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1. FIVE FINALISTS for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences have been announced. They are: Patrick Maney, professor and chair of the Department of History at the University of South Carolina; David Madigan, dean of Mathematical and Physical Sciences and professor in the Department of Statistics; Michael Mares, professor of zoology and curator of mammals, Oklahoma Museum of Natural History at the University of Oklahoma; Brenda J. Claiborne, director of the University of Texas – San Antonio Institute for Aging Research; and Vera Norwood, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Mexico since 2005. All five will be on campus for two days of meetings, and there will be open forums scheduled for faculty, staff and students. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001721.html#more>

2. THE NEW MEXICO STATE Senate has confirmed three appointments to the UNM Board of Regents. Gov. Richardson reappointed Don Chalmers, who had been serving the remainder of Doug Brown's term, for a new term, while the senate confirmed the appointments of two new members of the Board of Regents -- Carolyn Abeita and student regent Dahlia Dorman.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001725.html#more>

3. UNM RECEIVED a huge boost recently to help provide a uniform wireless network initiative on the main campus with a gift from New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union. The University's credit union has been a large part of campus life since the early 1970's serving the financial needs of students, faculty and staff. Because of the credit union's commitment to improving the quality of education in all the communities it serves in the state, New Mexico Educators is eager to support the implementation of a campus-wide wireless network at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001714.html#more>

4. HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR Betty Jo Ciesielski and author Sharon Oard Warner took center court during half-time at University Arena this past Saturday to receive the University of New Mexico's Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award. Former Regent Doug Brown established the award in 2006 in honor of his wife, Sarah, a public servant for 30 years, and to honor both UNM staff and faculty who serve as examples of social responsiveness, and who, over time, donate considerable personal time and effort advancing UNM's public service mission.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001716.html#more>

5. THE FOUNDATION BOARD of UNM's Anderson School of Management has announced the 2007 inductees into the Anderson Hall of Fame. They include Robert "Bob" Gerding, Pamela Sedmak and James Turner. Luke Davis, Theresa Harnisch Hays and Glen Millican will be recognized as recipients of the fourth annual Young Alumni Awards, while Professor Raul De Gouvea has been named recipient of the Anderson Faculty Community Leadership Award.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001705.html#more>

6. UNM COLLEGE OF NURSING faculty member Carolyn Montoya received the 2006 American College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) Leadership Award for her significant contribution to the ACNP and her dedication to nurse practitioners at the local, state and national level.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5704>

7. RIC RICHARDSON, acting dean of the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, has announced the new officers of the school's alumni board. They include: Patrick Gay, Greg Hartman, Christina Sandoval, Will Gleason, Laurie Moye, and Michael Gallegos.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001712.html#more>

8. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC visiting the Roundhouse in Santa Fe tomorrow can get a first look at the way the internationally known Tamarind Institute hopes to renovate its planned new quarters. Or they can have free medical screenings performed by pharmacy students. Those are two of 21 departments that will have exhibits in the halls of history outside the rotunda of the state capitol building for UNM Day at the Capitol.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001724.html#more>

9. THE CASE OF Kennewick Man dragged through the courts for years before a judge determined he could not be defined Native American under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. A recent case regarding repatriation of even older remains and artifacts from Spirit Cave, Nev., suggests that the Kennewick Man case should be used as a legal precedent. Four UNM anthropologists have written an article where they suggest that a precedent in Paleoindian human remains is "inappropriate and unnecessary." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001718.html#more>

10. ART GUENTHER, UNM research professor emeritus in Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been appointed Senior Science Advisor Emeritus at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR). That is the basic research arm of the U.S. Air Force. Guenther will report directly to Brendan Godfrey, director, AFOSR.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001720.html#more>

11. ON THURSDAY, Feb. 22, a celebratory concert honoring the memory of Greg Johnston, Sr. University Communications Representative in the University Communication and Marketing Department, will be held. Greg was the founder of the summer concert series. The UNM Staff Council recently renamed the event "Greg Johnston Summer Concerts." One of Greg's favorite bands, Jasper, will perform at noon in the lower atrium of the SUB.

12. THE UNM STAFF COUNCIL's Work+Life committee will hold a town hall meeting to give staff an opportunity to share their views on proposals for a campus-wide smoking ban. The meeting will be held at noon on Friday, Feb. 16, in Student Union building ballroom A.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001722.html#more>

13. GOV. BILL RICHARDSON has appointed KNME General Manager and Chief Executive Office Ted A. Garcia, to the New Mexico Tourism Commission.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001726.html#more>

14. ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT Associate Professor Michele Chwastiak has been recognized for her research by Emerald Management Reviews, which named one of her publications among the top 50 management articles out of 15,000 evaluated by the organization in 2006. Chwastiak's article, "Rationality, performance measures and representations of reality: Planning, programming, and budgeting and the Vietnam War," appeared in Critical Perspectives on Accounting, volume 17 issue 1. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001719.html#more>

15. DUE TO MAINTENANCE, Banner and Oracle services will be unavailable on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. During this outage, the following applications will be affected: myUNM Portal, LoboWeb, Web CT, Demographic Self-Service, LoboMart, Internet Native Banner, eJOBS & eHIRE, Banner Authorization Request, Workflow, Hyperion, ODSP, Appwork, ePrint, Web Class Lists, Web Grades, Xtender and Opinio. Additionally, GroupWise will be unavailable, and Parking Services and Alumni servers will also be unavailable.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001727.html#more>

16. THE SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES Program, the School of Architecture and Planning and the School of Engineering are sponsoring a live Web cast from the New York Academy of Sciences on the topic of energy use in the building sector, which will feature James Hansen (NASA GISS), Ed Mazria (Architecture 2030), Chris Luebke (ARUP) and Susan Szenasy (Metropolis Magazine). The Web cast will take place Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the SUB ballroom B, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.