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UNM PRESIDENT David J. Schmidly announced today that he will leave the presidency of the university when his contract is fulfilled in June of 2012. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14023>

THE UNM INTERNAL SEARCH committee tasked with recommending finalists for the position of interim UNM provost has scheduled public forums Tuesday through Thursday, April 26 – 28, 2011 for the UNM community to meet the finalists. The committee plans to identify these individuals this weekend and will release their names Monday morning, April 25. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13936>

SEVEN UNM SENIORS are recipients of this year's Clauve Awards. They include: Shayla Leigh Armstrong, Lazaro A. Cardenas Jr., Greg Golden, David Griffith, Heidi Overton, Zoe E. Riebli and Cate Wisdom. The Clauve Award, which is presented each year to graduating seniors based on leadership, involvement and academics, is named for Dean Emeritus Lena Clauve. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13850>

THE NEW UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center in Rio Rancho, N.M., was the site of a "topping" ceremony today, April 21 at the building site near the Rio Rancho City Center. The event commemorated another milestone in the construction of the new 60-bed hospital opening in Summer 2012. At the ceremony, attendees signed their names to a white-painted beam and watched it lifted into place by a crane. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14100>

UNM WAS LISTED as one of the United States' most environmentally responsible colleges, according to the newly released "Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges: 2011 Edition." The guide is a collaboration between Princeton Review and the U.S. Green Building Council to profile U.S. and Canadian higher education institutions that demonstrate a commitment to sustainability in academic programs, infrastructure, activities and career guidance. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13960>

THE UNM BOARD of Regents' Audit Committee has approved and released the findings of an 18-month review, done by UNM Internal Audit, of the operations of UNM Safety and Risk Services Department. The audit identified weaknesses in the program that have been and are being addressed. It also underlined the importance of the audit process in helping the University focus on mission-critical issues even in the face of severe budgetary constraints. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13885>

THE DIVISION OF HUMAN Resources will once again offer summer employment opportunities to youth in the community through the 2011 UNM Youth Summer Hire Program. The program is designed to provide summer employment for high school and non-University of New Mexico college students in our local community. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13803>

SUSAN ROMANO, professor emerita of English, received the 2011 Kneupper Award for best article in the 2010 volume of the Rhetoric Society Quarterly. Her article is titled "Grand Convergence in the Mexican Colonial Mundane: The Matter of Introductories." <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13753>

TERESA CORDOVA, associate professor and director of Community & Regional Planning in the UNM School of Architecture & Planning, has been elected secretary of the governing board of the Association

of Collegiate Schools of Planning, a consortium of university-based programs offering credentials in urban and regional planning. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13904>

LEWIS ROBERT BINFORD, UNM's Leslie Spier Distinguished Professor Emeritus, died last week in Kirksville, Mo. He was 79. Binford was internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in changing the focus of archeology from objects to people, and the way humans used the objects. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13890>

BRANDON MORGAN, a Ph.D. candidate in the History Department at UNM and adjunct instructor of History at Central New Mexico Community College, presents, "Columbus, New Mexico: A Study in the Creation of a Border Place Myth 1888-1916" Friday, April 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Waters Room 105 in Zimmerman Library. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13869>

THIS WEEK ON New Mexico in Focus host Gene Grant, along with a University of New Mexico Journalism ethics class, conducts an exclusive satellite interview with Daniel Ellsberg, most notable for his controversial Pentagon Papers. KNME's one hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on channel 5.1. The show can also be seen on KNME's Digital Channel 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=14029>

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES' Center for Regional Studies and Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections are hosting the 2011 Center for Regional Studies Colloquium Monday-Tuesday, April 25-26, in the Waters Room (rm. 125) at Zimmerman Library. All graduate student fellows working for the CSWR will make brief presentations of their work this semester. All are welcome to attend. For more information call 277-6451. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=13808>