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1. UNM AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO (PNM) officials announced the creation of the PNM Chair in Microsystems, Commercialization & Technology. The endowed Chair, originally funded by PNM in 1985, will be used to recruit and support a faculty member in The Anderson Schools of Management and the School of Engineering with a focus on microsystems and commercialization.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep04PNM.htm>

2. UNM PROFESSOR OF LAW BARBARA BERGMAN was profiled in the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers publication, The Champion. Bergman was honored as the 2000 recipient of the group's most prestigious honor – the Robert C. Heeney Award, which was announced in the July 2001 edition of the publication.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep5bergman.htm>

3. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING Research/National Institutes of Health awarded a \$336,408 grant to the UNM College of Nursing and Professor Leah Albers to study lowering the rate of genital trauma to the new mother at birth.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=80>

4. NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR Gary Johnson and newly appointed Administrator for the Drug Enforcement Administration Asa Hutchinson will debate national drug policy on Monday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center. The debate will focus on "Directing America's Drug War: Which Way to a Safer Society." <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep5debate.htm>

5. FORMER BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS Director and UNM alumnus Kevin Gover and Conference of Western Attorneys General Executive Director Tom Gede will debate "Nations Within: The Conflict of Native American Sovereignty," Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center. The debate is co-sponsored by the UNM School of Law and KUNM Radio (89.9 FM).

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Aug31debate.htm>

6. THE UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE received a \$5,000 gift from CIGNA HealthCare, parent company to Lovelace Health Systems recently. The donation will be used to help fund the Randolph V. Seligman, M.D., Endowment in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the UNM School of Medicine. Seligman is a professor emeritus at the UNM School of Medicine.

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