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NEW MEXICO CONGRESSWOMAN Heather Wilson is scheduled to give the commencement address at UNM's 2004 Fall Commencement Ceremony Friday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. in the University Arena. More than 1,700 students are projected to receive degrees as follows: 1,276 bachelor's degrees, 320 master's degrees, one post-master's, 77 doctorates, nine juris doctorates, one graduate certificate, eight medical doctorates, nine pharmacy doctorates and three education specialists.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000438.html#more>

PROFESSOR OF LAW Jennifer Moore was appointed director of the UNM Peace Studies Program recently. Moore, associate dean for student affairs at the law school, plans to boost student enrollment in the program's minor and involve additional faculty.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000436.html#more>

RESEARCHERS AT UNM have identified a 2.9 billion year-old lunar meteorite. The meteorite, found in Africa in 2000, was examined by a group of scientists, headed by Senior Research Scientist Lars Borg, in the Earth and Planetary Sciences department.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000437.html#more>

THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS approved the curriculum for a bachelor's degree in Native American Studies at yesterday's meeting. UNM joins approximately 35 institutions offering the native studies major, according to the Guide to Native American Studies Programs in the United States and Canada. The major has long been a goal – dating back to 1964 when it was a discussion item at UNM Kiva club meetings.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000439.html#more>

THE GIVING TREE at Macy's will benefit FOCUS programs at UNM's Health Sciences Center this year. A person in need will have identified a wished-for gift and stated it on an ornament. People are then encouraged to take the ornament and fulfill the wish. The partnership allows Macy's customers and employees to give back to the community over the holiday season.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3542>

SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Barbara Bergman was awarded the Father Charlie Driscoll Award by Dismas House, a support center for former convicts and parolees striving to reenter society. The award is given to someone in the legal community who shows a commitment to Dismas House as well as advocacy, compassion and faith in action. Bergman was honored at an event celebrating Dismas House' 10th anniversary.

THE 2005 BREAST FRIENDS CALENDAR, a labor of love among some prominent women in New Mexico, is available for \$10. The idea behind the calendar was for some influential women to have fun while raising money the UNM Cancer Research Treatment Center (CRTC). All funds raised will go directly to the CRTC breast cancer research programs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000435.html#more>

CIRT WILL INTEGRATE a new generator into its building electrical system on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004. The project, set to begin at 8 a.m., will provide future continuity of service in the event of power failures.