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1. ELEVEN PROFESSORS WERE recently promoted to the rank of University of New Mexico distinguished professor, the highest rank bestowed on faculty. Distinguished professors are individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and are nationally and internationally renowned as scholars. They include: Jonathan Abrams, Keith H. Basso, Steven Brueck, Carlton Caves, Judith Chazin-Bennahum, Steven Gangestad, Fred Hashimoto, Paul Andrew Hutton, Ruth Luckasson, Tey Diana Rebolledo and Howard Waitzkin.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001593.html#more>

2. UNM WILL SEND six researchers abroad in 2006-07 as part of the Fulbright Scholar Program. They include: Kenneth D. Carpenter, Robert Glew, Chester Liebs, Lorraine Malcoe, Shannon Reiersen and Gary Scharnhorst. Additionally, three visiting Fulbright scholars will come to UNM. They are: Sagrario Del Carmen Cruz Carretero, Roberto Javier Gernandez Alduncin and Yoshiko Kayano.

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3. THREE STAFF MEMBERS received the Gerald W. May Award, UNM's top honor for staff, at a ceremony today. They are: Kathy Gienger, supervisor, University Libraries Print Resources Department; Joshua Kavanagh, associate director, Parking and Transportation Services; and Summer Little, program services coordinator, UNM Women's Resource Center.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001584.html#more>

4. HEATHER CANAVAN, assistant professor of chemical and nuclear engineering, was featured in a news story on KRQE-TV recently. Canavan and UNM graduate students travel to APS schools to talk to fifth graders about careers in bioengineering. Students are given kits and are asked to build models of movable fingers. The response among school children has been enthusiastic.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/06DecNewsReleases/06-12-07krqe1.wmv>

5. UNM'S SHELLEY RAEL, a registered dietician and nutritionist, appeared live on KOB TV yesterday to talk about healthy holiday eating and weight management. Rael says it's important to eat regular meals before eating at holiday parties.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/06DecNewsReleases/06-12-07kob1.wmv>

6. 'BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME' understates the need for a UNM campus in Rio Rancho. With the ink dry on the paperwork that transferred more than 220 acres from the State Land Office to UNM, Interim President David Harris gave Roger Schluntz, dean, School of Architecture and Planning, the charge to develop design concepts for a full service campus that could eventually support 12,000 students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001589.html#more>

7. THE DAYS OF TIME-CONSUMING, expensive research in Latin American topics may soon be over, thanks to the Latin America Knowledge Harvester and Portal (LAKH)

project. The Harvester for Creating Knowledge Streams in the Americas Project, coordinated by UNM's Latin American and Iberian Institute, addresses the challenge of identifying and maintaining stable and reliable Internet access to library and institutional collections and digitized archives in and about Latin America.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001594.html#more>

8. THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Colleges of Pharmacy recently awarded Yubin Miao, College of Pharmacy, a research grant to support his studies in melanoma detection. He was one of 13 college of pharmacy faculty in the country selected for the award. The award, made through the AACP New Investigators Program for pharmacy faculty, supports the career of a new pharmacy faculty member by providing start-up funding research.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5542>

9. THE 12th ANNUAL PRINT SALE begins today and runs through Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Arts Building room 142. The sale runs until 5 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Hundreds of prints reflecting all printmaking methods will be available, including examples of lithography, intaglio, relief and screen-printing.

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10. IN THE PAST, UNM has printed a new campus telephone directory every fall. But that's not the case this year as UNM's directory has gone to a new and powerful online telephone directory with excellent search capabilities.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001588.html#more>