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1. RETENTION EXPERT Dr. Vincent Tinto of Syracuse University was on campus last week . Tinto said UNM needs to expand the freshman seminars, look into learning communities, cut down on lower-division class size, and work with improving TA and part-time instruction, among other things. Tinto was also impressed with the enthusiasm of the people he met on campus.

<http://dailylobo.unm.edu/Archives/Fall99/110499/news/news4.html>

2. THE N.M. COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) will meet Thursday to vote on its recommendations to the legislature for higher education funding -- including salary increase recommendations. <http://www.nmche.org/>

<http://www.unm.edu/preview/legislature/>

3. UNITY IN GOVERNMENT is a new innovative student educational reform effort launched by GPSA and ASUNM. The organization matches UNM students to mentor APS high school students in identifying educational issues in order to bring them to the attention of state legislators. <http://asmdev.unm.edu/asm/mba/>

4. PARKING SPACES, written by Mark C. Childs in Architecture and Planning and published by McGraw Hill, is a one-of-a-kind guidebook, which details how to create compelling public spaces that meet the community's parking needs. The book demonstrates how to support an active pedestrian environment, and establish an alternate setting for carnivals, outdoor movies and markets, sporting events, and art parks.

<http://mcgraw-hill.inforonics.com/cgi/getarec?mgh51760%new>

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