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1. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has named the recipients of this year's Zia Awards as part of UNM's Homecoming festivities. Recipients include Alex Beach, Fred Begay, Breda Bova, Tom Chávez, Ramon Huerta and William Federici. The Zia Awards are given to alumni living in New Mexico who have distinguished themselves through public service. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-20-22zia.htm>

2. PROFESSOR ARTHUR H. GUENTHER of UNM's Center for High Technology Materials was one of four speakers at a White House Conference on Optics and Photonics convened by the President's Science Advisor, Dr. Jack Marburger recently. Guenther also received the Optical Society of America's David Richardson Medal for his pioneering contributions and continued leadership in the study of laser-induced damage of optical materials at the conference.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-10-21guenther.htm>

3. THE DEADLINE TO NOMINATE outstanding staff employees for the 2002 Gerald W. May Staff Recognition Award is Friday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Winners of the annual award will receive a check and a plaque which will be presented at a reception in their honor. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/02-10-23geraldmay.htm>

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