1. THREE UNM FACULTY and two teaching assistants are recipients of the 2002 Gunter Starkey Awards for Teaching Excellence awarded by the UNM College of Arts and Sciences. Honorees are: Associate Professor of Sociology Paul Steele, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences Jane Selverstone, Assistant Professor of Economics Melissa Binder, as well as teaching assistants Shari Evans, Department of English; and Kathryn Hovey, Department of Sociology.

2. AFTER A NATIONAL SEARCH, Dr. Laura Roberts, associate professor and vice chair in the Department of Psychiatry at the UNM Health Sciences Center, has been selected as the Editor-in-Chief of Academic Psychiatry. Academic Psychiatry is the country’s premier, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to psychiatric education and professional development in academic psychiatry.
http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=119&DispDate=Y

3. YVONNE PEÑA, STUDENT AFFAIRS SPECIALIST in the Dean of Students office, received the Region IV-West Outstanding New Professional from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). The award is presented to the individual who has been in the profession less than five years, is a NASPA member, and has made significant contributions to his or her campus, the regional organization and the profession. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/January23pena.htm

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