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1. UNM'S CENTER ON ALCOHOLISM, Substance Abuse and Addictions has been awarded a five-year, \$1.7 million institutional research training grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. According to the Principal Investigator, Distinguished Professor Barbara S. McCrady, the goal of the grant is to provide multidisciplinary training to prepare future scientists to conduct research to better understand processes of change in drinking, and to improve approaches to the prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1416>

2. IN ALIGNMENT WITH President David Schmidly's UNM in the 21st Century: A New President's Vision, Lobo Real Estate Development joined forces with American Campus Communities to break ground on the new South Campus Students Apartments project during a recent ceremony. The complex was designed with input from UNM students, faculty, staff and neighborhood groups and will offer plenty of amenities including on-site management offices, a business center, study and meeting rooms, game room, state-of-the-art fitness center and resort-style swimming pool. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1327>

3. UNM WILL TEST its emergency notifications systems including the campus warning siren and text messaging systems on Tuesday, June 29 at 11:02 A.M. UNM tests the emergency sirens every semester. The sirens alert the campus community to seek shelter indoors. They are used to warn about emergencies that make it unsafe to be outdoors. That could include a severe lightening storm, an environmental hazard or threat from an armed individual. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1419>

4. UNM REGENTS' Professor of History Ferenc "Frank" Szasz died Sunday, June 20, at the age of 70. A small service for family and university friends is set for Wednesday, June 30 at 1 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2801 Lomas Blvd. NE (corner of Lomas and Girard). A celebration of life service will take place at the Alumni Memorial Chapel on Friday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1266>

5. IN A RECENT DRINKING water quality report, the UNM Albuquerque campus continues to have high quality tap drinking water due to the efforts of several departments including the Physical Plant Department, the New Mexico Environment Department and the Safety & Risk Services Department.

The annual Consumer Confidence Report that documents drinking water quality can be found at: http://srs.unm.edu/pdf/09_CCR_Final.pdf.

For more information on UNM's drinking water visit: <http://risk.unm.edu/environmental/drinkingWater.php>.

6. FOR ITS 20th anniversary, UNM Staff Council has extended the traditional Staff Appreciation Week to a full Staff Appreciation Month throughout July. The Staff Council rewards and recognition committee organizes Staff Appreciation events, with sponsorship by university partners. All events except the Staff Picnic are free. Staff can get prize entries at each event, with drawings at the pancake breakfast on Thursday, July 29. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1337>

7. THE STAFF COUNCIL Work+Life committee presents the first of two concerts as part of the Greg Johnston Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 1, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Betty Sabo Modern Art sculpture, near the south entrance of the Student Union Building. The concert, with support from the UNM Foundation and the Division of Student Affairs, will feature De Villins, a local five-piece, classic rock-n-roll cover band featuring several UNM employees. Grilled lunches will be available for purchase from Chartwells and free ice cream will be given away. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1399>

8. JOHN BYRAM HAS been appointed director of the University of New Mexico Press. Bryam, currently associate director and editor in chief of the University Press of Florida, begins his duties at UNM in mid-August. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1406>

9. A TEAM CALLED "The Castaways" won a raft building competition at the Exxon Mobile Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at UNM this week. The students are four of the 50 middle school students on a two week visit to learn about science and math in a university setting. The students, from Arizona and New Mexico, are hosted by the UNM School of Engineering Student Services and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society for the camp. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1289>

10. RECENTLY, POLITICAL SCIENCE professor Lonna Atkeson released her research on the 2008 election in New Mexico. Atkeson discussed her research, "Assessing Electoral Performance in New Mexico Using an Ecosystem Approach," with UNM Live. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1247>

11. ON ITS 50th birthday, Thursday, July 1, the Tamarind Institute officially opens its new home at 2500 Central Ave., S.E. The newly renovated space is steeped in tradition, from the workshop where artists and artisan printers collaborate in a 200-year-old art form to a planned donor wall to be made with stone from the same quarry used by Aloys Senefelder, who invented lithography in 1798. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=920>

12. STUDENTS FROM THE College of Fine Arts teamed up with the New Mexico Rail Runner to increase weekend ridership while bringing Shakespeare to new audiences. The group performs every Saturday, June-August, on northbound trains departing downtown Albuquerque at 2:38 p.m. and southbound trains departing the Santa Fe depot at 4:32 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1347>

13. UNM'S SCHOOL of Medicine was ranked No. 19 in the nation for contributing to the social mission of medicine in the June 15 issue of "Annals of Internal Medicine." According to the publication, the basic purpose of medical schools is to educate physicians to care for the national population. The rankings were based on the percentage of graduates who practice primary care, work in health-professional shortage areas, and under-represented minorities – all considered metrics for U.S. medicine's social mission. <http://www.annals.org/content/152/12/804.full?aimhp>

14. DURING THE SUMMER semester, Information Technologies is refreshing the campus network system and upgrading systems and servers in preparation for the fall semester. The network refresh upgrade will include network switch replacements in several buildings across campus, which will result in increased network speed and performance, reliability and enhanced security for UNM users. Replacing the network switches in these buildings will require temporary network outages to complete. IT is completing the project in sections, to cause the least amount of inconvenience and interruption to the UNM community. The schedule of building power outages and subsequent switch replacements is as follows. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1259>

15. CYNTHIA LEITICH Smith, the best-selling author of young adult Gothic books, "Tantalize" and "Eternal," will present "Talking Back to Bram: Reinventing Gothics" on June 26, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Building, Ballroom C. She is a faculty member at the Vermont College M.F.A. program in Writing for Children and Young Adults. Leitich Smith is also the award winning author of "Jingle Dancer," "Indian Shoes," and "Rain is Not My Indian Name." Sponsored by University Libraries and the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, the lecture is free and open to the public. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=567>

16. UNM WILL HOST an upcoming roundtable policy summit on higher education, "Latinos 21st Century Educational Challenges," in collaboration with the University of Houston, Downtown, the University of Michigan, the National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good and the Sereno Group, Inc., July 11-13, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque. The policy summit begins with orientation on Sunday, July 11 at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=794>

17. SECURITY AT THE Los Alamos National Labs has always been a concern , and on this week's episode of "New Mexico in Focus" Glenn Walp will talk about his new book, "Implosion at Los Alamos: How Crime, Corruption, and Cover-Ups Jeopardize America's Nuclear Weapons Secrets." Walp is a whistleblower who was once charged with investigating security breakdowns at Los Alamos National Labs. KNME's one-hour public affairs show "New Mexico in Focus" airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, channel 5.1. The show can also be seen on KNME's digital channel 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1388>

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