

**The University of New Mexico**

Office of the President  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

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Mr. Larry J. Gordon

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

It is my great pleasure to announce that the faculty and regents of the University of New Mexico wish to recognize your extraordinary achievements and noteworthy contributions to our nation by conferring on you our highest honor, the Doctor of Humane Letters. This honorary degree will be awarded at the UNM commencement ceremony to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

To receive this doctorate, you must be here in person for the degree conferral. The evening before commencement, the Regents of the university and I will host a dinner in homage to you and the other two distinguished public figures who will be receiving honorary degrees, so we hope that you will be our special guest May 11 and 12. University Secretary Vivian Valencia will be happy to make the arrangements involved, including any measures necessary to accommodate special physical needs. Please let her know if you will be able to accept this honor. She can be reached at 505/277-4664, [vivianv\(a\),unm.edu](mailto:vivianv(a),unm.edu).

Offering my warmest congratulations, I look forward to marching in processional robes with you on commencement day, and to shaking your hand as a new and highly esteemed University of New Mexico Doctor of Humane Letters.

Sincerely yours,

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