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1. UNIVERSITY OF NEW Mexico Hospitals and staff honored former patient Geoffrey S.M. Hedrick recently for his donation of \$2.5 million to fund the purchase of a Dual Tube 64 Computed Tomography Scan that will be used in the Imaging Suite located in the Trauma Center at UNMH. Forty-two years ago, Hedrick suffered extensive critical injuries due to an auto accident in Grants, N.M. His injuries required him to stay for four months, in traction, at UNMH. Hedrick credits the staff at UNMH for saving his life and his legs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002324.html#more>

2. DR. DANIEL DERKSEN, professor in the UNM Department of Family & Community Medicine, is one of eight health professionals nationally with a wide range of academic and community-based experience to have been named Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows for 2007-08. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6399>

3. UNM CHILDREN'S Hospital recently celebrated the official opening of the Jeff Apodaca Multi-Media Center located on the sixth floor of the Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion. Apodaca, son of former New Mexico Governor Jerry Apodaca, has been raising money for the UNM Children's Hospital for the past 10 years and has held a fundraiser gala event for the last nine years. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002329.html#more>

4. HOPE ON WHEELS Hyundai dealers recently donated \$30,000 to the UNM Children's Hospital in the fight against pediatric cancer at a symbolic "handprint" ceremony. Patients placed colorful handprints on a white 2007 Hyundai Santa Fe to celebrate their lives and treatment milestones. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002327.html#more>

5. THE UNM College of Nursing has selected Pearl Alonzo and Elsie Charlese Spencer as recipients of the 2007 UNM CoN Distinguished Alumni Award. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=6390>

6. PAM HURD-KNIEF, interim associate vice president for development, has been selected by the New Mexico Chapter of Fundraising Professionals to receive the award for outstanding fundraising professional. While chief development officer for the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, she raised more than \$17 million in public and private funds and in her current position with the UNM Foundation, raised \$72 million. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002333.html#more>

7. CIVIL ENGINEERING Professor James D. Brogan has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Western District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. ITE is an international association of transportation professionals and has more than

25,000 members worldwide.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002323.html#more>

8. ARCHITECTURE STUDENT Arturo Nunez was selected by a distinguished jury to receive the form·Z Joint Study Program Award of Distinction for Fabrication. Also, the UNM team of Nunez, Alberto Rodriquez and Jake Semler won Honorable Mention in fabrication, allowing UNM a sweep of the category. All three graduated this spring with bachelor's degrees in architecture.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002331.html#more>

9. UNM LIBRARIES is issuing a call for submissions to the Premio Aztlan Literary Prize, a national literary award established to encourage and reward emerging Chicana and Chicano authors. The competition is open to writers who have published a work of fiction in the 2007 calendar year and whose publications do not exceed two books. The winner will be awarded \$1,000 and be invited to give a lecture at the award ceremony to be held at UNM next April.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002320.html#more>

10. CLEAN CARPET, light walls, rows of computers and rooms for small group study are some of the things students won't recognize about the basement of Zimmerman Library. The reconstruction, after a serious fire in spring of 2006, will make the basement an exciting place to visit.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002319.html#more>

11. THE UNM PARKING AND Transportation Department announced a plan to end service to three bus stops in the area of Yale, north of Lomas, and Camino de Salud to accommodate ongoing construction of the new Yale Roundabout on the North Campus. These stops will close starting on Nov. 1 and will remain closed until further notice.

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12. CONSTRUCTION ON the intersection of Yale Boulevard and Camino de Salud on North Campus – roads that lead to University Hospital, Information Technology Services, Physics and Astronomy, and the Law School – began on Oct. 12. When the construction is completed the intersection will be transformed into a “roundabout”, providing smoother traffic flow through the former start-and-stop intersection.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002330.html#more>

13. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH presents “Science, Technology, and Aesthetics in the Nineteenth Century,” a lecture series that explores the enchantment of Darwin, the excitement of early flash photography and the telegraph's rewiring of the human mind. The free lectures are on Thursdays, Oct. 18, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in Dane Smith Hall, Rm. 125. Tonight's lecture features George Levine, Kenneth Burke Professor of English (emeritus) at Rutgers University. The title of his lecture is “Darwin Loves You.”

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002293.html>

14. UNM's CENTER FOR Science, Technology, and Policy is co-sponsoring the Santa Fe Council on International Relations' Fall 2007 International Lecture Series "Safety in a Nuclear World: Fears, Hopes, and Realities." The series continues Saturday, Oct. 20 with Dan E. Caldwell, professor of Political Science, Pepperdine University, presenting, "Clouds on the Horizon: Eroding Constraints and the Seductive Attraction of Nuclear Weapons," The lecture begins at 3 p.m. at The Forum, College of Santa Fe.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002281.html>

15. THE THEATRE AND DANCE Department celebrates the appointment of award-winning playwright Elaine Avila as the Robert Hartung Endowed Chair of Dramatic Writing with a reading of selections from her recent plays on Sunday, Oct. 21, noon to 1 p.m. in Rodey Theatre, Center for the Arts. The reading features UNM's resident company, the Tricklock Theatre Company directed by Joe Perrachio, and is free of charge. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002326.html#more>

16. THIS WEEK's TOPICS on 'New Mexico In Focus,' KNME, Channel 5's newly reconceived and invigorated prime-time news magazine show, include Steve Pearce's decision to take on Heather Wilson for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate; Sex education in New Mexico's classrooms; and Spaceport America. New Mexico In Focus airs on Friday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. & repeats Sunday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002325.html#more>