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1. TWO UNM STUDENTS, Aaron Brooks and Katie Liberatore, were selected for the coveted Goldwater Scholarships from a nationwide field of more than 1,000 applicants. The two University Honors Program students were chosen based on their academic excellence, research experience and potential to contribute to their fields.

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2. UNM IS REPRESENTED by 149 students in the 2006 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Chosen by a campus committee based on their academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in extracurricular activities, the students are recognized as national outstanding campus leaders. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001148.html#more>

3. THE RECIPIENTS of the 2005-06 International Excellence Awards will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, April 12, at 3 p.m. in Hodgkin Hall. The awards are given annually to members of the UNM community who make outstanding contributions to international education. Those to be recognized are Casey Nairn-Mahan, Quintin Ndibongo, Paul Nathanson, John Phillips, Adriana Recalde-Aranda and Michael Thomas. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001143.html#more>

4. BEGINNING APRIL 17, students can use the UNM portal to pre-register for Fall 2006 classes. Students will need a NetID for portal access. Look for 'LOBOWeb' on the Student Life tab on the portal: <https://my.unm.edu/>. Students can pre-register for fall classes through LOBOWeb or LOBOPhone, (505) 338-7900.

5. THE FALL 2006 schedule may be viewed at:

https://www8.unm.edu/pls/banp/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched or through the Student Life tab. Summer 2006 class registration will continue to go through I-TEL-UNM. Register as you have in the past. For more information visit:

<http://countdown.unm.edu/> or the Registrar's web site: <http://www.unm.edu/~unmreg/>.

6. ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (admins, clerical, deans, directors, chairs, advisors) – Do you currently view student reports using SIS or BRS? Could you be "tapped" to pull student or academic reports from Banner for your department or college? Find out about training to access Banner reports, and also how to access those reports directly at:

<http://www.unm.edu/news/06AprilNewsReleases/BannerReporting.pdf>. The first in-person class has occurred already, but more will be scheduled. The online course is available 24x7.

7. ADVISORS - HAVE YOU COMPLETED required training and authorization to access LoboWeb for faculty and advisors? LoboWeb for advisors went live Monday, April 3. Access is granted only to advisors who have completed training and whose authorization request has been approved by their supervisor. For more

information visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/news/06AprilNewsReleases/BannerAuthorization.pdf>.

8. THE UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ranks second in the nation for its Rural Medicine program for the 12th consecutive year in the latest issue of U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools." The magazine also ranks the School of Medicine seventh in Family Medicine, up from ninth place last year. This is the 16th consecutive year that the Family Medicine Program has placed in the top 10. Additionally, UNM's Primary Care curriculum is ranked No. 25.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4843>

9. THE 17th ANNUAL PROVOST'S Outstanding Staff and Workgroup awards were presented at a ceremony honoring the recipients today. Outstanding individual staff honorees are Lloyd Krug, accounting technician, Bursar's office; Delia Halona, administrative assistant, Native American Studies program; and Ken Martinez, lab supervisor, College of Engineering. The outstanding workgroup honored included staff and faculty at the Centennial Science and Engineering Library.

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10. THREE STUDENTS in UNM's Dramatic Writing Program will receive Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards during the 2006 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Playwrights Lou Clark, Terry Davis and Rebecca Orchant will attend the festival where selections from their winning plays will be read. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001147.html#more>

11. AFTER MONTHS of sweating the details and false starts, 17 teams will present at UNM's first Technology Business Plan Competition on Friday, April 7. The event gets underway at 8:45 a.m. with the Alpha round. The Omega round, where the winners will be determined, is set to begin at 2 p.m.

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12. UNM's 2006 CALVIN HORN Lecture features Lucy Lippard, who will present "Five Acres: Disputed Land and Disappearing Landscapes in the Galisteo Basin," on Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Anthropology Building room 163. Lippard is a former art critic for "Art in America," "The Village Voice" and "Z magazine," as well as the author of 18 books on subjects ranging from Pop art to Native American art.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001144.html#more>

13. UNM'S MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology will present El Rio, a Smithsonian traveling exhibit highlighting traditional cultures along the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo watershed. The exhibits' primary goal is to contribute to the preservation and renewal of New Mexico's local cultural heritage and local knowledge. The opening will be on Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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14. "THE AMERICAN CAMPUS NOW" is the topic of the final installment in the spring John Gaw Meem Lecture Series sponsored by the School of Architecture and Planning. Urban designer Stefanos Polyzoides will deliver the lecture Friday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. in Northrop Hall room 122.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001145.html#more>

15. TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS SCHEDULED an eight-hour system outage for the Cancer Research Treatment Center telephone switch that supports much of North Campus, including UNMH. The outage will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 8 and is scheduled to end Sunday, April 9, at 5 a.m. During this time, only critical phones will be operational. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001159.html#more>

16. DAVID IGLESIAS, U.S. attorney for the district of New Mexico and a graduate of the UNM School of Law, will talk about public service as a career alternative on Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the Acoma Room of the Student Union Building. Iglesias' speech is part of a speaker's series sponsored by the Partnership for Public Service at Career Services. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001152.html#more>

17. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES will present the Premio Aztlan, its premier writing award, to Gene Guerin, author of "Cottonwood Saints." Guerin will accept the award and talk about his work on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001155.html#more>

18. MASSAGES AND MEALS, a visit to a bed and breakfast, trips to London, Costa Rica or the California wine country are just a few of the items available on "Center Stage," KNME-TV's new online auction. Bidding opens on Monday, April 10 at 8 a.m. and closes Sunday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001162.html#more>