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THE UNM FOUNDATION established an all-time high for fundraising, topping \$48 million for the first time in the university's history. UNM easily exceeded its overall fiscal year 2005-06 fundraising goal of \$47.1 million by raising nearly \$48.6 million. These gifts help support student scholarships, initiatives to help students volunteer in the community, funds for new construction and renovation, and support for faculty and course development.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001353.html#more>

UNM HAS SELECTED Greenwood & Associates, Inc. as the consulting firm to assist with its presidential search, announced search committee chair and UNM Regent Raymond Sanchez. Greenwood & Associates, Inc. is a woman-owned firm, based in Miramar Beach, Florida, that provides executive search, consulting and training services to education and academic health center clients.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001354.html#more>

UNM FACULTY NEED TO PREPARE differently for classes this Fall in order to access course and student information on LoboWeb and the portal, <http://My.UNM.edu>. Use the checklist located at FASTINFO to ensure you're prepared.

<http://www.unm.edu/~lsc/080406CommunicationToFaculty.pdf>

ONLY TWO DAYS remain to avoid financial disenrollment for the 2006 fall semester. Employees using Tuition Remission and or Dependent Tuition Benefits need to settle their bursar account by August 11, the Fall disenrollment date.

<http://www.unm.edu/~lsc/080406EmployeesAndDependents.pdf>

DIVERSE: ISSUES in Higher Education, the news magazine, ranks UNM fourth in the nation in awarding baccalaureate degrees to American Indians. Published in its June issue, the list of the Top 100 Degree Producers takes into account degrees awarded across all disciplines on main campuses in 2004-05.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001357.html#more>

UNM WAS AWARDED \$100,000 by the McCune Charitable Foundation to support the Research Service Learning Program at University College. McCune funds will support community groups with whom the university will partner through July 2008.

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FOR THE THIRD consecutive year, UNM Hospital has been named one of the most-wired hospitals and health systems in the United States. UNMH was one of 100 selected out of more than 1,200 to be surveyed, and is one of only 13 organizations in the seven-year history of the program that has made the Most Wired list four times.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=517>

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THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER has been designated by the World Health Organization as a WHO-Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Collaborating Center. WHO/PAHO cited a number of factors in designating the center, including the HSC's history of innovations in education, its track record of implementing innovative community health programs throughout New Mexico, and its role in fostering reform in other academic health centers in developing countries.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5166>

ART KAUFMAN, chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, was recently selected by the National Center for Primary Care to receive its 2006 Academic Leadership in Primary Care Award for his work in improving medical care throughout New Mexico. The award is one of three the Morehouse School of Medicine presents annually for excellence in primary care.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5167>

AN INTERNET-BASED primary care referral program developed by a consortium of Central New Mexico primary care safety net providers is being used in the UNM Hospital Emergency Department to provide uninsured patients with follow-up appointments with primary care givers. It has resulted in a 31 percent drop in subsequent emergency room visits within the first 17 months of operation.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5191>

THE MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE and the master of public administration programs were reaccredited recently by their respective accrediting organizations, the National Architectural Accrediting Board and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001351.html#more>  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001359.html#more>

HOMENAJE—A Celebration in Honor of Luis Jimenez is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m., at the National Hispanic Cultural Center's Albuquerque Journal Theatre, located at 1701 4th Street in Albuquerque. Jimenez was noted for his large public sculptures throughout the country in El Paso, Pittsburgh, Oklahoma City, Houston, Albuquerque, Fargo and Washington, D.C. His statue "Fiesta Dancers" graces the UNM campus near Cornell Mall.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001356.html#more>

THE UNM BOARD of Regents recently approved the appointment of three individuals to the Harwood Museum Governing Board. They are Victor Goler, a sculptor from Taos; Deborah McLean, planning consultant and artist from Taos; and Wendy Stagg, retail manager and teacher, Taos Ski Valley.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001358.html#more>