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1. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will present its four major annual awards to outstanding alumni and faculty at a dinner, Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Included among the recipients are: Eric Pillmore; David Stuart; John Salazar; and Miguel Gandert. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000998.html#more>

2. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL was recently honored with a Platinum eHealthcare Leadership Award, the program's highest honor, for Best Intranet Site. The eHealthcare Leadership Awards highlight a health organization's use of the Internet in achieving business objectives through outstanding health web sites.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4608>

3. PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY Professors Ivan Deutsch and Rob Duncan were recently elected Fellows of the American Physical Society. With their election, Deutsch and Duncan become the sixth and seventh current APS Fellows in the Physics and Astronomy Department.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001001.html#more>

4. JARED DIAMOND, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, will be giving a talk on his newest book, "Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed," on Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, at 7 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building.

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Emarket/cgi-bin/archives/000987.html#more>

5. HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Vice President Paul Roth announced that School of Medicine Assistant Dean for Administration Pug Burge will take on the additional duties as HSC Chief Administrative Officer.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4607>

6. BEGINNING THIS MONTH, the Telecommunications Department will begin an eight-month equipment replacement project. The project is driven by the need to replace the aging telephone switch, the equipment that provides a dial tone on campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001000.html#more>