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1. THE MANUFACTURING TRAINING and Technology Center, under the UNM School of Engineering, has received \$1.1 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to help build phase three of a semiconductor and micro systems processing clean room.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001396.html#more>

2. UNM HOSPITALS is one of 50 employers around the country named by AARP as one of the Best Employers for Workers over 50. The award, now in its sixth year, was established by AARP to honor employers showing a commitment to an aging workforce. AARP invites employers to apply for the designation by submitting an application describing their exemplary practices toward 50 and over workers.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5250>

3. MIRANDA EASTHAM, database administrator for Advancement Services, was named UNM's Biggest Loser today after completing an eight-week weight loss program. The university's Biggest Loser Challenge was based on the popular NBC series and organized by the Employee Health Promotion Program. Participant success was based on total weight and inches lost. Of the 159 people who registered, 92 people were post-measured, losing a combined total of 276.2 pounds.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001393.html#more>

4. THE UNM OFFICE of the University Secretary is requesting nominations for honorary degrees for "those persons who have contributed significantly to the cultural or scientific development of the Southwest, or to the spiritual or material welfare of its people." Send nominations to the Office of the University Secretary, Scholes Hall, rm. 103, by Friday, Sept. 29.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001392.html#more>

5. THE UNM MINORITY ACCESS to Research Careers (MARC) Program is currently accepting applications for research beginning this fall, with a deadline rapidly approaching. The MARC program, which has been on campus in its current guise since 2000, is designed to enable underrepresented students, including members of an ethnic group, an opportunity to conduct a two-year research program beginning the summer preceding their junior year.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001397.html#more>

6. A STUDY ABROAD FAIR will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the atrium of Dane Smith Hall. The fair features information and displays about study abroad opportunities in every region of the world for UNM students. The UNM Office of International Programs and Studies and the Latin American and Iberian Institute sponsor the fair. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001391.html#more>

7. THE UTTON TRANSBOUNDARY Resources Center at the School of Law has

developed a model water compact to help parties avoid costly litigation. The project was funded in 2000 with congressional funding obtained by United States Sen. Pete Domenici. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001394.html#more>

8. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Assistant Professor Christine Sims will testify before a congressional committee in Albuquerque tomorrow. The U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce will hold a hearing on “Recovery and Preservation of Native American Languages” at 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW in Albuquerque.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001390.html#more>

The latest edition of UNM Today is now available online:

<http://www.unm.edu/news/UNMToday/06-08-21issue.pdf>

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