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RESEARCHERS FROM YALE AND UNM say, in a report published in “The Lancet” medical journal, that false-positive results from a blood test caused a dozen American women to be incorrectly diagnosed with a rare cancer. <http://www.hcglab.com/>

FOR THE FIRST TIME, Mexican, Canadian and American librarians will hold their X. Transborder Library Forum in New Mexico, March 23-25 at the Sheraton Old Town Hotel. <http://www.unm.edu/~foro/>

THE MARCH 20 ISSUE of “Business Week” Magazine cites UNM’s Artificial Muscle Research Institute as developing synthetic materials that could eventually replace real muscles. The article is on mechanical body parts eventually making disabilities irrelevant in the workplace. <http://www.unm.edu/~amri/>

THE WATER OUTAGE scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2000 has been >cancelled. >The water outage will now occur Monday morning, March 27, 2000 >between 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM. The buildings involved are: Student Union Building >Art Building, >Woodward Hall,>Fine Arts/Popejoy,>Student Health, >Mesa Vista >Old Bookstore, >Ortega Hall.

UNM DOCTORS ARE INJECTING severe burn patients who undergo skin grafts with a synthetic drug to speed healing. UNM Associate Professor of Surgery, Gerald B. Demarest presented trial results at the Burn Association’s annual meeting last week.

THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW highly praised the new UNM Press novel, “Nickel and Dime,” by Gary Soto in their March 19 edition.

LOS LOBOS, UNM’s supercluster computer system, consisting of 256 desktop computers tied together, is giving scientists a cost-effective way to access fast computers, said David Bader of Electrical and Computer Engineering in a story released nationally by the Associated Press.

<http://www.eece.unm.edu/news/in-the-news/2000news/supercluster-feb.html>