1. UNM WILL SHOWCASE its people, programs and services at the New Mexico State Capitol on Thursday, Feb. 3, during the 3rd Annual UNM Day at the State Capitol. Activities are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Faculty, staff and students will be visiting legislators, and exhibits from more than 20 UNM departments will be presented in the Halls of History next to the Rotunda. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000472.html#more

2. FACULTY, STAFF and students interested in UNM’s legislative process and what is happening in their particular area of legislative interest are invited to join UNM regents, administrators and members of the lobbying team at weekly briefings in Santa Fe. The briefings will be held each Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Acoma Room at the Inn of Loretto.

3. GOV. BILL RICHARDSON’S Media Industries Strategy Project 2005 conference, “New Mexico's Media Future: Economic Development through Art and Technology,” will be hosted by the UNM ARTS Lab Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building. Attendees are asked to pre-register on the Web. http://www.unm.edu/%7Emarket/cgi-bin/archives/000469.html#more

4. LAW PROFESSOR DENISE FORT has been appointed to the National Research Council committee charged with conducting the study “Potential and Pitfalls for Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water.” The committee will publish an overview of research needs and priorities concerning sustainable underground storage technology. The NRC is an arm of the National Academies.

5. KNME-TV, CHANNEL 5, (PBS - Albuquerque / Santa Fe) has been nominated for a national NAMMY Award, a Native American Music Award, for the production “Songs of the Spirit” in the category best short or long form video. The winner will be announced at the 7th Annual Native American Music Awards, Thursday, Feb. 10, in Hollywood, Fla. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000470.html#more

6. DICKASON PROFESSOR of Law J. Michael Norwood received the 2005 William Pincus Award from the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education. He was honored for leadership in the advancement of clinical legal education, tireless promotion of multidisciplinary collaborations, pioneering work on technology in clinics and dedication to students and social justice.

7. THE NEW MEXICO COUNCIL on Photography awarded the first recipient of the Beaumont Newhall Publication Assistance Grant to the UNM Jonson Gallery for the catalogue publication of “Reservation Stories: The Photographs of Zig Jackson.” The gallery will have an exhibition of these photographs through March 4. http://www.unm.edu/news/05-01-18/jonson.htm