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1. MAJOR GENERAL Alfred A. Valenzuela, United States Army retired, will deliver the commencement address at the UNM's spring commencement Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m. in University Arena. President Louis Caldera will confer a projected total of 2,625 degrees upon UNM main campus graduates – 1,749 bachelor's degrees, 552 master's degrees, five post-master's degrees, 99 doctorates, 92 juris doctorates, 57 medical doctorates, 70 pharmacy doctorates and one education specialist.

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2. THE CONVOCATION SPEAKER for the School of Law's Class of 2005 is Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano. Born in New York City and raised in Albuquerque, she is a Sandia High School graduate. Napolitano attended Santa Clara University and she is one of the first New Mexicans to get the Truman scholar.

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3. UNM SENIOR Qiao Liang has won the highly competitive Merage Foundation for the American Dream Fellowship. She is one of only 14 recipients nationwide and will be presented the \$20,000 award at a ceremony in California in June. Liang, who majored in Mathematics, will receive her bachelor's degree summa cum laude May 14.

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4. THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION @ UNM is celebrating 10 years of working to commercialize research at the university by honoring the newest patent holders at the institution. In 2004, 15 faculty members, some working in teams, were awarded patents. The patent holders came from the Center for High Technology Materials, from the Health Sciences Center and from several departments on campus.

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5. MELISSA BOKOVOY, associate professor of history and Regents' Lecturer, has been chosen as one of two dozen scholars who will be in residence for the 2005-2006 academic year at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The center supports research in the social sciences and humanities.

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6. PROJECT LINK has provided answers to the questions asked at the April 29 'LINK Campus Update.' They may be accessed at:

<http://link.unm.edu/FAQs/Q&A%204-29-05%20FINAL.pdf>

7. RESEARCHERS AT UNM have discovered the first physical evidence of a river otter not seen in New Mexico in more than 50 years, according to a paper released recently by International Union for the Conservation of Nature Otter Special Group Bulletin. The Southwestern river otter, once a thriving subspecies across the state of New Mexico and the Southwestern U.S., is considered one of the most endangered mammals in North America and arguably the world says UNM Research Associate Professor Paul Polechla.

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8. JAMES L. THORSON, emeritus professor of English, and Connie Capers Thorson, professor emerita of University Libraries, have both received Fulbright teaching awards for the 2005-06 academic year. Jim will teach American literature and culture at the Belarusian State University for Linguistics, while Connie will teach library science courses at the Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts.

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9. AN EXHIBIT of student work, coordinated by Gabriella Gutierrez, associate dean, School of Architecture and Planning, with help from various faculty, features final masters projects as well as selected undergraduate studio and coursework. The exhibit opening is Friday, May 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the gallery located at 516 Central SW. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000642.html#more>

10. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning offers the 2005 Southwest Summer Institute in historic preservation and regionalism. The first time this program has been offered, its aim is to enhance skills for both students and community members interested or involved in cultural resource management.

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11. A FREE EVENT co-sponsored by the Comadre a Comadre Project at UNM and designed to provide awareness about cancer clinical trials focused on breast cancer among Hispanic/Latina women is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 in Albuquerque. "Hispanic/Latina Needs and Breast Cancer Trials: A Community Cultural Awareness Seminar" will feature national and local cancer experts and oncologists discussing why it is important to participate in breast cancer studies.

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