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1. TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE BRITISH JOURNAL "NATURE" features an article by Bill Junor, research professor in physics and astronomy, about the first time astronomers have seen the mysterious region in which a cosmic jet is formed into a narrow beam that extends straight for thousands of light-years. Using radio telescopes in the U.S. and Europe, Junor, and two colleagues, were the first to view the jet in an unprecedented level of detail. <http://www.nature.com> <http://www.nrao.edu>
2. UNM IS A GREAT BUY – so states the 4th Annual Report on America's 100 Best College Buys which surveyed 1,458 schools. This is the fourth time UNM has been named as one of the best places to get a college education at the lowest cost.
3. SOCIOLOGIST GARY LAFREE was one of six U.S. criminologists invited to address governors from Italian cities on rising crime rates in Italy. LaFree is currently researching global crime rates since WWII and working on a study of crime rates in 79 large US cities since 1960
4. IN FEBRUARY 2000 UNM will conduct a faculty/staff survey and we want your input for topics to be included. Survey results will be important in the University's strategic planning process. For more information and sample questions from the 1995 survey, log on to <http://www.unm.edu/preview/survey.htm>.
5. NEW MEXICO IS THE NEWEST STATE to join the national movement "Family Support America," which will strengthen ties among service agencies, community groups and families. Mary Dudley, Diana Montoya and Amy Peterson of UNM's College of Education are part of the state's core team of advocates.

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