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1. THE NM SENATE APPROVED the General Appropriations Act (HB 2) but with significant changes from the House version. Approved are pay increases of 3.25% for faculty and staff – the House approved 4.25% for faculty and 3% for staff. Changes favorable to extended services, out-of-state tuition waivers and graduate student research were also passed. The House must concur with these changes before the bill is sent to the Governor. <http://www.unm.edu/preview/legislature/>
2. 1976 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE laureate and Northern Ireland activist [Betty Williams](#) opens UNM's 21st Century Speakers Series on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Auditorium. <http://dce.unm.edu/catalog/specialprojects/spkrs.htm>
3. OPEN CAMPUS FORUMS FOR CANDIDATES for Vice President for Institutional Advancement will be held from 3-4 p.m., in SUB Room 231-A for the following candidates: Antonio Ramon Rigual, Thursday, Feb.10; Judy K. Jones, Monday, Feb. 14; and Royster Hedgepeth, Wednesday, Feb 16. For details. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Jan31hamby.html>
4. PETER A. WINOGRAD, associate dean of the law school, received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Chicago's John Marshall Law School. U.S. Secretary for Health and Human Services Donna Shalala was the other degree recipient at last month's ceremony.
5. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION tapped political science professor and former U.S. Senator Fred Harris for their annual Faculty Teaching Award. Former TVI president Ted Martinez received Alumni's Bernard S. Rodey Award recognizing leadership in education.
6. U.S. SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN brings his annual Student Leadership Institute to UNM Tuesday, Feb. 15. Close to 350 high school students will be on campus for the public policy seminars. Bingaman will also host two UNM Community Town Halls - at the SUB north ballroom from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and at the UNM Law School from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

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