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1. DOUGLAS GEIST AND ERIC LARSON, adjunct faculty in the Department of Music, were honored for their work as sound engineers on the album “Black Eagle – Flying Free,” which received the Best Album award in the Native American music category during the Grammy Awards last Sunday.  
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-11geist.htm>
2. THE HISPANIC WOMEN’S COUNCIL (HWC) has awarded the Estrella Brillante Award to Raquel Martinez. Martinez is the director of Faculty Services in the Office of the Provost. The award was established to honor a woman who has given extraordinary service to HWC and has demonstrated excellence, integrity and professionalism.
3. JOHN SUGG HAS BEEN AWARDED the Best Undergraduate Paper prize from the Southwest Political Science Association for his paper, “The Effectiveness of Gun Control Legislation: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of State Homicide Rates.” Sugg, a junior in honors seminar working under the direction of Political Science Professor Lonna Atkeson, will be recognized during an upcoming meeting of the SWPSA.
4. THE PROVOST’S COMMITTEE for Staff is seeking nominations for its Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards presented annually each spring. Individuals and or workgroups eligible include those UNM entities that report directly to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~econ/general/Nomination%20Form.pdf>
5. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning presents distinguished author and Dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin, Frederick Steiner, on Friday, Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m. in room 2018 of the UNM Center for the Arts. The lecture is presented as part of the John Gaw Meem Lecture Series.  
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-06steiner.htm>
6. WILLIAM G. TIERNEY, the Wilbur-Kieffer Professor of Higher Education at the University of Southern California, will give two talks at UNM on Wednesday, Feb. 18, on current and future trends in American higher education. The talks will focus on “Diversity and Access to Higher Education,” and “Challenge and Promise in the 21st Century American University and the Changing Role of the Faculty.”  
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-06tierney.htm>