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1. THE UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Office of Cultural and Ethnic Programs received a \$1.2 million grant to fund the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration Bureau of Health of Professions, Division of Health Professions Diversity. The principal investigator is Roberto Gomez, M.D., Associate Dean of Cultural and Ethnic Programs. Carol Miller will serve as director and Terri Nicholson as program coordinator.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=89>

2. A UNM CENTER IS THE RECIPIENT of one of only five grants of its type in the nation from the National Science Foundation, with participation of the Department of Energy. The \$100,000 grant will be used to hold a two-week interdisciplinary institute in Argentina set for summer 2002. The grant was awarded to the Consortium of the Americas for Interdisciplinary Science, a center of the College of Arts and Sciences housed in the UNM Physics Department.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep26consortium.htm>

3. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER DR. JERALD ROUNDS has been named to fill the Associated General Contractors Endowed Chair in Construction Management and Construction Engineering at UNM. Rounds, who has 30 years of combined experience in academia and the construction industry, will be responsible for both the undergraduate and graduate construction division programs, research and industry outreach.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep26rounds.htm>

4. DEEPAK KAPUR, CHAIR AND PROFESSOR in the Computer Science Department at UNM, was awarded a three-year, \$401,523 grant from the Information Technology Research Program of the National Science Foundation. Kapur will develop automated tools to help with software glitches and computer chips.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep20kapur.htm>

5. THE UNM SCHOOL OF LAW and the Robert O. Anderson Graduate Schools of Management have been named to the top 10 in the country in their respective areas for Hispanic students by the Hispanic Business magazine. The School of Law was ranked fourth, while the Graduate Schools at ASM were ranked eighth.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Sep20rankings.htm>

6. PAUL BIDERMAN, DIRECTOR of the Judicial Education Center at the Institute of Public Law at the UNM School of Law, was elected to a one-year term as President of the National Association of State Judicial Educators at its annual conference recently. The Association represents and offers educational and support services to state and local judicial educators.

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