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1. TWO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, the Optical Society of America (OSA) and SPIE, have renamed their jointly sponsored congressional fellowship program the Arthur H. Guenther Congressional Fellowship Program to honor a former UNM professor who died earlier this year. Guenther was a research professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the Center for High Technology Materials.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002024.html#more>

2. ZERO TO THREE, the National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families, has selected UNM's Lois Vermilya as one of 23 participants in the 2007-08 class of prestigious Leaders for the 21st Century Fellowship program. Vermilya is the director of the Family Development Program, a statewide outreach project based in UNM's College of Education that provides community-based professional development to teachers, parents and programs that serve New Mexico's youngest children.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002026.html#more>

3. BIOLOGY EMERITUS PROFESSOR and Museum of Southwestern Biology Director Donald W. Duszynski, who studies animal parasites, was honored with the American Society of Parasitologist's Clark P. Read Mentor Award for 2008. The award is given to "honor an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the training of young scientists who have successfully pursued the independent study of parasites or aspects of the host-parasite relationship."

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4. INTERIM PROVOST Viola Florez recently announced the appointment of Cedric Page as the new executive director at UNM-Los Alamos effective July 1. Page succeeds Carlos Ramirez, who will remain in an advisory role through July 2007. Prior to coming to UNM-LA, Page served as dean of faculty and senior vice-president for academic affairs at DigiPen Institute of Technology in Redmond, Wash.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002019.html#more>

5. JEAN GIDDENS, associate professor at the College of Nursing, recently received the 4th annual Bayada Award for Technological Innovation in Nursing Education and Practice from the Drexel University Nursing Education Institute in Miami, Florida. Giddens was awarded for her project, The Neighborhood, a virtual Web-based community consisting of households and various supporting community agencies that feature 36 characters.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6103>

6. "ACCOUNTING, ORGANIZATIONS and Society," through ScienceDirect, has recognized UNM Anderson School of Management Professor Joni Young for her research, naming one of her publications among the Top 25 Hottest Articles downloaded from January through March 2007. Young's article, "Making Up Users," appeared in

Accounting, Organizations and Society volume 31, Issue 6.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002017.html#more>

7. THE UNM SCHOOL of Law's Southwest Indian Law Clinic, in conjunction with the Washburn University School of Law's Tribal Law Practice Clinic in Topeka, Kansas, will offer the "Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs: Pedagogy, Methodology, and Curriculum Design" symposium on June 22-23 in Albuquerque. Law professors Christine Zuni Cruz and Aliza Organick, a visiting legal professor from Washburn University who is teaching at the Southwest Indian Law Clinic this summer, developed the symposium. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002025.html#more>