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UNM WILL AWARD honorary doctorates to author and artist N. Scott Momaday and architect Antoine Predock, both of whom have earned international distinction. A total of 2,491 degrees also are projected to be conferred upon main campus graduates at the 2001 Spring Commencement ceremony Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. at University Arena.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May3commencement.htm>

TWO CANDIDATES FOR dean of Graduate Studies at UNM will participate in open forums as follows: William R. Galey, assistant dean for Research and Graduate Studies and director of the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program at the UNM School of Medicine, Friday, May 4; John K. McIver, interim vice provost for Research and professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Tuesday, May 8. The forums will be held in the Humanities Building, Springer Conference Room, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Apr30forums.htm>

UNM BIOLOGY PROFESSOR James Brown received the Ecological Society of America (ESA) Eugene P. Odum Award for Excellence in Ecology Education. The award was given for a project titled "Scaling of Biodiversity: Physical and Biological Foundations of Ecological Principles," with UNM biology professor Bruce Milne and Los Alamos National Laboratory physicist Geoffrey West as co-private investigators.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May2odumaward.htm>

THE NEW MEXICO ECONOMY continued to exhibit moderate expansion during the fourth quarter of 2000, which was in line with its performance during the entire year, according to a report released by the UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Apr26bber.htm>

KUNM WAS RECENTLY named radio station of the year by The New Mexico Press Association. KUNM also received several other awards, including first for general news and documentary. KUNM is a National Public Radio (NPR) station.

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