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1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS has set the dates for the cutover to the new telephone switch that serves the majority of main campus. The accelerated schedule, which begins Friday, June 16, is imperative due to developing stability issues with the existing switch. UNMH, the Health Sciences Center, and north and south campus telephone service will not be affected by the cutover of individual phone lines.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001274.html#more>

2. AS PART OF THE switch replacement project, voicemail will be operating at a reduced capacity beginning Friday, June 16, at 6 p.m. During the expected six-hour maintenance window, users should expect intermittent access to voicemail.

3. MANAGERS SEEKING inexpensive ways to reward and recognize staff this summer need look no further. Encourage employees to participate in the UNM Staff Council's Staff Appreciation Week, June 19-23. Events are free and open to all staff.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001276.html#more>

4. TO ENSURE PARKING is accessible to people with disabilities, UNM's Department of Parking and Transportation Services has made some modifications to the way handicapped parking on campus is handled. Some recent initiatives to enhance the accessibility of the UNM campus for persons with disabilities have been implemented including state-mandated higher fines for those parking illegally in handicapped spaces.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001270.html#more>

5. CRYSTAL FRANTZ has been appointed executive director of Carrie Tingley Hospital (CTH) after serving as interim since September 2005. Frantz has worked at CTH for three years and has been with the UNM Hospitals for 10 years.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5006>

6. UNM'S HEALTH SCIENCES Library and Informatics Center has developed a new course, "Cancer Information: From Questions to Answers," to help guide cancer patients through the gauntlet of online health information while introducing them to the National Library of Medicine as a powerful source of cancer knowledge and data. The course extends the library's reach throughout New Mexico by linking resources to health professionals and organizations serving the general public's health needs.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4998>

7. ACTING PRESIDENT David Harris announced recently the appointment of C. Christine Chavez as Director of Internal Audit and Marc H. Saavedra as Government Relations Director. Chavez will be responsible for the overall operation of the internal audit department, while Saavedra will advocate for UNM during the legislative session

and coordinate relations with external constituencies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001272.html#more>

8. UNM IS ONE OF five institutions in the country hosting an Aerospace and Technology Honors Camp designed to introduce high-achieving high school cadets to scientific, technical and Air Force-related career opportunities. Special Programs Office in the Division of Student Affairs, in conjunction with Kirtland Air Force Base, will host 100 cadets from across the nation this summer.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001271.html#more>

9. GREAT OUTDOOR MUSIC at UNM begins Friday, June 23, when the Summer Staff Appreciation Concerts return for the second year. The concerts, sponsored by the UNM Staff Council and the Work + Life Committee, will be held monthly from noon to 1 p.m. at University Honors Plaza. The Adobe Brothers, an eclectic band featuring Civil Engineering Professor Bruce Thomson, open this year's series of shows. The concerts are free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001273.html#more>

10. VALUES IN ACTION is the focus of a reading and booksigning by Joan McIver Gibson, retired senior bio-ethicist from the HSC Institute for Ethics, and Mark D. Bennett, part time faculty, School of Law. They will read from and sign their new book, "A Field Guide to Good Decisions: Values in Action," Wednesday, June 21, from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Nursing/Pharmacy Auditorium, Room 135.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001275.html#more>

<http://www.unm.edu/news/UNMToday/06-06-12issue.pdf>