. He will look at the parallels between Perth's and Albuquerque's citizen involvement and neighborhood redevelopment. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-08-20richardson.htm>

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