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1. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS and President Louis Caldera have announced that they have reached a mutual agreement, effective today, that Caldera would not seek an extension of his contract as president beyond July 31, 2007. Further, Caldera announced that he will resign as president effective Aug. 1, 2006, and take an immediate leave of absence. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001015.html#more>
2. PETER WHITE, dean, University College, has been named as an “Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate” by the National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition and the Houghton Mifflin Company. The award will be presented at the Center’s Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience in Atlanta, Ga. on Feb. 27. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001009.html#more>
3. THE PETE AND NANCY DOMENICI HALL, nationally recognized as a premiere neuroscience and mental illness research facility located on UNM’s North Campus, was recently recognized as the best education project in the University/College category by Southwest Contractor’s Best of 2005 Awards.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4635>
4. PAULINE WIESSNER, Anthropology professor at the University of Utah and one of the world’s leading experts on the Kalahari Bushmen and the Enga people of Papua, New Guinea, will present the XXII Journal of Anthropological Research Distinguished Lecture Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the UNM Anthropology Lecture Hall. Wiessner’s talk is titled, “From Spears to M16s: Changing Means and Meanings of War in Papua New Guinea Society.”
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001005.html#more>
5. A COMMITTEE looking into possible replacements to the Instructional Course Evaluation System (ICES) is holding two forums to give an update and gather input from the university community. The forums are scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 2 from 3:30 to 5. Both will be held in the Lobo Rooms in the SUB. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001010.html#more>
6. CASTL, the Center for Scholarship, Teaching and Learning, and the Faculty Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee call for nominations in recognition of outstanding teaching. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Feb. 15.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001008.html#more>
7. THE PROVOST’S Committee for Staff is seeking nominations for its 17th Annual Outstanding Staff and Workgroup Awards, presented annually each spring. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001012.html#more>

8. THE ANDERSON SCHOOLS of Management is hosting a special, three-hour GMAT prep seminar for UNM students and employees. The seminar will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9am to noon. Reservations are required and may be sent via email to: rsvp@mgt.unm.edu. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001013.html#more>

9. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Victor H. Regener, a 30-year+ physics and astronomy professor at UNM who died Jan. 20 in Tampa, Fla., will be held Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10 a.m., at Monte Vista Christian Church, 3501 Campus Drive N.E. A reception will follow immediately after the service in the lobby of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, located on the northeast corner of Yale and Lomas Blvds. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001011.html#more>

10. THE DEAN OF YALE University Law School, Harold Hongju Koh, will give a free public lecture "International Law and the United States Supreme Court," Friday, Jan. 27, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the University of New Mexico School of Law, 1117 Stanford NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000989.html#more>

11. THE 17th ANNUAL Joint Techs Workshop will take place at UNM in the Student Union Building Feb. 5-8. A national workshop involving the Department of Energy, Joint Techs is a meeting of network engineers and researchers from universities nationwide, national laboratories, regional and state networks, international backbone networks and other members of the research and education networking community. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001014.html#more>