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1. SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN will deliver the keynote address at UNM's spring commencement Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. in the University Arena. Acting President David Harris will confer a projected total of 2,486 degrees upon UNM main campus graduates – 1,680 bachelor's degrees, 502 master's degrees, 65 doctorates, 101 juris doctorates, 62 medical doctorates, 62 pharmacy doctorates, five graduate certificates and nine education specialists.

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2. ABOUT 50 OF UNM's spring graduates made it to the finish line thanks to the university's Graduation Project, based in Academic Affairs. Some 1,458 students have graduated since the program was founded a decade ago.

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3. TWO ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER Engineering Associate Professors in the Center for High Technology Materials, Sanjay Krishna and Majeed Hayat, are exploring a way to build images using a unique device. They call it a quantum dot camera. They've been recognized by the research community for their project and have entered into an agreement with Los Alamos National Laboratory for field-testing.

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4. FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, a team of MBA students from the Anderson School of Management at UNM has advanced to the final round in the Cadillac Case Study Competition, held annually in Detroit, Mich. The teams will present their case studies to a panel of Cadillac executives and members of Cadillac's marketing firm, Modernista, on May 23. UNM has won the competition the past two years.

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5. ON A QUIET Sunday night near the end of the spring semester last year, a fire broke out in the basement periodical section of Zimmerman Library. The fire quickly burned several shelves in the basement and smoke spread throughout the huge building, the largest library in the state. Students and staff got out quickly. No one was injured and a limited area of the basement was damaged. But the fire had a lingering impact for those who work in the building.

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6. THROUGH THE FORESIGHT of UNM administrators and the hard work of the Physical Plant Department, UNM has significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions over the last six years. The Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which went into effect in 2005, targets greenhouse gases because most of the world's scientists believe the gases are contributors to global warming and climate change. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001941.html#more>

7. NEARLY \$3,000 IN scholarship money was given out at the 4th Annual Mercer Speech Tournament, sponsored by Joann Mercer and named in honor of her late husband,

Joe, and son, Steve Mercer. The tournament winner was biology major Shayai Lucero whose touching persuasive speech addressed personal affects of DWI, related through the loss of her brother at 19-years-old because of a drunk driver.

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8. UNM EARNED FIVE awards from the 2007 New Mexico Press Women contest. UNM Today received first place in the four-color newsletter category. The award was presented to University Communication and Marketing staff Sari Krosinsky, Laurie Mellas, Jana Fothergill and Carolyn Gonzales.

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9. DENNIS BURNS, a 1970 graduate of the UNM College of Pharmacy, was honored by the UNM College of Pharmacy with the 23rd Annual Distinguished Alumni award. Burns recently retired as vice president and global head of business development at Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. in Nutley N.J.

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10. JUDY LIESVELD will soon become the second ever student from the UNM College of Nursing to graduate with a Ph.D. Liesveld's dissertation was titled, "Teachers' Knowledge, Beliefs, and Values about Children with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)." She performed a mixed methods study involving surveys from 133 teachers, four group interviews that included 28 teachers, and an additional eight individual interviews of teachers from the Gallup-McKinley County schools.

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