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UNM PRESIDENT William C. Gordon has announced three finalists for the position of UNM Vice President for Business and Finance. They are James Fletcher, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Entertainment Development Corp.; Scott Lewis, Interim Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance at the University of Nebraska; and Julie Weaks, Interim Vice President for Business and Finance at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Epaaffair/Releases/May15vpbusiness.htm>

JESSE SUMMERS, professor in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology at the UNM School of Medicine, was elected to the National Academy of Sciences recently. Members are chosen in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. Election to the Academy is considered one of the highest honors given to a scientist.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=33>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER honored several nurses during National Nurses' Week. Six nurses were presented with Outstanding Nurse Awards including Brenda Sanchez, Intermediate Care Nursery; Suzanne Sperry, Pediatric Subacute; Cynthia Martinez, Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit; Carla Rodriguez, General Pediatric Unit; Lois Ames, RN Resident, and Julie Makatura, Women's Care Unit.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/publicaffairs/displayRelease.cfm?id=34>

THE SEARCH FOR GRADUATE DEAN at UNM has been postponed until the fall semester. Two current finalists for the position, William R. Galey, assistant dean for Research and Graduate Studies and director of Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program at the UNM School of Medicine, and John K. McIver, interim vice provost for Research at UNM and professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, will be given the opportunity to conduct interviews in the fall.

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Epaaffair/Releases/May8dean.htm>

UNM THEATRE AND DANCE faculty member Miguel Caro-Zaragoza will be a performing guest on the Late Show with David Letterman Tuesday, May 22. The show airs on KRQE-TV, Channel 13 at 10:30 p.m.

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