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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are plentiful for UNM spring graduates, said Sheri Wharton, coordinator for Employer Relations at UNM Career Services. Students who pursued degrees in business or civil engineering are in particular demand. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001955.html#more>

DISTANCE EDUCATION Programs at UNM reach across the state to embrace students who want to earn a UNM degree while remaining in their own communities to work and live. This semester, UNM's San Juan Center in Farmington will hand diplomas to 11 students who earned a BS in elementary education. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001947.html#more>

PEER MENTORING for Graduates of Color recently presented 11 professors with the first Faculty of Color Awards. PMGC created the award to recognize the outstanding work of UNM faculty of color in mentoring, research, service and teaching. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001944.html#more>

THE UNM CHAPTER of Sigma Xi recognized its 2007 Sigma Xi & Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Excellence Awards at its annual banquet recently. The Honor Society of Sigma Xi is a national organization devoted to the encouragement of scientific research. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001959.html#more>

THREE RUSSIAN STUDIES students have received awards and scholarships. The American Council of Teachers of Russian has chosen Eulogio Crespin as a Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate. Crespin, a senior, has been a "mainstay" in the Russian Studies program since enrolling in Russian 101, according to Russian Studies Professor Byron Lindsey. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001958.html#more>

JASON ZUFFRANIERI of the University of New Mexico College Bowl Team was honored Monday with the Pat Moonen Sportsmanship Award at the College Bowl National Championship Tournament, hosted by the University of Southern California. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001956.html#more>

SOME UNIVERSITY OF New Mexico history is very old and even requires digging. UNM owns, or partially owns, archeological sites scattered across the New Mexico landscape. Paa-Ko in the Sandia Mountains, Abo and Quarai in Torrance County, Coronado Monument or Kuaua and Canada de Cochiti are some of partially owned UNM properties. Read about these interesting landmarks at: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001946.html#more>

UNM's **EMPLOYEE** Health Promotion Program celebrates winners of the second UNM Biggest Loser Challenge as it launches UNM on the Move, a free, pedometer-based walking program on Monday, May 14, at noon in SUB Lobo

rooms A&B.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001952.html#more>

THE AGORA CRISIS Center is looking for volunteers to answer phones for its 24-hour help-line. Founded in 1970, Agora is one of the oldest crisis centers in the nation, staffed by trained peer counselors.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001951.html#more>