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1. THE 1999 GERALD MAY STAFF AWARD winners are Jan Dodson Barnhart, Associate Director of Development, Zimmerman Library; Roxanne Littlefield, Academic Advisor, Math and Statistics; and Diana Torres, Athletic Equipment Manager, Athletics. The UNM community is invited to a reception honoring these staff on Wed., Dec. 15 from 2-3:30pm at University House.
2. THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT and the Maxwell Museum captured a \$500,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to establish the Alphonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies. Ortiz, who died in 1997, was a UNM professor, MacArthur Fellow and an internationally renowned Pueblo anthropologist. <http://www.neh.fed.us/news/archive/19991202a.html>
3. NEH ALSO AWARDED a consultation grant to English professor David Dunaway for his radio documentary, "Across the Tracks: The Route 66 Story." The series of four, one-hour radio programs will examine the development and demise of Route 66 as it relates to the growth of commerce, culture, travel, and other industries in America. <http://www.neh.fed.us/news/archive/19991202a.html>
4. "WHOSE HOME ON THE RANGE?" is an hour-long documentary, produced by Ben Daitz, M.D., professor of Family and Community Medicine, which explores the conflict between environmentalists, ranchers and loggers in Catron County, NM. It airs Tues., Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV, Channel 5. Daitz began filming in 1992 to show how rural community health concerns can stimulate compromise between opposing points of view. <http://www.knmetv.org/>

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