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IN THE YEAR since the serious fire in the basement of Zimmerman Library, large portions of the building have been reopened to the public. The entire 257,000 square foot building has been cleaned and the first floor just above the fire scene has been redesigned, rebuilt and once again enjoys intensive use by students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001930.html#more>

THE OFFICE of Support for Effective Teaching and the Faculty Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee announce UNM's Outstanding Teachers for 2006-07. The College of Arts and Sciences swept this year's awards. All recipients will be honored at a presentation and reception in Student Union Building Ballroom C on Wednesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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PEER MENTORING for Graduates of Color will present the first UNM Faculty of Color Awards at a reception on Wednesday, May 2, 5-7 p.m. at the UNM Faculty Club, 1923 Las Lomas NE. The awards recognize the outstanding work of faculty of color in mentoring, research, service and teaching. The reception will honor faculty of color that have made a significant difference in the lives of graduate and professional students at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001923.html#more>

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE Vice President for Academic Affairs Reed Dasenbrock has announced three finalists for the position of Campus Executive Director at UNM's Los Alamos branch campus. The finalists include Marc Nigliazzo, Cedric Page and Rodger Bates. Each finalist will spend a day in Los Alamos, meeting with administrators, faculty, staff, students and community members.

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THE LODESTAR ASTRONOMY CENTER will add a stunning new show to its already impressive line-up of digital dome theater (a.k.a. planetarium) shows beginning Saturday, May 5, when "Heart of the Sun" takes an unprecedented and unforgettable look at our life-giving star. The special double feature also includes "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity." Show times are on the hour from 12 to 3 p.m. Admission to each show is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children ages 3-12. However, for the opening weekend of Heart of the Sun, Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, tickets are half price.

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