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1. THE NATURAL HISTORY OF RAPE, the soon-to-be-published book by biology professor Randy Thornhill, has captured national media attention. USA Today, CNN Live, CBS's "The Morning Show," and other news outlets have interviewed Thornhill about his evolutionary theory of rape. The book is due out this Spring from MIT Press. <http://mitpress.mit.edu/book-home.tcl?isbn=0262201259>
2. TWO UNM PRESS BOOKS have won 1999 Southwest Book Awards. The honored books are "Chimayo Weaving: The Transformation of a Tradition," by former University Art Museum curator Helen Lucero, and "Window's on the Past: Historic Lodgings of New Mexico," by Albuquerque author Sandra Lynn. <http://unmpress.unm.edu/>
3. THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM celebrates 15 years of community-based early childhood services to the state. Based in the College of Education, the program was recognized by Yale University as a national prototype for family support programs. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Jan14family.html>
4. NO ONE WAS HURT in a fire in Coronado Dorm on Tuesday night. The fire was confined to one room and investigators are still trying to determine the cause. http://dailylobo.unm.edu/news/coronado_fire/fire1-19-
5. UNM's [ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE](#) is featured tonight on "UNM Connections," at 8:00 p.m on KNME TV, Channel 5. <http://www.knmetv.org/>
6. MICHAEL FISCHER, Dean of Arts and Sciences, the new chair of the Committee on Research Universities for the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences. The seven-member national committee addresses curricular, budgetary, and other issues specific to research universities. <http://www.ccas.net/>

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