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1. OPOSSUMS ARE SOFT and furry, cute and cuddly-looking. They could also open up a new way in which critical cell types in the immune system, called T cells, may be finding pathogens. New genome sequencing research, involving scientists in the UNM Biology department and funded largely by the National Science Foundation, is set to be released in the June issue of the magazine PNAS, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001995.html#more>

2. AN INTERPRETATIVE WALKING timeline trail that focuses on Grand Canyon vistas and rocks is being created with the help of scientists at UNM, the National Park Service and a \$2.1 million grant from the National Science Foundation. Professors Karl Karlstrom and Laura Crossey in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department in the College of Arts and Sciences are working on the planning and installation of an exhibit titled, "Trail of Time." The trail would be the world's largest geo-science education exhibit at one of the world's grandest geologic landscapes. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001992.html#more>

3. THE NATIONAL YOUTH Sports Program, housed in UNM's Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences (HESS) within the College of Education, has received additional support from a local business and foundation. The Gorham Foundation and Defined Fitness have pledged \$30,000 and \$15,000, respectively. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001997.html#more>

4. UNM PRESIDENT David J. Schmidly recently appointed a blue ribbon committee to review the policies and procedures of animal research conducted at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001996.html#more>

5. DEBORAH McFARLANE has been announced as the Interim Executive Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM. McFarlane is a professor in UNM's Political Science department and a health policy scholar. A national search for the permanent Executive Director continues through Aug. 1. An advertisement is running in a variety of national publications, including the Chronicle of Higher Education. To view the posting visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~oeounm/JR/JR6221.htm>.

6. LISA KUUTTILA has been reappointed as President and CEO of STC.UNM, the wholly owned subsidiary of UNM dedicated to commercialization of intellectual property developed by faculty. Kuuttilla recently joined Michigan State University to lead a newly formed technology transfer organization, but has decided to return to UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001994.html#more>

7. DR. LEAH ALBERS, UNM College of Nursing, was invited by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Center for Scientific Review to be a member of the Nursing Science: Children and Families Study Section. As part of a study section, Albers will have the opportunity to contribute to the national biomedical research effort.

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8. SIGMA THETA TAU, an international nursing organization at the University of New Mexico College of Nursing, inducted 47 nursing students, including 29 undergraduate students, 18 graduate students and one doctoral student. As an honor society of nursing, Sigma Theta Tau provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. Award winners and new officers were also recognized at the induction ceremony.

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