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1. **MORE THAN 1,500 STUDENTS** are projected to receive degrees at UNM's 2002 Fall Commencement ceremony Friday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. in University Arena. In addition, the UNM Regents’ Meritorious Awards will be presented to former UNM Vice President Joel M. Jones and UNM Professor Emeritus of Medicine Ralph C. Williams, Jr. in recognition of their extraordinary and distinguished service to the University. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-06commencement.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-06commencement.htm) [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-11regentsawards.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-11regentsawards.htm)

2. **LEAH L. ALBERS**, a professor in the UNM College of Nursing, has been named a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, joining an elite group of nursing leaders nationwide. [http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=998](http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=998)

3. **PROFESSOR AVI SHAMA** of the UNM Anderson Schools of Management has been chosen for the UNM Libraries Faculty Acknowledgment award program for 2002-03. The award recognizes faculty members from the UNM community who excel in academic productivity through research and publication. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-05asm.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-05asm.htm)

4. **ROBERT MEYERS**, associate director of the UNM Clinical Research Branch of the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addiction, has earned the 2002 Dan Anderson Research Award from the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minn. Meyers achieved the honor for documenting the effectiveness of his Community Reinforcement and Family Training method for engaging unmotivated substance abusers into treatment. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-06meyers.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-12-06meyers.htm)

5. **THE 2002 UNM ADVISOR AWARD** recipients were recently honored. They include Andrew Gonzalez, El Centro de la Raza; Monique Denzler, Arts and Sciences; Deanna Sanchez-Mulcahy, Continuing Education; and Loretta Clark, University College Advisement Center.

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