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1. A THREE-PERSON MANAGEMENT leadership team has been named by the Board of Regents including David Harris, acting president and chief operating officer; Reed Dasenbrock, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs; and Paul Roth, executive vice president for Health Sciences, to serve on an interim basis until a permanent president is named in the spring of 2007.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001177.html#more>

2. THE BOARD OF REGENTS approved faculty and staff compensation increases of 4.25 percent for 2006-2007 as well as the tuition/fee increases of 6.11 percent for students at its April 11 board meeting.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001180.html#more>

3. THREE REGENTS WILL LEAD the next UNM presidential search committee. Raymond Sanchez will chair the committee, while Sandra Begay-Campbell and Mel Eaves will serve as regent committee members. The committee, appointed by Regent President Jamie Koch, is charged to lead the search for UNM's next president.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001172.html#more>

4. DR. ROBERT KATZ has been appointed vice president for Clinical Affairs and senior dean for Clinical Affairs at the Health Sciences Center. Katz previously served as chair in the Hospital Pediatrics Department and has been a School of Medicine faculty member since 1984.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4844>

5. JEAN CLAUDE-DIELS, professor of Physics and Astronomy and Electrical and Computer Engineering, will deliver the University's 51st Annual Research Lecture on Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in Ballroom A of the Student Union Building. The title of the lecture is "Laser Light: Sensing nano changes with the lightest touch, and creating power threads in light tunnels — a Prometheus' destiny."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001169.html#more>

6. PATRICK APODACA has been named as university counsel following a national search to fill the position. As the university's senior legal officer, Apodaca, who comes to UNM from the Albuquerque law firm of Keleher & McLeod, P.A, will work directly with the president and Board of Regents, providing legal advice on a wide range of institutional issues. He begins his UNM duties May 15.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001173.html#more>

7. ACTING PRESIDENT David Harris, Regent Sandra Begay-Campbell, American Indian Student Services Director Pamela Agoyo, and other university administrators will meet with UNM-Gallup and Diné College officials this week to follow up on Native American initiatives that arose from last year's Tribal Summit as well as to develop

articulation agreements between Diné College and UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001174.html#more>

8. SATYRNE BIOTECHNOLOGIES, a company focused on cranio maxillofacial surgery products and simulation software, took home the Michael Gallegos Prize for Entrepreneurship, totaling \$25,000, in UNM's first-ever campus-wide Technology Business Plan competition. Team members Ryan Smith and Scott Lovald are graduate students in management at the Anderson Schools and manufacturing engineering respectively. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001170.html#more>

9. IN CONJUNCTION WITH the UNM Student Banner Registration access, faculty access to request WebCT Vista web-enhanced course accounts through the LoboWeb interface will be launched the week of April 17. Along with this Banner milestone and the convergence of IT applications to support instruction, a series of mini workshops for faculty will be held April 20-21. The Web site can be accessed either at:

<http://countdown.unm.edu> or directly via: <http://youneedit.unm.edu>.

10. LOCAL AND NATIONAL dignitaries will be on hand for the dedication ceremonies for the Rudy Davalos Basketball Center Friday, April 14, at 1 p.m. Featured speakers include Gov. Bill Richardson; David Harris, acting UNM president; Jamie Koch, president, UNM Board of Regents; Tom Jernstedt, NCAA senior vice president; and honoree Rudy Davalos.

11. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (COP) students Katie Gruchalla and Jennifer Short turned heads on a national level at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting and Exposition held in San Francisco recently. Gruchalla achieved an incredible fourth place finish in the National Patient Counseling Competition, while Short became the first ever UNM COP student to be elected to a national office by serving as the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists National Speaker of the House.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4864>

12. UNM WILL HOST two workshops in April for Fulbright applicants, one for faculty and one for students. The faculty workshop is scheduled for Monday, April 17, in Dane Smith Hall rm. 123, while the workshop for students is set for Wednesday, April 26, in Dane Smith Hall rm. 126. Both workshops will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001142.html#more>

13. MORE THAN 40 film projects on the topics of social and political justice, arts and culture, literary adaptations and mass appeal will be screened at the 2006 Sin Fronteras Film Festival and Conference in Albuquerque Thursday, April 20, through Sunday, April 23. The Sin Fronteras Film Festival is the only New Mexico festival to exclusively feature Latino films and filmmakers.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001157.html#more>

14. THE FINAL DAY to contribute to the Read To Me book drive at UNM is Friday, April 14. The university is one of dozens of community partners collecting new and gently used books for low-income children. A citywide effort is underway to collect and distribute 20,000 books.

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