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1. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS approved a road map for developing land in Mesa del Sol in Albuquerque's southeast quadrant. UNM will participate in a land exchange with the state land office allowing Forest City Covington to move ahead with the development in return for an opportunity to participate in some projects.

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2. THE NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION has released its annual report to the State Legislature on the average length of prison sentences for serious violent offenders. The report, authored by Paul Guerin of the NMSC and UNM's Institute for Social Research, shows that serious violent offenders released between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004 served, on average, about 89 percent of their sentences.

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3. IRAQ VETERAN SHOSHANNA JOHNSON, the first U.S. black female prisoner of war, will be the guest speaker at the Black History Month Kickoff Brunch set for Saturday, Jan. 29, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building ballroom. The event is sponsored by the African American Studies Department.

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4. NUMEROUS QUESTIONS can be answered at the 5th annual Mini Med School, a series of four evening seminars offered free to the public each Tuesday in February by the Health Sciences Center's Office of Continuing Medical Education. Topics include ways to reduce stress and improve your health, how to protect yourself and your family from common accidents and enhancing your life as age begins to affect mind and body.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3586>

5. THE ANDERSON SCHOOLS OF MANAGEMENT seeks nominations for outstanding alumni for induction into the Anderson Hall of Fame. In its 16th year, the award honors alumni whose distinguished careers serve as a model to the next generation of business leaders.

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6. THE UNM SCHOOL OF LAW could offer courses in Santa Fe as early as next summer as part of a pilot program. Courses will be open to current law students as well as non-lawyers interested in legal education who hold at least a bachelor's degree.

Continuing legal education courses offerings will also increase.

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7. CENTENNIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY has reopened access to level one after burst water pipes over the winter break caused serious damage. The reference collection, journals and undamaged maps are available, along with access to E-reserves, copiers and microform readers.

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8. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES presents a Faculty Acknowledgement Award to John Russell, professor, School of Engineering, Friday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Willard Reading room, Zimmerman Library. Russell will present “The Formula for Success: Unique Course Teaches Automotive Engineering and Life Skills.”
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