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1. THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES recently announced that it is donating 1,500 scholarships to UNM to help train teachers in the State of New Mexico. The scholarships will be used for online courses offered through the Educational Portal of the Americas of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Americas.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000464.html#more>
2. LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY and UNM have created a program in UNM's Center on Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEI) that will give graduate students the opportunity to assist in the transfer of technologies from the laboratory to the private sector. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000463.html#more>
3. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA has nearly completed his major appointments to the UNM administration including David Harris, Brian Foster and Phil Eaton who will anchor the new management team. The organization chart that appeared in the Jan. 18 Campus News was in error. It will be reprinted and disbursed through campus mail.  
<http://www.unm.edu/news/05-01-18/management.htm>
4. THE FIRST OF FOUR finalists vying for the UNM African American Studies director position will be on campus Monday. AAS, the African American Student Services Center and College of Arts and Sciences will host a community reception for finalist Finnie D. Coleman, Ph.D., Jan. 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the Science and Technology Park Rotunda, 801 University SE. Coleman is an assistant professor of English and assistant director of the Office of Honors Programs at Texas A&M University. He will also give a research lecture, "Back Talkin' & Signifyin [g]: Discursive Strategies in Black Literature and Culture (Olaudah Equiano to Eric B. & Rakim)" from 4-5 p.m. in Ortega Hall 332, Reading Room.
5. THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES Department will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Friday, Jan. 21, from noon to 1 p.m., in the UNM Alumni Chapel. A reception will follow at the department, Mesa Vista Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
6. THE UNM PEACE STUDIES program will host Albuquerque's first Peace Fair, free and open to the public, on Tuesday, March 1, from noon to 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building ballroom. The Peace Fair will include a keynote speaker, panel presentations and displays devoted to peace as well as information about Peace Studies courses and events. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000461.html#more>
7. AN ELECTION for the four elected community seats on the KUNM Radio Board is underway. According to the board's bylaws, the fifth-highest vote getter will be designated an "alternate." The elected alternate will be seated if one of the four elected community representatives is unable to complete his or her two-year term.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000462.html#more>

8. PLANetizen has named “Squares: A Public Places Design Guide for Urbanists,” by UNM Assistant Professor Mark C. Childs, School of Architecture and Planning, among the top 10 books published in 2004.

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