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1. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS TOP \$200 MILLION:

Contract and grant awards for FY 99 hit an all-time high -- \$218.7 million, a 24% increase over last year. Main campus brought in \$148.7 million while \$70 million is attributed to the Health Sciences Center. <http://www.unm.edu/~ors/>

2. NEWSMAKERS:

The National Historic Preservation Trust named UNM law professor James Ellis as one of 35 people who during the 20th century have made significant contributions to the field. Also included on the list with Ellis are B.F. Skinner, John F. Kennedy and Eunice Shriver.

3. ENROLLMENT:

Fall enrollment is up 2.1% this year. 24,250 students are registered this fall compared to 23,744 from 1998. Freshman enrollment rose 3.5% to 2,764.

4. ACCREDITATION:

UNM received reaccreditation for 10 more years without the requirement for any follow-up visits or reports. The final report credited UNM as being strong in research, having excellent programs in its Health Sciences Center and at good branch campuses. <http://www.unm.edu/~accredit/>

5. Y2K MEETING:

There will be a campus-wide meeting concerning UNM's response to Y2K on Tuesday, Oct. 5, beginning at 8 a.m. in the SUB South Ballroom. Members of UNM's Y2K Contingency Planning Committee will give presentations and answer questions relevant to campus Y2K concerns. <http://www.unm.edu/cirt/y2k/>

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