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THE UNM Lobos' men's basketball team will play Memphis in the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament Thursday, March 22. KRQE-TV, Channel 13 has indicated it will televise the game live or on a tape-delay basis depending upon fan interest. Fans can vote until 10 p.m. tonight on the station's Internet poll or by calling the station at 243-2285.

UNM IS RANKED EIGHTH in Hispanic Magazine's top 25 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics March, 2001 issue. The issue lists institutions that are succeeding in recruiting and retaining Hispanic students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Mar16ranking.htm>

THE APPLIED ELECTROMAGNETICS GROUP at UNM's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering was awarded a five-year, \$5 million Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative grant from the Department of Defense. Edl Schamiloglu, Gardner-Zemke Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, is the principal investigator for the grant, titled, "Basic Research Leading to Compact, Portable Pulsed Power." <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Mar15muri.htm>

UNM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Biology Richard Cripps was awarded a five-year \$1.05 million grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (National Institutes of Health) to study the development and diversity of muscles in Drosophila, which are small fruit flies used in studying basic mechanisms of inheritance. The goal of the research is to define mechanisms, which control skeletal muscle fiber diversity.

<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/Mar15muscle.htm>

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