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1. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF NEW MEXICO, a component of the UNM Health Sciences Center, took part in the annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon last weekend. The telethon was a huge success and logged in more than \$1.35 million in donations — all of which stays here to help the children and families of New Mexico. The single largest donation was \$500,000 from the UNM Hospital Service League.

2. RESEARCH PROFESSOR ARTHUR H. GUENTHER of UNM's Center for High Technology Materials has been awarded the New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award by Governor Gary Johnson. Guenther has been influential in the promotion of optics/photonics, not only as an academic discipline, but also for its potential to impact economic development in New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May30guenther.htm>

3. PROFESSOR ROLI VARMA of the UNM School of Public Administration recently participated in United Nations Expert Group meeting on "Managing Diversity in Civil Service" held at U.N. Headquarters in New York. The General Assembly of the U.N. elected to make 2001 "The Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations" and put forth the acceptance of diversity of tastes, ideas, beliefs and values as a basic precondition towards creative dialogue contributing to development and vitality to democratic governance.

4. PROFESSOR MARSHA OGILVIE, who recently received her Ph.D. from UNM in biological anthropology, was featured in the May issue of Smithsonian magazine and the June 5 edition of the Albuquerque Journal. Ogilvie, who is blind, uses her hands to study human remains. <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian/issues01/may01/bones.html>

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