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1. THE ACCREDITING COUNCIL on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications has unanimously approved the accreditation of the journalism and mass communication programs in the Department of Communication & Journalism at the University of New Mexico.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002898.html#more>

2. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE of Radiology has granted a three-year accreditation to the UNM Cancer Center Radiation Oncology Department. This is a distinction only 10 percent of radiation oncology departments across the nation have achieved. In their extensive review conducted in February, the ACR called UNM Cancer Center's radiation oncology services "an exemplary practice."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002888.html#more>

3. THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE of Biological Sciences has honored former UNM Vice President of Research and Economic Development Terry Yates with its "Distinguished Scientist Award." Each year the American Institute of Biological Sciences awards eminent individuals or groups who have made significant scientific contributions to the biological sciences. The awards will be presented on May 12 at the AIBS Annual Meeting, "Climate, Environment, and Infectious Diseases." Yates' wife, Nancy, will be on hand to accept the award.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002897.html#more>

4. THE SECOND ANNUAL UNM Faculty of Color Awards will be presented tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. at the University House. The awards recognize the outstanding work of faculty of color at UNM in mentoring, research, service and teaching.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002899.html#more>

5. DR. LINDA HALL, Distinguished Professor of History at the University of New Mexico, will present "Images of Women and Power," the second in a series of lectures in the Distinguished Professors Lecture Series. The lecture is tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Acoma room in the UNM Student Union Building. The series is sponsored by the UNM College of Arts and Sciences. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002878.html>

6. THE UNM STUDENT Activities Department honored the best and brightest UNM Seniors at the Annual Recognition Reception held at the UNM Student Union Ballroom recently. Among those honored were the recipients of the Clauve Outstanding Senior Award, which included Matthew Barnes, Megan Fitzpatrick, Louis Jeantete, Margi Miranda, Brandon Ryan and John Smeltzer.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002883.html#more>

7. A TEAM OF UNDERGRADUATE and graduate students from UNM's Department of Civil Engineering has won first place in the First Annual Rocky Mountain Region Water Treatment Competition. The competition required teams to treat simulated contaminated drinking water with materials that might be locally available in rural Bangladesh.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002894.html>

8. THE HUMAN ANATOMY lab at the UNM Health Sciences Center is where a future physician will meet their first patient. The patient—a human cadaver—is one of the most

important teachers the student will ever encounter. Their meeting is a "rite of passage" for medical students. <http://hsc.unm.edu/about/features/patientone.shtml>

10. UNM PRESS senior designer Kathleen Sparkes has won the Publishers Association of the West (PubWest) gold medal for best design of an academic book for her work on "Cave, City and Eagle's Nest: An Interpretative Journey Through The Mapa de Cuauhtinchan No. 2." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002895.html#more>

11. UNM HAS ANNOUNCED a new agreement with the Associated Students for Empowerment that will enable the Albuquerque All Kings Wheelchair Basketball team to utilize Johnson Center free of charge. As part of the agreement, a monthly clinic for interested UNM students will be conducted as part of the scheduled team practice. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002891.html#more>

12. THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Services Department announced that free Lobo Ride bus stickers for the 2008-09 academic year will be available to students beginning Monday, May 12. The sticker allows UNM students to ride for free on any designated ABQ Ride bus route. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002904.html#more>

13. UNM'S RECREATIONAL SERVICES is ready to keep your children happy and busy all summer long. A summer youth program, called Rad Camp or Recreational Activities Day Camp, provides a variety of opportunities to enhance the educational, recreational and cultural experiences for youth ages 8-12. The first camp begins Tuesday, May 27. For more information call UNM Recreational Services at 277-0178. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002903.html#more>

14. THIS WEEK, "New Mexico in Focus" shares a rare interview with outgoing United States Senator Pete Domenici. Sen. Domenici is closing in on the end of a long and illustrious career on Capitol Hill. His retirement will mean big changes for the state, and his impact will be felt for years. But what will his legacy in Washington actually be? This in-depth talk with Sen. Domenici will air on Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. and repeating Sunday, May 11 at 6:30 a.m. on KNME-TV, Channel 5. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002902.html#more>

15. ON SUNDAY, May 11, the UNM Student Union will continue its "Late Night Breakfast tradition. The event will be held from 9-11 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. This year's "Late Night Breakfast" also includes a free movie, the hit comedy "Anchorman," in the SUB Theater at 7 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002893.html#more>

16. THE UNM EMPLOYEE Health Promotion Program is hosting two presentations next week to discuss diabetes medication and reducing osteoporosis risk with lifestyle. The diabetes medication presentation will be held Tuesday, May 12, while the osteoporosis presentation will be held Thursday, May 15. Both presentations will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. at the UNM Business Center rm. 1007. Registration is encouraged. For more information and to register visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002900.html#more>