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1. UNM PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST Joe Powell began work on April 25 as one of a new seven-member national team conducting the first DNA studies on the ancient human skeleton known as Kennewick Man. Powell, who has examined most of the ancient skeletons recovered in both in North and South America, in 1999 led the first scientific team investigating Kennewick Man.
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/kennewick/>
2. UNM COUNSEL Nick Estes will receive the 5th annual Public Lawyer Award presented by the New Mexico State Bar, May 1, in the State Capital rotunda.
<http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/news/news%20releases/April14estes.html>
3. UNM'S "CONSORTIUM OF THE AMERICAS for Interdisciplinary Science" is hosting a workshop for scientists from Mexico and New Mexico on Friday, May 5. An initiative of UNM's Center for Advanced Studies, the consortium encourages research between UNM, Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs and several Latin American institutions.
4. JERRY DOMINGUEZ, Vice Provost for Extended University, was one of 12 New Mexicans to receive a prestigious New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award. Governor Johnson presented the award at an April 20 ceremony.
5. COMMENCEMENT 2000 will have a new look. This year's graduation, at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in The Pit, will feature a multi-image slide presentation, live play-by-play video of the ceremonies and silver caps and gowns for undergraduates. For information on commencement and convocations go to:
<http://www.unm.edu/~commence/>

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