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1. RESEARCHERS AT UNM'S Institute for Social Research are part of a new interagency workgroup in Bernalillo County. The team received a two-year, \$229,000 grant from National Institute of Justice to conduct research the workgroup can use to develop strategic interventions in response to local gun violence.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/February5isr.htm>

2. THE UNM STUDENT HEALTH CENTER'S laboratory received a grade of 100 percent from the National Clinical Laboratory Accreditation Association and will be considered for an annual "Laboratory Excellence Award." Only six labs in the country have been recommended for this award this year by the inspector.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/February5shc.htm>

3. THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, as a member of the New Mexico Tribal Healthcare Alliance, has been chosen as one of eight locations nationally for the establishment of American Indian Research Centers. The research centers are being created through \$3 million in funding by the U.S. Indian Health Service to focus on medical research relevant to Native American communities.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=127&DispDate=Y>

4. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Board of Directors will honor four individuals with a variety of awards, including Monica S. Cyrino, chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Milton Ward, V.B. Price and Daniel H. Lopez. Cyrino will receive the Faculty Teaching Award; Ward will receive the James F. Zimmerman Award; Price will receive the Erna S. Fergusson Award; and Lopez will be honored with the Bernard S. Rodey Award. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/February6alumni.htm>

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