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1. DO NOT RESPOND to messages you may receive in what appears to be another recent influx of "Nigerian Scam" e-mails on campus. The messages appear to be from Nigeria and outline foreign money opportunities and request funds for various fees, transfer taxes or performance bonds. They may also request bank and or credit account numbers. Forward any such messages you may receive via e-mail to Elizabeth Espinosa ([lizabe@unm.edu](mailto:lizabe@unm.edu)) at the University Counsel's Office who will send them to the federal authorities investigating these cases.

2. THE UNM FOUNDATION received more than \$40 million in private funds during the 2001-02 fiscal year to establish a new standard for private giving to the University. The amount was 6.7 percent more than its goal of \$37.3 million and constitutes a 13.5 percent increase over the previous fiscal year, which brought in a then-record \$35.3 million.  
<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-08-13foundation.htm>

3. UNM PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY Professor Michael Zeilik received an astronomical prize — the American Astronomical Society 2002 Education award recently. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-08-05zeilik.htm>

4. THREE NEW OFFICERS have been elected to the UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC) Clinical Operations Board for three-year terms. The officers are: Paul Donisthorpe, chairman; Alberto Gutierrez, vice-chairman and Christina Campos, secretary. The nine-member board oversees the non-research and non-educational clinical operations of clinical facilities at the HSC.  
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=497>

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