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1. PAUL ROMO GRADUATED from the UNM School of Medicine and has secured a future in research and medicine. Medicine probably wouldn't have been his career if he hadn't participated in the Ron McNair Scholars program. Romo, the recipient of the 2009 "American Federation for Medical Research Award" for his research on lung cancer, now, fully appreciates the value of his education.

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2. LISTEN. CAN YOU HEAR THEM? Brad Ellingboe and Jorge Pérez-Gómez and their group of singers, musicians raise a joyful noise when they travel to Italy this summer. Ellingboe is professor of music and director of UNM choral activities; while Pérez-Gómez is professor of conducting and director of orchestral activities.

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3. ECONOMICS PROFESSOR Christine Sauer currently serves as director of the International Studies Institute in the College of Arts & Sciences. Sauer and Melissa Bokovoy, associate professor of history, are co-organizing an ISI program at Schloss Dyck, a castle near Düsseldorf, Germany this summer. Sauer is also continuing work that Bokovoy began as ISI director to establish a major degree program in international studies through the College of Arts & Sciences.

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4. SINCE 1977, Peter White served UNM as professor of English and American Studies, vice provost for Undergraduate Education, and dean of University College. White now takes his experience to Santa Fe where he serves as Secretary of the New Mexico Higher Education Department.

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5. ELIZA FERGUSON, assistant professor of history, is the winner of the Stanley Hoffmann Best Article Award of the French Politics Group of the American Political Science Meeting. Ferguson's article, "Domestic Violence by Another Name: Crimes of Passion in Fin-de-Siècle Paris," was the lead article published in the Winter 2007 issue of the prestigious Journal of Women's History.

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6. THE DISTRICT GOVERNING Board of Arizona Western College has appointed Marc A. Nigliazzo, UNM's Vice President for Rio Rancho Operations and Branch Academic Affairs, as its president. Nigliazzo's resignation from UNM will be effective June 30, 2009. His appointment at Arizona Western College begins August 3, 2009.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004030.html#more>

7. TO BE AN EFFECTIVE leader in today's environment requires unique skills and competencies that are not always developed in a traditional career path. As part of the Division of Human Resources' commitment to providing excellent leadership development opportunities, Employee and Organizational Development created the

Passport to Leadership Certification program.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004034.html#more>

8. IF CONSTANT STRESS has you feeling down, helpless and worn out, you need to take steps to manage stress. With increasing demands at home and work, many may be approaching burnout. Burnout is when a person experiences psychological, physical and spiritual fatigue and cannot cope. This can happen when there are too many demands over a prolonged period, high expectations for work and too few actions or activities to help replenish energy. If this sounds like you, here are a few strategies to incorporate into daily life. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004035.html#more>

9. SCIENCE FICTION is a way to envision and thereby shape the future, bestselling author Marge Piercy said during an intimate reading and Q&A at the UNM Health Sciences Center. “You have to have a way of imagining a society you want you or your children to be able to live in.” Dystopian science fiction, on the other hand, poses the question: “If this goes on, what is going to happen?”

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10. WHEN UNM-GALLUP opened its Zuni campus in 2002, things got off to a slow start. During those first years, college officials worried about how to put the \$3.8 million, 36,000-square-foot facility to better use. But over the last year, the picture has changed for the better. The parking lot is full of cars, the classes are brimming with students, and as Fred Wey, interim program manager said, “We’re running out of room here.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004036.html#more>

11. KELLEY R. RIDINGS, an independent scholar from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, will present a lecture on “Mining Towns of Sierra County, New Mexico at the Turn of the 19th/20th Centuries” on Friday, June 12 at 12 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004040.html#more>

12. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO’S Queer Straight Alliance will march in the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at UNM and ending at Expo New Mexico. QSA members will also perform in a skit during Pridefest.

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13. THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE and its potential impact on the future of talk radio is the main topic on this week’s episode of “New Mexico in Focus.” “New Mexico in Focus,” KNME-TV channel 5’s weekly hour-long public affairs show, will air on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5/5.1 and repeat on Sunday, June 14 at 6:30 a.m.

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14. PRESENTED BY Bank of America, the 27th annual UNM Presidential Scholarship Golf Tournament tees off Friday, June 19. The tournament features a pair of shotgun starts beginning at 7:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration fee for the 18-hole tournament is

\$125 per player, which includes green fees, cart, range balls, drinks, snacks and a post-tournament awards dinner. Proceeds benefit the UNM Presidential Scholarship Program. For more information call (505) 277-5688. To register online visit:
<http://www.pspgolf.org/>.

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