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1. UNM PRESIDENT David J. Schmidly, Jemez Pueblo Governor Paul Chinana, Walatowa High Charter School Board President Ryan Toya and Principal Tony Archuleta recently signed a memorandum of understanding to solidify a partnership creating dual enrollment opportunities for Native American students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002958.html#more>

2. THE 5th ANNUAL Staff Appreciation Week kicks off Saturday, June 14, with the Staff Picnic at the Rio Grande Zoo, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at ticket offices at the Pit, UNM Bookstore, Basic Medical Sciences Building Cashiers office, and all branch campuses. Events continue June 16-20, celebrating the contributions of staff to the university's mission of advancing student success, research, healthy communities and public service.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002955.html#more>

3. JOHN W. WELTY has been appointed associate vice president for University Development at the UNM Foundation/Development office. Welty comes to UNM with impressive credentials from the University of Arizona where he was vice president of the UA Foundation. He begins at UNM on June 2.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002961.html#more>

4. JOHN GREY, assistant professor of chemistry, was named the recipient of a 2008 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enrichment Award from the Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Grey plans to use the money from the award to continue his research in the field of photovoltaics. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002960.html#more>

5. THE UNM SCHOOL of Medicine Division of Dental Hygiene awarded the first-ever Distinguished Alumnus Award to its director, Demetra Logothetis. Selected by her fellow UNM faculty, Logothetis was chosen based upon her exemplary dedication to scholarship, leadership and the field of dental hygiene.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6956>

6. UNM'S COLLEGE of Nursing graduated 96 basic Bachelors of Science in Nursing students, 39 Masters of Science in Nursing students and two Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing students, making the spring class of 2008 one of the largest graduating classes in UNM College of Nursing history.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6972>

7. BARBARA NAIL-CHIWETALU has accepted a distance services coordinator position within UNM's Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center. Nail-Chiwetalu will work with health professionals and health consumers throughout the state of New Mexico and also will oversee the library's program of services to Native Americans.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002957.html#more>

8. THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS of the University of New Mexico Undergraduate Student Government recently swore in 11 new senators. The senators include seniors Chris George, Mario Hernandez, Ivan Miller, Jessica Martin and Shauna Tuite; juniors Arielle Bernier and Gayle Tripp; and sophomores Lazaro Cardenas, David Conway, Spencer Moya and Michael Westervelt.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002962.html#more>

9. THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Department has announced two closures on North Campus. The Camino de Salud entrance to “Q” Lot will be closed through June 6, while Tucker Road from Camino de Salud to Yale Boulevard will be closed from Monday, June 9 until Thursday, July 17.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002956.html#more>

10. THIS WEEK, KNME’s “New Mexico In Focus” will televise a live debate between U.S. Senate Republican primary candidates Heather Wilson and Steve Pearce, hosted by the New Mexico Broadcasters’ Association. The debate will be televised Friday, May 30 from 7-8 p.m. on KNME-TV, channel 5. “New Mexico In Focus” will also host a special live reaction and analysis after the debate.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002959.html#more>