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AN INTERNAL UNM search committee has been tasked with identifying candidates for interim Provost of the University of New Mexico. With the announced departure of Suzanne Ortega this summer, it is anticipated the new interim provost will take office on July 1, 2011 for a term of approximately two years. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13279>

DR. PAUL ROTH, UNM Chancellor for Health Sciences, today announced the names of seven people who will serve as the first members of the newly created UNM Health Sciences Center Board of Directors. The board was formed to simplify and streamline the governance of the Health Sciences Center, and will operate under the authority of and report directly to the UNM Board of Regents.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=13283>

RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY of New Mexico, Brown University and House Ear Institute, with support from the National Institutes of Health, have developed a new technique to observe herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV1) infections growing inside cells. HSV1, the cause of the common cold sore, persists in a latent form inside nerve cells.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=9622>

SANJAY KRISHNA, UNM professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Associate director of the Center for High Technology Materials has been appointed a fellow of the International Society for Optics and Photonics. Fellows are members of distinction who have made significant scientific and technical contributions in the multidisciplinary fields of optics, photonics and imaging.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=13022>

UNM PHYSICS STUDENT CRISTHIAN Carrillo has been selected to present a poster on his research work at the annual "Posters on the Hill" event sponsored by the Council on Undergraduate Research. Carrillo's research is titled, "Development of Radiation Hard Silicon Sensors for Use at the Large Hadron Collider and Beyond." Carrillo, a physics major, was one of 74 selected to present his research in the national competition that attracted nearly 700 students. He will participate in the event at the Rayburn House Building in Washington D.C. on April 13. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=11745>

THE BOYS OF SUMMER are back and the Albuquerque Isotopes, New Mexico's professional baseball team, opens another season on Thursday, April 7. In honor of the new season, New Mexico In Focus will air an encore performance of "Making It," a special program bringing together diverse groups of passionate young players from across New Mexico with seasoned local pros and former MLB players for a candid discussion on baseball. KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13255>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO BOARD of Regents Audit Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. until completed in the Cherry/Silver Room (third floor) of the Student Union Building. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13230>

THE FINANCE AND FACILITIES Committee of the University of New Mexico Board of Regents will meet Monday, April 11, 2011 at 9 a.m. in ballroom A of the Student Union Building on the UNM main campus. Please note meeting location change. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13266>

LOBOS FOR CURE, the UNM team taking part in Walk MS: Albuquerque 2011, is led by UNM Title V Director Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, who has multiple sclerosis. The walk is one of 600 walk events taking place this year to raise awareness and to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis. The Walk MS: Albuquerque 2011 event is set for Saturday, April 16 at Tiguex Park, Old Town. Registration and check-in is at 8 a.m., while the walk begins at 9 a.m. For more information, donations or to register, visit: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/NMXWalkEvents?pg=team&fr_id=16524&team_id=228793

CORRECTION: THE SMALL VENDOR BUSINESS Trade Fair, hosted by UNM Purchasing Department, will be held Tuesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballrooms. The fair allows participants networking opportunities to create new business relationships and strengthen existing business relationships within the UNM and UNMH community. Vendors wishing to participate may sign up through Tuesday, April 19. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=12868>