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AFTER CONSIDERABLE University-wide discussion and review, UNM policies pertaining to the disclosure of public records under the NM Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) have been changed. For more information about IPRA, what information is affected, and what University policies are being changed, see the IPRA Frequently Asked Questions page <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/faq.htm>. To opt-out directly visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003108.html#more>

THE MIND RESEARCH Network has received a two-year, \$455,000 grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study high-frequency brain activity in infants with epilepsy. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003109.html#more>

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of History Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz is the winner of the 2008 American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Book Award for his book *Hotel: An American History*, Yale University Press, 2007. The prize is awarded for the best first book in any field or period of history by a scholar living in the United States west of the Mississippi River or in the provinces of Canada west of Ontario. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003110.html#more>

THE UNM DENTAL Hygiene program is excited to partner with the program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell to offer a degree completion Bachelor of Science degree for students in Roswell. The Associate Degree program is designed to provide seamless access to the UNM Bachelor's degree program via interactive television through the Extended University Distance Education Programs at UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003112.html#more>

ALL UNM and UNMH employees are invited to the grand opening of UNM's new Integrative Medicine Clinic – The "Center For Life" – tomorrow, August 15, from 1:30-5 p.m. at 4700 Jefferson NE, Suite 100 (just north of Montgomery Blvd). A public forum, titled "Healing the Wounds of War with Mind-Body Medicine," will kick-off the event at 1:30 p.m. Noted author and Director of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine in Washington D.C., James Gordon, will lead the discussion and a book-signing event. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003102.html#more>

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION is set for Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 18-19 in the UNM Student Union Building and other campus locations. New faculty - including lecturers, adjuncts and part-time instructors - will learn about characteristics of UNM student learners, tips for teaching, critical information about benefits and other important resources. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003106.html#more>

THIS WEEK ON 'New Mexico In Focus,' KNME Channel 5's prime-time news magazine covering events, issues and people shaping life in New Mexico and the Southwest, the panel takes a look at new leadership in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque Public School districts, whether or not a non-profit crossed the line from political lobbying to political campaigning and yet another voter registration scandal. 'New Mexico In Focus' airs Friday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. and repeats on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003113.html#more>

THE SQUASH BLOSSOM BOYS, an eclectic bluegrass quintet hailing from Corrales and featuring UNM students, will perform the "back-to-school" UNM Greg Johnston Summer Concert Friday, Aug. 22, from noon – 1 p.m. on the University Honors Plaza. The band combines elements of jazz, rock, reggae and traditional roots bluegrass to create a unique sound that explores the roots and boundaries of the musical genre. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003107.html#more>