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1. ACTING UNM PRESIDENT David W. Harris today announced several administrative changes designed to improve the effectiveness of the Office of President by reducing the number of direct reports to that office. The changes will take place immediately.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001083.html#more>

2. THREE FINALISTS for the position of University Counsel at UNM have been selected and will come to campus for interviews during the week of March 20. The finalists are Patrick Apodaca, Kirk Miller and Jo Ann Stringfield. The schedule for open forums for the candidates is being developed and will be released as soon as it is available.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001085.html#more>

3. UNM HAS ANNOUNCED three finalists for the position of Director of Athletics. The candidates are: Rick Hartzell, athletics director, Northern Iowa University; Paul Krebs, assistant vice president / athletics director, Bowling Green State University; and Jim Schaus, athletics director, Wichita State University. Faculty and staff are welcomed to attend the press conferences for each candidate.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001078.html#more>

4. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL recently marked the 30th anniversary of its kidney transplant program by completing its 1000th kidney transplantation operation. Michael Davis, assistant professor of Surgery, led the UNM kidney transplant team that did the 1,000th surgery shortly before the end of 2005.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4779>

5. REGENT SANDRA Begay-Cook is recognized in a new book profiling women engineers. "Changing Our World: True Stories of Women Engineers," was launched at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. on Feb. 21 and is published by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001077.html#more>

6. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES WILL recognize Denver documentary filmmaker and novelist Gene Guerin as the winner of the 2005 Premio Aztlan Literary Prize. He will receive \$1,000 and deliver a public lecture on Tuesday, April 11 at 4 p.m. in the Willard Reading Room in UNM's Zimmerman Library.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001076.html#more>

7. C. JEFFREY BRINKER, professor of chemical and nuclear engineering, will be honored during a special symposium at Rutgers University, Friday, March 3. The Rutgers Graduate School-New Brunswick and the Department of Materials Science and Engineering will present Brinker with the Alumnus Award for Distinguished Accomplishment and Service.

8. AN ACCREDITATION TEAM is visiting UNM's architecture program to tour facilities, review student work and the program's finances and information systems. They will also assess its relationship to the profession and the greater community and look at its physical resources - including what will be available in the new building. They will be on campus from Saturday, March 4 through Wednesday, March 8.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001084.html#more>

9. THE UNM School of Architecture and Planning recently inducted 23 students into Tau Sigma Delta, the academic honor society for students of architecture and the allied arts. Allied arts, in UNM's case, includes landscape architecture and community and regional planning. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001086.html#more>

10. THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Corporation @ UNM (STC) is ready to unveil its very own invention, foliodirect — an online distribution service for licensable intellectual property and works from university creative communities. foliodirect is an easy-to-use, web-based “shopping center” comprised of virtual storefronts operated and maintained by university technology transfer offices.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001082.html#more>

11. THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS and four people affiliated with the University of New Mexico are among the winners of the 2006 Arts Alliance Bravos Awards. The winners will be honored at the Arts Alliance awards banquet at 6 p.m. on April 29 at the Albuquerque Marriott. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001081.html#more>

12. THE SPRING VENDOR FAIR, hosted by the UNM purchasing department, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, in the Student Union Building ballroom from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair allows participants networking opportunities to create new business opportunities and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM community.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001039.html#more>