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THE UNM SCHOOL OF LAW and Robert O. Anderson Graduate Schools of Management at UNM have been named to the top 10 in the country in their respective categories for Hispanic students in the March issue of Hispanic Business magazine. The School of Law is ranked second, while the ASM Graduate Schools are sixth. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/March6rankings.htm

ANDY PRESSMAN, director of the architecture program at the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, has been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. He is one of only 68 individuals to be honored this year. Advancing to fellowship within AIA is one of the highest honors the organization bestows upon a member. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/March1pressman.htm

THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, along with the Engineering Chapter of the UNM Alumni Association, has chosen six engineers to be honored at the 4th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards banquet. Alumni to be honored are Brian G. Burnett, Delores M. Etter, Richard D. Jimenez, Stephen A. Matthews, Andres C. Salazar and David J. Loaiza. Individuals were chosen based on their demonstrated professional eminence and community service.

http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/March5engineering.htm

OPEN FORUMS HAVE BEEN scheduled for five finalists for the position of UNM College of Fine Arts dean. The forums will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m. in the Rodey Auditorium. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/February28finearts.htm

GOVERNOR GARY JOHNSON signed legislation giving the UNM-Taos Education Center new branch campus, community college status. The change means UNM-Taos will be eligible for higher education general funding, which will help support a larger core of full-time faculty. Other improvements planned are additional academic support, especially for at-risk students, and increased library staff, subscriptions and materials. http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/March6taos.htm

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