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1. MORE THAN 2,500 DEGREES, as well as honorary degrees for author Simon J. Ortiz and family advocate Angela Vachio, are projected to be conferred upon main campus graduates at UNM's 2002 Spring Commencement ceremony at 9 a.m., Saturday, at University Arena. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May3Commence.htm>

2. THOMAS F. TURNER, assistant professor of Biology, has received a \$500,000 grant from the National Science Foundation's Faculty Early Career Development Program. The award is designed to build an education and research program focusing on the collection of fishes in the Museum of Southwestern Biology using state-of-the-art techniques for students and those interested in water management practices.
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May6turner.htm>

3. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY Barbara O. Reyes was awarded a one-year Ford Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship to conduct research on indigenous, Mestiza and Spanish women from 19th Century California.
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May6reyes.htm>

4. ELIZABETH NOLL has received the first Harvey Foundation Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award at UNM. Noll is an associate professor of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies in the College of Education.
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/May3noll.htm>

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