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1. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA recently announced the appointment of Michael W. Carroll as vice president for Institutional Advancement and president of the UNM Foundation. Carroll will be responsible for all aspects of the advancement functions of the University including development, alumni relations, communications, marketing, public affairs and KNME-TV. He will start his new position on Nov. 1, 2004. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000311.html#more

2. WORK-LIFE AWARD nominations are due Oct. 8 to the Human Resources Service Center. UNM Managers/Supervisors who foster a work environment that assist faculty and staff in balancing their personal and work lives are eligible for the honor. The recipient will receive $1,000 and a plaque during a ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 3-5 p.m. in the SUB Fiesta Room. Nomination forms are online, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.unm.edu/~hr/ and click on "What's New."

3. UNM RECEIVED the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's 2004 Employer Recognition Award at the division's statewide meeting at the Albuquerque Convention Center yesterday. DVR, a division of the State of New Mexico Public Education Department, helps people with disabilities obtain suitable employment. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000315.html#more

4. BACKED BY THE UNM Marching Band, the Spirit Squad, and student athletes, President Louis Caldera kicked off the 2004 United Way campaign at the student union ballroom today. The financial goal for this year is $277,000. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000317.html#more

5. AS PART OF THE Fall 2004 Homecoming festivities, the Campus Involvement Department Decorating Contest returns this year and begins Monday, Oct. 18. The purpose of this contest is to promote participation during Homecoming week, to encourage school spirit and to increase awareness of UNM in the community. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000318.html#more

6. PROFESSOR VLADIMIR KOLTCHINSKII, mathematics and statistics, has been inducted as Fellow to the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Koltchinskii was presented the IMS Medallion Award for outstanding research on empirical processes, statistical theory of learning and multivariate statistics. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000310.html#more

7. KUNM, 89.9 FM will be honored by the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice at their Annual Peace Awards Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Carlisle and Silver S.E. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000319.html#more