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1. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: The New Mexico House of Representatives has approved House Bill 2, the General Appropriations Act of 2001. In the legislation as it now stands, compensation increases on the legislative base would be 4.25% for faculty and 3% for staff. The tuition credit taken is 3.5%. HB 2 now goes to the Senate where UNM must continue to work on compensation in addition to restoring out-of-state tuition waivers, changing the current way extended services tuition credit is calculated and getting needed additional funding for disabled student services, among other issues.
<http://www.unm.edu/preview/legislature/>
2. UNM'S MEDICAL SCHOOL is one of five universities presenting medical lectures through an on-line services designed to help doctors maintain their professional accreditation. Medlecture.com, an on-line library of Grand Round lectures, debuted last month.
3. MATH PROFESSOR Ed Bedrick is the new president-elect the Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society. The field of biometrics combines mathematics, statistics and biology. <http://www.wnar.org/>
4. UNM'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA is featured tonight at 8 p.m. on "UNM Connections," on KNME-TV Channel 5.
http://www.unm.edu/~finearts/academic/academic_info/orchband.htm#orchestra
5. LISTEN ON-LINE or on radio (89.9 FM) to KUNM's "University Showcase" at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. This month's featured guest is John McGraw, UNM's director of the Institute for Astrophysics and the Lodestar Project. <http://kunm.unm.edu/>

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