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1. VARIOUS OFFICE LOCATIONS around the country have received letters that pose exposure risks to anthrax. All members of the UNM community should be extremely vigilant and careful in handling mail both on campus and in your homes.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct17shea.htm>

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/DocumentsApp/Anthrax/10122001Handle/10122001Handle.asp>

2. THE NEWLY CREATED Center for Intelligent Systems Engineering (ISE) at the UNM School of Engineering serves two primary functions, says Peter Dorato, center director. The ISE, which is funded by a \$1 million grant from NASA renewable for five years, encourages minority students to go to graduate school and design and develop projects for NASA. The focus of the center is on the design of intelligent systems with a high degree of autonomy, which is the functioning of systems without human intervention. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct15ise.htm>

3. THE UNM ANDERSON SCHOOLS OF MANAGEMENT have announced the recipients of the Second Annual 2001 Up-and-Comers Awards. The 2001 class of Up-and-Comers includes individuals from nine communities across the state in 16 industry sectors. More than 130 people were nominated for the awards, with 40 honorees selected for recognition. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct11asm.htm>

4. UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Professors Bernard Moret, Computer Science, and David Bader, Electrical and Computer Engineering, have received more than \$1.1 million in grants this fall from the National Science Foundation to pursue research in reconstructing evolutionary trees, known as "phylogenies." This research program is being conducted in collaboration with the University of Texas at Austin.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct11nsf.htm>

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