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1. UNIVERSITY PRESERVATIONISTS received a boost from one of the largest philanthropic supporters of visual arts in the country. The Getty awarded a \$120,000 Campus Heritage Grant to the University of New Mexico Foundation for a conservation plan. The initiative will expand previous master planning efforts beyond buildings and campus boundaries to resources such as cultural landscapes, interiors, public art and historic furniture. The UNM Historic Preservation Committee will oversee the project. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-04getty.htm>
2. THE W.M. KECK FOUNDATION awarded the university a \$500,000 grant to investigate the transport of complex fluids at nanoscale dimensions and develop a new generation of methods and devices to separate biomolecular components. The funds will purchase a scanning laser microscope and create the Keck Nanofluidics Laboratory, located at the School of Engineering. Gabriel Lopez, professor of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering and Chemistry, led the diverse team that applied for the grant. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-03keck.htm>
3. LAW PROFESSOR NORMAN BAY is one of 25 educators worldwide invited to participate in a seminar on International Humanitarian Law in Geneva, Switzerland, Sept.13-18, sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross. Designed especially for university professors of international law, the seminar will provide training on rules that apply in situations of global armed conflict. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-03bay.htm>
4. THE J.B. JACKSON CHAIR has been established in the School of Architecture and Planning. Made possible from Jackson's estate and Senate Bill14, the position will augment programs already established in the school. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-04jackson.htm>
5. DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS SURVEY results released today by Political Science Professor Lonna Atkeson provide an in-depth look at New Mexico Democratic voters who participated in the state's Feb. 3 Democratic caucus. UNM researchers queried voters about President George W. Bush's job performance, ways in which they received information on candidates competing for the party nomination and their involvement in campaigns. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-04survey.htm>
6. TOP CRIMINAL JUSTICE and sentencing experts will speak about the effects of criminal sentencing on resources, programs and citizens during the National Association of State Sentencing Commission's annual conference in Santa Fe Aug. 15-19. The organization's newest member, the New Mexico Sentencing Commission at the UNM Institute for Social Research, hosts the event. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-08-04isr.htm>

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