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1. THE DOMENICI CENTER for Health Sciences Education was dedicated recently in a unique beaded hammer and spike ceremony. The center ultimately will integrate research, education and clinical practice for future healthcare students at the UNM Health Sciences Center to provide them unparalleled practical, comprehensive training.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000854.html#more>

2. UNM REGENT Sandra Begay-Campbell received the UNM School of Engineering Distinguished Engineering Alumnae Award recently. While at UNM, Begay-Campbell became involved in the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, eventually rising to the position of executive director of the national non-profit organization with the mission to increase the number of American Indian scientists and engineers. She was the first woman to serve in that position. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000849.html#more>

3. DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS Rudy Davalos announced Tuesday that he will retire from his position effective Aug. 31, 2006. Davalos was named UNM's 11th director on Nov. 16, 1992, after a five-year stint as the athletics director at the University of Houston. He is in his 13th year with the Lobos, and only Roy Johnson (1920-49) and Pete McDavid (1956-74) have served the office longer. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000857.html#more>

4. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA was a featured speaker at the 10th meeting of the American Council on Education Conference in Tucson, Arizona recently. The conference theme, "Educating All of One Nation," was designed to help universities better plan for, respond to and meet higher education needs of our increasingly diverse society.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000860.html#more>

5. CERUS CORPORATION and UNM recently announced the funding of a consortium designed to develop a prophylactic vaccine against Francisella tularensis, the bacterium that causes the disease Tularemia. Francisella is a potential bioterror agent against which no effective vaccine exists. The consortium, led by UNM's Dr. Rick Lyons, will focus on developing a Tularemia vaccine based on Cerus' proprietary KBMA vaccine technology.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4327>

6. HOWARD WAITZKIN, professor of sociology and member of the UNM Institute for Social Research, has received a \$1.25 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The five-year grant will support the UNM-based New Mexico Mentorship and Education Program, focused on minority mental health issues in primary care settings.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000862.html#more>

7. UNM HAS RECEIVED a National Institutes of Health grant to help support post-baccalaureate research and education (PREP). The three-year, \$856,000 PREP grant will support six minority scholars the first year, eight the second and 10 in the third year. The program is aimed at recruiting students who recently graduated in biomedical or engineering programs but have not yet committed to continuing their education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000859.html#more>

8. ANDERSON SCHOOLS OF MANAGEMENT Dean Charles Crespy has announced the selection of three new associate deans for Faculty and Academic Programs, Research and Economic Development and Executive Education and Community Outreach. Alistair Preston, Suleiman Kassiech and Kate Livingston were named to the positions respectively.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000855.html#more>

9. STAFF COUNCIL PRESIDENT Sabra Basler is the first staff representative appointed to the newly formed Higher Education Advisory Board. The board was created last year by HB 745 and is comprised of 14 members from all higher education institutions in the state. The advisory board

will be the catalyst for the creation of a statewide strategic plan for higher education.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000858.html#more>

10. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION honored six alumni with its Zia Award at the All-University Breakfast held at the Albuquerque Petroleum Club recently. This year's recipients included: Jim Belshaw, Briggs F. Cheney, Michelle A. Coons, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Lynda Lovejoy and Waneta C. Tuttle. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000856.html#more>

11. UNITED WAY PLEDGE forms have been mailed to all faculty and staff via campus mail. If you do not receive a pledge form, please contact United Way coordinator Patrick Vigil at 277-1593 or [prvigil@unm.edu](mailto:prvigil@unm.edu). <http://unitedway.unm.edu/>

12. RANDALL STEWART, an assistant professor in the Health Sciences Library Informatics Center, was recently awarded a three-year Individual Biomedical Informatics Fellowship from the National Library of Medicine, a division of the National Institutes of Health, to pursue research and training in the field of medical informatics. Stewart is currently researching the effects of electronic documentation on the psychiatric patient population.  
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4318>

13. CHEMICAL AND ENGINEERING Professor C. Jeffrey Brinker led all researchers in the world of chemistry in the increase in the number of times his papers were cited over a 10-year period. The Institute for Scientific Information, based in Philadelphia, says Brinker is also in the top one percent of increase in materials paper citations.  
<http://www.in-cites.com/scientists/C-JeffBrinker.html>

14. THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE FOR STAFF announced the award recipients for the Fall 2005 Provost's Scholarship awards at a reception today. Marlene Ballejos, Darilyn Martinez, Monique Gaede and Debraha Driggers are the recipients.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000863.html#more>