1. TERRY YATES, vice president for Research and Economic Development, participated in an international discussion of climate, health and nutrition at Bio Vision 2005 in Lyons, France last week. Yates’ invitation to the conference, which brings together nearly 4,000 leading representatives from science, society at large and industry, is a first for a UNM researcher. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000612.html#more]

2. WYNN GOERING has been appointed associate provost of Academic Affairs at UNM, Acting Provost Reed Dasenbrock announced today. Goering, who currently serves as special assistant to President Louis Caldera, will begin his new duties July 1. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000615.html#more]

3. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA and some of UNM’s vice presidents who are Project LINK Executive Sponsors will join the LINK Project Directors and others to discuss the progress, status of and plans for the LINK project implementations during a “LINK Campus Update,” Friday, April 29, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in Woodward Lecture Hall. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000613.html#more]

4. JOSEPH P. SANCHEZ, director of the Spanish Colonial Research Center, a joint project of UNM and the National Park Service, was inducted into the Orden de Isabel la Catolica in a ceremony held in Albuquerque’s Old Town Plaza recently. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000622.html#more]

5. THE COLLEGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM will host mock Math finals Saturday, April 30 at 8 a.m. in Dane Smith Hall. Mock finals for Math classes 100, 120, 121, 123 and 150 will help students prepare for finals and help students identify those areas they need to focus on to prepare for exams. Tutors will review the exams from 10 a.m. to noon. CEP will host blast-off to finals event May 2-6. This event will also help students prepare for finals. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/05-04-27blast.htm]

6. PAUL BIDERMAN, associate director for the Institute of Public Law in the UNM School of Law, has received the State Bar Public Law Sections’ Public Lawyer of the Year award. A ceremony will be held Monday, May 2, at 4 p.m. in the State Capitol Rotunda in Santa Fe. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000611.html#more]

7. RON WHEELER, the School of Law Library's head of faculty and public services, is the American Association of Law Libraries 2005 recipient of the Minority Leadership Development Award. Annually, the honor goes to a minority law librarian with a strong academic record, no more than five years experience in the profession of law librarianship and demonstrated leadership potential.

8. UNM's Center for the Advancement of Scholarship in Teaching and Learning (CASTL) hosts their annual teaching awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 4 from 2 to
9. THE UNM ARTS of the Americas Institute, National Hispanic Cultural Center and UNM ARTS Lab will host a one-day conference “Moving Pictures: Hollywood to New Mexico” addressing Latino/Hispanic film. The conference is free and open to the public and will be held Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS studying at UNM decreased by 2.2 percent in fall 2004 from fall 2003, reported Linda L. Melville, international advisement specialist in UNM's Office of International Programs and Studies. During the same period, the number of international scholars (visiting researchers and professors), and study abroad participants (UNM students going abroad) has increased.

11. TWO NEW MURAL-SIZED images taken by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope will be on display at the LodeStar Astronomy Center through June 30, 2005. The stunning photographs of well-known spiral galaxy M51 (a.k.a. "Whirlpool Galaxy) and an eerie-looking tower of gas in the Eagle Nebula (a.k.a. "Pillars of Creation") commemorate Hubble's 15 years of viewing the heavens.

12. APRIL 2005 is Heritage month in Albuquerque’s Tricentennial celebration and UNM Bookstore is a part of this 18-month citywide event. In conjunction with the "UNM Salutes the Albuquerque Tricentennial" celebration, the UNM Bookstore is hosting a book event Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m. featuring books authored by Cheryl Foote, "Women of the New Mexico Frontier,” and Sharon Niederman, 'Return to Abo.'

13. THE 50th ANNUAL Nizhoni Days continue through Friday, April 29 as UNM celebrates Native American culture and heritage. Sponsored and organized by the UNM Kiva Club since the 1970s, Nizhoni Days demonstrate the wealth of Native American achievements in the arts, activism, politics, academics and culture.