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1. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW Mexico and New Mexico State University will conduct a joint news conference Friday at El Pinto restaurant in Albuquerque to announce a unique agreement between the two institutions. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the news conference to follow at 7 on the back patio. Guest speakers from UNM include President David Schmidly, Athletics Director Paul Krebs and Head Football Coach Rocky Long, while President Michael Martin, Athletics Director McKinley Boston and new Head Men's Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies will represent NMSU. El Pinto is located at 10500 4th St. N.W.

2. ASTROPHYSICIST Lee J. Rickard will direct the assembly and testing of the Long Wavelength Array for UNM. The Long Wavelength Array is a radio telescope designed to allow researchers a way to detect radio waves in the radio frequency range of 10 – 80 MHz passing through the ionosphere. Rickard is following up on work he did with the Remote Sensing Division of the Naval Research Laboratory at the Very Large Array near Socorro, N.M. in the early 90's.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002054.html#more>

3. FOR ANSELMO Torres-Arizmendi, it's been a long journey from his first day at UNM in 1998 as a master's degree student who spoke limited English to his recent honor from the Senate of Argentina for his contributions to education and to the economic development of Latin America. The Distincion "Gubernador Enrique Tomas Crests" is named for an enlightened public official in Argentina.

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5. THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Department wants to remind faculty and staff that if they purchased their permits through a payroll deduction it will automatically be renewed at the beginning of the month. Permits will be mailed to the home address on record with Human Resources.

6. DO YOU BIKE TO CAMPUS? If so, you'll be glad to know that the UNM Department of Parking and Transportation Services has been working hard to make sure you have your own spot on campus. Over the summer the department has been setting up bike lockers, which will provide bicyclists an enclosed area to safely store their bikes and equipment. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002058.html#more>

7. AS A REMINDER, the "Great Campus Cleanup!" starts this Friday at 8 a.m. If your building is on the list (view link), you can expect a visit from representatives of the Physical Plant, University Archivist, Surplus Property Department, Housing, and Safety and Risk Services. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002063.html#more>

7. KNME, CHANNEL 5 continues its smart, provocative series, featuring some of the most outspoken media voices in the state on – The Line. Guests this week include blogger Jon Knudsen (a.k.a. Johnny Mango) and Jim Scarantino, columnist for The Weekly Alibi. The show airs Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, July 15 at 6:30 a.m.

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8. THE LATEST EDITION of KNME's In Focus will examine what state leaders are doing to try and keep our nursing home facilities safe. Also, New Mexico's smoking ban is now

a month old. How is the program working, and what will its long-term impact be? Those topics will be examined on the next edition of KNME's In Focus. The show airs on Channel 5 Friday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and repeats Sunday, July 15 at 7 a.m.  
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