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1. UNM PROFESSORS Nitant Kenkre and Maggie Werner-Washburne were recently elected to the rank of AAAS Fellow. The American Association for the Advancement of Science is the world's largest general scientific society. Election as a Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000912.html#more>

2. UNM'S CAMPUS OFFICE of Substance Abuse Prevention (COSAP) has won the grand prize award for the 2004-2005 University Drinking and Driving Prevention Program. The Grand Prize is given to the best college or university drinking and driving prevention program among several states with AAA affiliations. UNM competed against programs in California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

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3. UNM PRESIDENT Louis Caldera and U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye from Hawaii were the speakers at the opening of the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy in Los Angeles, California recently. The non-profit, non-partisan educational institution provides tools for living democratically in a diverse American society.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000899.html#more>

4. SUSAN SCOTT, professor, Pediatrics, has been appointed to senior associate dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Medicine. Leslie Morrison, associate professor, vice chair of Neurology and division chief for Child Neurology, was also appointed as assistant dean for Academic Affairs at SOM.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4423>

5. UNM HOSPITAL transplant patient America Leyva of Artesia was recently selected to participate in the Rose Parade – one of the most celebrated entertainment events in the world. Leyva, who had a kidney transplant in 2003 at the age of 13, will be one of five winners of the Ride of a Lifetime essay contest.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4435>

6. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY has awarded a \$1 million multi-year cooperative agreement to the Alliance for Transportation Research Institute (ATR) at the University of New Mexico to allow continuation of the Transportation Resource Exchange Center (T-REX). T-REX is one-stop shop designed to provide current information and issues on the transport of radioactive materials worldwide.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000904.html#more>

7. "THE WORLD OF Thomas Jefferson & Sally Hemings at Monticello: Archaeological Perspectives on a Slave Society," is the topic of the 21st Journal of Anthropological Research Distinguished Lecture at UNM. Fraser Neiman, will give the talk Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the UNM Anthropology Lecture Hall, rm. 163.

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8. THE UNM SCHOOL OF LAW recently honored three recipients at its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards dinner. This year's honorees included Richard Gerding, Tommy Jewell and Ruth Kovnat.

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9. ARDEN L. BEMENT Jr., director of the National Science Foundation, will make opening remarks Friday, Nov. 4 at the opening session of an NSF conference in Albuquerque. The NSF Day, arranged by U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, is designed to identify the most promising research opportunities and to hone New Mexico's competitive edge in securing additional NSF research investments in areas of study that will help spur the state's economy.

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