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1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS of the College of Arts and Sciences' 1999-2000 Gunter Starkey Teaching Awards. They are: Michael Dougher of Psychology, Les Field in Anthropology, Political Science's Kenneth Roberts and Teaching Assistants Andrea Penner, English and Kathy Freise in American Studies. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/Dec22awards.html>
2. THE SEATTLE TIMES quoted Professor of Pediatrics Victor Strasburger Dec. 15 in a story about the effects of televisions and computers on children. Strasburger co-authored a 1999 American Academy of Pediatrics analysis that reported kids watch 16 to 17 hours per week of television, beginning at age 2. [http://www.seattletimes.com/news/lifestyles/html98/comp\\_19991215.html](http://www.seattletimes.com/news/lifestyles/html98/comp_19991215.html)  
<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/mediamatters.htm>
3. THE LOS ANGELES TIMES on Sunday, Dec. 19, reviewed the UNM Press book "Salt Dreams," a collection of essays and photographs about California's Salton Sea by Santa Fe historian and 1998 Calvin Horn Lecturer William DeBuys and Santa Fe photographer Joan Myers <http://www.unmpress.com>
4. UNM PRESS also recently published "Tangled Destinies: Latin America and the United States," by UNM history professor Linda Hall. The book is an overview of US-Latin American relations in the 19th and 20th centuries, with two chapters focusing on illegal migration to the U.S. and on the drug trade. . <http://www.unmpress.com>
5. DANIEL J. O'NEIL, Director of New Mexico Engineering Research Institute and Research Professor of Civil Engineering, gave the keynote address at the Second Annual Conference of the Council of University Rectors (presidents) of Ireland in Belfast in November. O'Neil's address was "Industry-University Collaboration in the United States: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why."

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