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1. THE UNM NETWORK has been experiencing intermittent connection problems from various campus locations since the installation of new network equipment on Saturday, May 19, in the Engineering and Computer Engineering Building. The CIRT Networking Group is troubleshooting the problems. System updates will be posted as they become available. <http://www.unm.edu/cirt/hotnews.html>
2. JOSEPH L. CECCHI has been appointed dean of the UNM School of Engineering (SOE), effective immediately. Cecchi has served as chair of the Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Department at UNM since 1994 and as interim dean of SOE since November 2000. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May25cecchi.htm>
3. CHRISTOPHER MEAD HAS BEEN APPOINTED interim dean for the College of Fine Arts effective July 1, 2001. Current Dean Tom Dodson retires June 30. Mead has served as a full professor in the UNM Department of Art and Art History since 1996 and in various departmental positions since 1980. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May25mead.htm>
4. UNM CIVIL ENGINEERING PROFESSOR and Regents' Lecturer Timothy J. Ross has been named to the Fulbright International Education Exchange Program for 2001-02. Ross is one of only eight American senior scholars receiving Fulbright grants for study in Canada next year. His project, "Safety Assessments for the Canadian National Railroad System: A New Hybrid Approach," is a collaborative effort with the University of Calgary. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May22fulbright.htm>
5. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN Viola E. Florez has launched a campaign to create the first endowed professorship and chair for the college. The Chester C. Travelstead Professorship in Teacher Education honors the former dean (1956-1968) and VP/Provost (1968-1977) for his contributions to the College and UNM. <http://www.unm.edu/~paaffair/Releases/May25ttravelstead.htm>
6. NANCY USCHER HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNM associate provost for Academic Affairs effective June 1. Uscher has served as acting/interim associate provost for Academic Affairs since 1999. Uscher plans to improve the academic experience for undergraduates, to foster effective communication and policies concerning curriculum and instruction issues and to explore opportunities for curricular innovation. <http://www.unm.edu/%7Epaaffair/Releases/May30uscher.htm>

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