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1. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS has chosen the five finalists for the 20th president of the university. The finalists are: Meredith Hay, Vice President for Research, University of Iowa; Daniel H. Lopez, President, New Mexico Tech; Herman D. Lujan, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University, Los Angeles; Robert T. McGrath, Senior Vice President for Research, The Ohio State University; and David J. Schmidly, President and System CEO, Oklahoma State University. A schedule of candidate open forums will be released Friday, Jan. 26. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001665.html#more>

2. PROVOST REED DASENBROCK released today the final report of the Graduation Task Force, appointed and charged in June 2006 with identifying the most critical factors affecting graduation rates at UNM. The report, submitted by co-chairs Vice Provost Peter White and Associate Provost Wynn Goering, recommends eight major strategies to improve overall graduation rates and promote degree-completion equity. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001667.html#more>

3. UNM HAS RECEIVED final state approval to offer a graduate degree program in Nanoscience and Microsystems. The interdisciplinary NSMS degree program is offered jointly by the UNM College of Arts and Sciences and the UNM School of Engineering. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001662.html#more>

4. ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT Associate Professor Steven Walsh was recently named as the 2006 recipient of the Micro and Nanotechnology Commercialization Education Foundation (MANCEF) Lifetime Achievement Award. MANCEF is an international organization dedicated to micro and nano commercialization education and recognizes Walsh's efforts in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001652.html#more>

5. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE and Planning has announced the appointment of two faculty members to Regents' Lecturer and Regents' Professor. Associate Professor Claudia Isaac has been appointed Regents' Lecturer, while Professor Anne Taylor has been appointed Regents' Professor. Regents professorships and lectureships are two programs funded by the UNM Board of Regents to reward full time faculty members for excellence. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001663.html#more>

6. MARIE MUGAVIN has become the first ever student to graduate with a Ph.D. from the UNM College of Nursing after successfully defending her dissertation in early January. Mugavin's dissertation was a comparative study of women incarcerated in New Mexico for crimes of child abuse and child homicide. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001659.html#more>

7. CINDY MCGILL, vice president, Corporate Strategy and Development at PNM Resources has been elected to the board of STC.UNM. McGill has extensive experience

and expertise in public policy, strategy development and general management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001661.html#more>

8. PROFESSOR JEANNE LOGSDON, Anderson School of Management, recently accepted an invitation to become an associate editor of The Handbook of 21st Century Management, published by Sage Publications. Logsdon, who teaches in the school's department of organizational behavior, is a Regents professor at UNM and holds the Jack and Donna Rust Professorship in Business Ethics.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001658.html#more>

9. THE UNM OFFICE of International Programs and Studies will hold its spring study fair Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Dane Smith Hall Atrium. The fair highlights opportunities for short and long-term international study for UNM students in 2007. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001668.html#more>

10. GO GLOBAL!, A WORKSHOP for faculty on UNM's international opportunities, is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 3:30 – 5 p.m. in SUB Lobo rms. A&B. The event is designed to help faculty develop and lead international courses and field study; apply for international research and grants; apply for Fulbright and other faculty development grants; network with other UNM faculty and internationalize the curriculum.

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