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1. THE UNM HEALTH Sciences Center's Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a five-year, \$12.3 million research contract to partner with the people of Valencia County in the NIH's National Children's Study.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6383>

2. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY for Microbiology has selected UNM's Kathryn Frieze as a 2007-2010 award recipient of the Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship. Frieze is awarded up to a \$21,000 annual stipend for three years to conduct research.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002302.html#more>

3. STEVE PERALTA, director of Engineering Student Services at UNM, will receive the "Outstanding MAESTro Award" from the Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Inc., at its annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 26 in Albuquerque.

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4. UNM AND THE National Park Service will celebrate the opening of the Chaco Collection at UNM's Hibben Center on Friday, Oct. 12, from 1-4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002296.html#more>

5. A MEMORIAL RIDE for James Quinn – a first-year law student at the UNM School of Law who was killed in a bicycle-car accident on Sept. 15 while riding on Old Route 66 outside of Albuquerque – will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13. The silent ride will leave the UNM School of Law at 9 a.m. and meet with additional riders at the Smith's grocery store at Tramway and Central at 10 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002305.html#more>

6. THIS WEEK'S TOPICS on 'New Mexico In Focus,' KNME Channel 5's newly reconceived and invigorated prime-time news magazine show include: Immigrant children in New Mexico; Immigrant children gaining citizenship by going to college or joining the military; and Senate candidate carousel. The show airs Friday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. & repeats Sunday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002301.html#more>