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1. THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES Department honored the best and brightest UNM Seniors at the Annual Recognition Reception held at the UNM Student Union Ballroom recently. Among those honored were the recipients of the Clauve Outstanding Senior Award - Matthew Barnes, Megan Fitzpatrick, Louis Jeantete, Margi Miranda, Brandon Ryan and John Smeltzer.

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2. THE FBI ANNOUNCED recently that the state of New Mexico, in conjunction with the UNM Police Department, UNM Information Technology Services Department and the NSA-certified UNM Anderson School of Management's Center for Information Assurance Research and Education, has been awarded the nation's 15th Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory.

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3. KUNM NEWS took home 17 Associated Press Awards recently – including Station of the Year – in the highly competitive Radio Division 1 Category, which is the largest in the state. Notably, KUNM reporters took all three awards for breaking news, feature news and public service. KUNM's website was named best in the state. Devon Armijo, Adrian Martin and Samuel Irons are students employed at KUNM during the contest period. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002874.html#more>

4. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION doctoral student and School of Medicine Admissions Director Marlene Ballejos was one of five students from the U.S. and Canada selected recently to participate in the 2008 Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Graduate Student Research Program, a program of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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5. SCHOOL OF LAW Professor Sherri Burr received six prizes in the 2008 New Mexico Press Women Communication Competition. The competition recognizes excellence in print and electronic media communication efforts. The awards were presented at the recent New Mexico Press Women Conference held in Albuquerque.

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6. THE UNM COLLEGE BOWL team finished second at the National College Bowl Tournament, held recently at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. It was the fourth year in a row a UNM team has made it to the national tournament. This year they reached the final four and placed second behind the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

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7. GRADUATE PLANNING students from the UNM School of Architecture and Planning presented their design ideas to New Mexico MainStreet, Tukumcari residents and other interested guests Saturday at the Tukumcari Convention Center.

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8. UNM SCHOOL OF LAW third-year student Robert Medina had a good job working corporate security when he set his sights on law school as a way to help his community at Zia Pueblo. Last February, his goal was met when he became the tribe's first-ever tribal judge trained in the law.

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9. DR. LINDA HALL, Distinguished Professor of History at the University of New Mexico, will present "Images of Women and Power," the second in a series of lectures in the Distinguished Professors Lecture Series at UNM. The lecture will be held Thursday, May 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Acoma room in the UNM Student Union Building. The series is sponsored by the UNM College of Arts and Sciences.

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10. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Press will launch a web site sale for its entire list of books beginning May 1 and running the entire month. All UNM Press books--including children's, travel, nature guides, art and photography, biography, history and scholarly books – will be offered at a 30 percent discount. For more information or to buy books, visit: www.unmpress.com.

11. THE RACE to replace Heather Wilson in the United States House of Representatives is the hot topic on this week's episode of "New Mexico In Focus," airing Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m. and repeating on Sunday, May 4 at 6:30 a.m. on KNME-TV, Channel 5.

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