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1. A \$1.7 MILLION, FIVE-YEAR National Science Foundation grant is bringing faculty and students from New Mexico's two-year community colleges to UNM to participate in undergraduate research projects. UNM was one of three research universities in the nation chosen for this new NSF program.
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Mar1emerald.html>
2. DAVID KELLER, associate professor of Chemistry, co-authored a paper featured in the March 2 issue of the British journal "Nature." The paper is about the measurements of force and velocity on single T7 DNA polymerase molecules moving along single DNA molecules. DNA polymerases play an indispensable role in all living things, so understanding how they work is important in biology generally, and also in understanding many diseases. www.nature.com
3. "THE WRITER'S INN," a website developed by English Professor Tony Mares, allows aspiring writers of all ages to submit their poetry, fiction and non-fiction to receive feedback from UNM English Department faculty and students.
<http://www.unm.edu/~scribe/>
4. THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY chose UNM Press books "CrashBoomLove: A Novel in Verse" and "A Patriot After All: The Story of A Chicano Vietnam Vet" for their annual list of the best books for teenage readers. "King David's Harp: Autobiographical Essays by Jewish Latin American Writers," also published by UNM Press, won a 1999 National Jewish Book Award and "Wisconsin Death Trip" was featured in the "New and Noteworthy Paperbacks" column in the Feb. 27 "New York Times Book Review." <http://www.unmpress.com/>
5. FIND OUT WHY STUDENTS are crowding the aisles of UNM's Greek and Roman civilization classes on "UNM Connections," featuring associate professor Monica Cyrino, Wednesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. on KNME-TV, Channel 5.
<http://www.knmetv.org/>
6. DR. CHERYL WILLMAN, professor of Pathology and director of UNM's Cancer Research and Treatment Center, will discuss new treatments, clinical trials and other research on this month's "University Showcase," Friday, March 3 at 8:30 a.m. on KUNM, 89.9-FM. <http://kunm.unm.edu/>

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