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1. IN SEPTEMBER, FIVE UNM students - Deborah Baker, Angelina Gonzalez-Aller, Christopher Miller, Marcus Romero and Moanna Wright - set out for Washington D.C. to become congressional interns for a semester. While in Washington they work in the congressional offices 32 hours a week and carry a full class load at UNM via special arrangements with professors. UNM instituted the program in association with the President's Club at the UNM Foundation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001557.html#more>

2. FOR THE THIRD straight year, two College of Pharmacy students have been elected to top regional offices for the American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). Elected officers Kimberly Neff and Angela Sobien are both second-year students at the COP. With the appointments, UNM has become the first school in the 40-year history of the APhA-ASP to have its students hold top regional offices for three straight years.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5465>

3. UNM IS LOOKING for the next wave of New Mexico high school seniors who can demonstrate strong academic achievement and a commitment to practice medicine in New Mexico. In its second year, the combined BA/MD Degree program is a partnership between UNM's School of Medicine and the College of Arts & Sciences. It is designed to help to recruit and retain New Mexico health practitioners in the state.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5473>

4. THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE class of 2010 organized and conducted a Body Donor Memorial Service to recognize the generous individuals from Albuquerque and New Mexico communities who donated their bodies for medical education. The event, held at UNM's Newman Center recently, offered a short, non-denominational service for more than 75 donor families and friends, as well as members of the community, UNM faculty, and medical, physical therapy and physician assistant students.

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5. SEVEN UNM HOSPITAL nurses, including Gloria Doherty, Heidi Radke, Heather Alter, Andrea Montoya, Cathy Chavez, Valerie Boatwright and Ruth Kauffman, were honored by the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence at the second annual Nursing Excellence Awards Banquet held recently. The New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards recognizes outstanding nurses in 22 professional categories. This year, more than 255 nominations from around the state were submitted.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5480>

6. THE FAMILY OF F.L. Denton, a professor who helped establish the Electrical Engineering Department at UNM in 1927, has donated a first edition copy of “Relativity and Common Sense,” a book written by Denton just before he came to UNM. The book is especially valuable because Albert Einstein signed it.

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7. STAFF AS STUDENTS is an initiative for UNM staff designed to increase career development through education and training. A fair hosted by SAS will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. in the SUB, ballroom A. Open to all UNM benefits-eligible staff, the event is intended to be a one-stop shop for helping staff become UNM students.

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8. THE OFFICE FOR POLICY, Security, and Technology, a collaborative venture between UNM and Sandia National Laboratories, will award up to five \$5,000 grants to support the development of new jointly taught interdisciplinary undergraduate and/or graduate courses that highlight the relationship between public policy and science and technology. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001548.html#more>

9. K. MARIA D. LANE, an adjunct assistant professor of Geography, was recently named the recipient of the Derek Price/Rod Webster Award for her article titled, “Geographers of Mars: Cartographic Inscription and Exploration Narrative in Late Victorian Representations of the Red Planet.” The award, given annually by the History of Science Society since 1979, recognizes the best work published in the Society’s journal Isis. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001559.html#more>

10. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning presents a symposium, “Architecture, Film + Digital Media,” Friday, Nov. 10, in Student Union Building Ballroom A. The event kicks off with a 5 p.m. reception. The symposium starts at 5:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The ARTS Lab, an interdisciplinary center for developing creative relationships connecting art, science, business and technology in New Mexico, is co-sponsor of the symposium.

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11. THE UNM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE and the Division of Continuing Education is sponsoring three grant-writing workshops in January and February 2007 conducted by The Grantsmanship Center (TGCI). The first workshop, Grantsmanship Training with Research Emphasis, will be held Jan. 22-26, 2007. Two Grantsmanship Training workshops will also be held Jan. 29 – Feb. 2, 2007 and Feb. 5 – 9, 2007.

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