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1. THE 21ST CENTURY SPEAKER SERIES presents Nobel Prize laureate and Argentinean peace activist Adolfo Perez Esquivel on Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at UNM's Continuing Education Conference Center Auditorium. Esquivel will talk about "Human Rights and Justice for All/Jubilee 2000,".
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Mar6perezesquivel.html>
2. UNM's HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING CENTER will soon add one of the fastest computing systems in the United States thanks to a \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation. The new supercluster will put UNM among the top five US educational insitutions in computing power.
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Mar2HPCC.html>
3. "DEEP IN THE HEART," English professor Sharon Oard Warner's first novel, is receiving enthusiastic reviews from publishing circles. The book, due out in April, was featured in "Publisher's Weekly" and received a note of distinction from the March 1, Kirkus Reviews.
4. ANDERSON SCHOOLS OF MANAGEMENT professor Helen Juliette Muller received the Western Academy of Management's highest honor for innovative research for her paper "American Indian Women Managers: Living in Two Worlds."
5. ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE STUDENTS will accompany fifth graders from Montezuma Elementary School to Japan next week to share their designs for eco-friendly homes of the future with Japanese children involved in the same project. The exchange is a project of UNM's Institute for Environmental Education that had UNM architecture students teaching design in the public schools.
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Mar3taylor.html>
6. GIRLS WHO PLAY SPORTS in high school have a greater chance of achieving academic and economic success later on in life. Assistant Professor of Economics Deborah Anderson, whose research deals with the effects of athletics on girls, says race, however, is a factor. Anderson says the effect on minority women isn't as positive as it is on Caucasian females.

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