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1. UNM BIOCHEMISTRY STUDENT JENNIFER HALBLEIB was one of 40 students selected from colleges and universities across the United States to receive a Marshall Scholarship, announced Sir Christopher Meyer, British Ambassador. The recipients will each receive a scholarship worth approximately \$50,000 distributed over two years.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec18halbleib.htm>

2. FOUR ACADEMIC ADVISORS from UNM — Joanne Silva, Roxanne Littlefield, Mayna Benally and Anne Marie Ornelas — are the recipients of the first Outstanding Advisor Awards established by Peter White, dean of University College. Each recipient received \$250 and a small plaque commemorating their achievement.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec14advisors.htm>

3. UNM's COLLEGE OF EDUCATION was awarded a \$1.18 million federal grant for the "Math and Science Teacher Academy" within the college. The goal of the Academy is to increase the capability of New Mexico's public school teachers to deliver appropriate, high quality math and science education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec19coe.htm>

4. FIVE UNM FACULTY MEMBERS and teaching assistants in the College of Arts and Sciences have been named recipients of the Gunter Starkey Awards for Teaching Excellence for 2000-2001. They are Aparna Huzurbazar, Sharon Warner, Warren Smith, Mary Rooks and Elizabeth Malloy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec20gunterstarkey.htm>

5. IN CONJUNCTION WITH the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, UNM's Institute of Meteoritics and Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences has received a three-year, \$402,000 grant from NASA for a new program titled "Stars on Earth." The program provides underrepresented high school students with research experience in space science and technology-based academic preparation in math, science, engineering and technology.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec14stars.htm>

6. THE WINTER HOLIDAYS at UNM officially begin at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22 and extend through 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, giving most University employees 10 consecutive days off. Regular University hours resume at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec8hours.htm>

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