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UNM SCHOOL OF LAW students Anna Martinez and April Winecke earned top honors at the National Native American Law Students Association moot court competition held last week in Denver, Colo. Martinez won the prize for “best oralist” and Winecke for “best brief.” <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-18nalsa.htm>

EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) HAS FUNDED the purchase of key nanotechnology microscopes for nanoscience research and education for universities in New Mexico. UNM will receive a one-of-a-kind microscope with extremely high resolution that is able to define or characterize the properties of the surfaces of nanoscale particles with X-ray analysis. The equipment was funded through an EPSCoR-National Science Foundation award of more than \$1.5 million. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-17epscor.htm>

POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR Deborah McFarlane will be a Visiting Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health during the 2004-05 academic year. She will be based in the Department of Population and Family Health Sciences while completing a research project funded by the Hewlett Foundation on international reproductive policies.

PANELISTS IN TWO SEPARATE forums will discuss the American Indian Movement (AIM) at Zimmerman Library on Thursday, Feb. 19. Discussion will focus on the panelists experience at AIM campaigns in the early 1970's such as the Trail of Broken Treaties, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) building takeover, Wounded Knee Standoff in 1973, the Navajo Fairchild plant incident in 1975 and the Longest Walk demonstration in 1978. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-11aim.htm>

BETH BAILEY, acting chair of the American Studies Department, and David Farber, professor in the History Department, will be honored as part of the General Library Faculty Acknowledgement Award Program on Thursday, Feb. 19. The husband/wife team have collaborated on many projects, including three books, “The First Strange Place: the Alchemy of Race and Sex in World War II Hawaii;” “The First Strange Place, Race and Sex in World War II Hawaii;” and “The Columbia Guide to America in the 1960s.” <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-12bailey.htm>

THE JAMES MADISON Memorial Fellowship Foundation seeks individuals with a demonstrated commitment to a career teaching American history, American government or social studies at the secondary school level who are also interested in pursuing a master's degree. As an independent agency of the executive branch of the federal government, the James Madison Fellowship provides up to \$24,000 over two years to assist graduate students cover educational expenses. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/04-02-18jamesmadison.htm>