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1. PRINCETON REVIEW released its guidebook of the Best 117 Law Schools yesterday and ranks the UNM School of Law second in a list of schools with the “Most Diverse Faculty,” fifth in those providing the “Best Environment for Minority Students” and “Most Welcoming of Older Students,” and sixth in “Candidates for American Program Fellowships,” implying that the student body “leans to the left.” UNM is noted among top 10 schools in four of the 11 categories ranked.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000306.html#more>

2. JOB SHADOW volunteers are key to UNM’s inaugural participation in National Disability Mentoring Day, set for Wednesday, Oct. 20. Visitors to campus will follow faculty or staff hosts for two to six hours, observing daily tasks and responsibilities in an effort to learn more about particular career fields. Register online to participate by visiting the Human Resources Web site at www.unm.edu/~hr/ and clicking on “What’s New.”

3. UNM IS PARTNERING with three state school districts to improve mathematics education for children of working class Hispanics. Albuquerque Public Schools, Bernalillo Public Schools and Socorro Consolidated Schools, along with the UNM Colleges of Education and Arts and Sciences, are collaborators in the National Science Foundation funded Center for the Mathematics Education of Latinos.

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4. THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION has awarded a \$350,000 Major Research Instrumentation grant to UNM for the purchase and maintenance of a state-of-the-art shared memory high-performance computer.

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5. FOR THE NINTH consecutive year, UNM has been named in the annual report on America’s 100 Best College Buys designating it as one of America’s best college educations for the cost.

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6. SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Associate Professor Eleni Bastea will be honored with the University Libraries Faculty Acknowledgment award Thursday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m., in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library. The award is presented to faculty members who publish work in their field of specialty. Bastea will also present an illustrated talk, “Memories of Place.” The free event will be followed by a reception.

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7. THE FIRST-EVER UNM Study Abroad Fair will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the atrium of Dane Smith Hall on the UNM campus. The fair, sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Studies and the Latin American and Iberian Institute, will feature display information about study abroad opportunities for UNM

students around the world.

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8. RENOWNED NATIVE AMERICAN author Paula Gunn Allen, is the first presenter in the Native American Studies 2004-05 Lecture Series. She will give a free, public lecture Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Kiva Auditorium.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000302.html#more>