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1. UNM PRESIDENT WILLIAM C. GORDON today confirmed that he has been named one of three finalists for the position of Chancellor for the University System of Georgia. Hilton H. Howell, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, today announced the finalists, one of whom will be selected to succeed current Chancellor Stephen R. Portch, who announced his resignation in May. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct9georgia.htm]

2. TWO UNM EARTH AND PLANETARY scientists, Victor Polyak and Yemane Asmerom, have applied high precision uranium-thorium dating to columnar stalagmites from caves in the Guadalupe Mountains in southwestern New Mexico to document climate change over the last 4,000 years in this region of the United States. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct5earthandplanetary.htm]

3. MORE THAN 40 COMMUNITY organizations will converge at Dane Smith Hall on the UNM campus as part of the UNM Volunteer Fair tomorrow. The fair will provide staff with an opportunity to meet with representatives from the various volunteer-oriented organizations participating. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct8volunteer.htm]

4. OPEN FORUMS FOR FIVE FINALISTS for the position of Director of Parking and Transportation at UNM will be held Oct. 17 for Vanessa Cummings, assistant director of parking, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Oct. 18 for Pamela Mooney, parking operations manager-business development, Lockheed Martin IMS, Washington, D.C.; Oct. 19 for Scott Fox, assistant director of Transportation and Parking Services, University of Florida, Gainesville; Oct. 24 for Lance Lunsway, parking and transportation manager, Arizona State University, Tempe; and Oct. 26 for Clovis Acosta, acting director, Parking and Transportation Services, UNM. The forums will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Mitchell Hall, room 205. [http://www.unm.edu/news/Releases/Oct8parking.htm]

5. A CHILLED WATER AND STEAM OUTAGE is scheduled for Oct. 11-15 to repair certain critical utility equipment making it necessary to interrupt chilled water and steam to some areas of campus. This period was selected because of low heating and cooling requirements due to Fall Break. [http://www.unm.edu/~waytogo/alerts.html]

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