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1. FERREL HEADY, the 11th president of the University of New Mexico who served from 1968 to 1975, died Aug. 17 at the age of 90. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. in the UNM Student Union ballroom. Heady served during turbulent times marked by student demonstrations against the Vietnam War.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001386.html#more>

2. THE UNM BOARD of Regents has unanimously ratified the letter of agreement detailing a land exchange that will pave the way for a future UNM campus in Rio Rancho. The letter of agreement in principle was signed Aug. 17 by State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons and acting UNM President David Harris.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001385.html#more>

3. STUDENTS AND FACULTY from the Department of Art and Art History are exhibiting some of their best artwork at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court. An exhibit opening is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 24, from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Courthouse Rotunda. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001377.html#more>

4. FEAR OF NEEDLES can seriously impact the care a patient receives – some children can become hysterical while some adults will avoid the doctor's office altogether. However, researchers at the UNM Health Sciences Center recently discovered that patient fear, aversion and anxiety levels decreased significantly when syringes were decorated with butterflies, flowers, fish and smiley faces,

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5220>

5. THE DOCTOR OF Pharmacy program at the College of Pharmacy (COP) recently had its accreditation continued until June 2009 by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Board of Directors. The COP was recognized for several achievements including academic progression rates, implementation of a new curriculum, development and expansion of pharmacy practice facilities for new curriculum and faculty recruitment.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5221>

6. JOSEPH L. CECCHI, dean of the UNM School of Engineering, has been elected as a director on the Executive Board of the Engineering Deans Council, the leadership organization of the American Society for Engineering Education. Cecchi's term will extend through June 2008.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001383.html#more>

7. KNME-TV GENERAL MANAGER and Chief Executive Ted A. Garcia has been re-elected chair of the board of directors of Pacific Mountain Network. Formerly a regional program distributor, PMN now invests in public television programs and services. PMN is governed by a nine-person executive council, elected for three-year terms by the 33

member public television stations.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001378.html#more>

8. THE UNM-Gallup Campus was ranked third in Community College Week for graduating American Indian students with Associate's degrees for 2003-2004. UNM-Gallup was up nine percent from the 2002-2003 total of 112 Native American graduates with Associate's degrees.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001387.html#more>

9. THE NEW MEXICO JAZZ Workshop needs a grand piano and KNME-TV Channel 5 has a Steinway F Series they'd like to sell. Both groups are looking for someone to purchase and donate to NMJW. A great tax write-off is in the offing for the purchaser.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001380.html#more>

10. THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER issue of "German Life" features an article on total immersion German programs in the United States. UNM's German Summer School, or Deutsche Sommerschule von New Mexico, is among the programs featured alongside those from the University of Rhode Island, Portland State and Middlebury College in Vermont.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001381.html#more>

11. AN ARTICLE BY School of Law graduate Carlos Ruiz de la Torre has been published in the Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law. 'Towards the Digital Music Distribution Age: Business Model Adjustments and Legislative Proposals to Improve Legal Downloading Services and Counter Piracy' was selected as the Grand Prize Winner of the 2006 Legal Writing Contest of the Grammy Foundation's Entertainment Law Initiative, a competition open to law students nationwide.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001379.html#more>

12. THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE for Public Service and Community Engagement will present the first fall luncheon highlighting the community public service work of UNM staff and faculty. On Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, Sarah Belle Brown Award nominees Dr. Theresa Cordova, faculty, School of Architecture and Planning, and Walt Miller, associate vice president, Student Development, will discuss their community involvement.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001384.html#more>

13. ENRIQUE L. LAMADRID, professor of Spanish and director of the Chicano Hispano Mexicano Studies Program, will commemorate the annual Fiestas de Santa Fe with a lecture, "Crossroads of the Heart: Pilgrimage on the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro," in St. Francis Auditorium at the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. His lecture will explore themes of pilgrimage and cultural commerce on the Camino Real.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001376.html#more>

14. THE BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS Program will host a reception Thursday, Sept. 7, 4:30 to 6 p.m., in rm. 105 of the Health Sciences and Services Building to help kick-off

the 2006-07 Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series. Phil Kroth, assistant director, Health Sciences Informatics Program, will introduce the seminar speakers and also announce a research funding opportunity for junior faculty interested in research in biomedical informatics. For more information visit:

<http://hsc.unm.edu/library/informatics/>.