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1. DR. PAUL ROTH, interim executive vice president for Health Sciences, and dean of the School of Medicine, accepted the gavel Monday in Washington, D.C., at the national meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges as chair of the AAMC's Council of Deans. Roth was selected chair-elect in 2004. The AAMC represents the 125 accredited U.S. M.D.-granting medical schools and the 17 accredited Canadian medical schools.

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Foundation surpassed its overall fund-raising goal of \$43.4 million by raising more than \$43.5 million, an all-time high, for fiscal year 2004-05. The amount represents an increase of approximately \$1.8 million over the \$41.8 million raised in fiscal year 2003-04 and exceeds the previous benchmark of more than \$42 million established in 2002-03.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000928.html#more>

3. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA has approved the integration of three UNM communication departments into the newly named University Communication and Marketing, under the leadership of Anne Monson, associate vice president for Communication and Marketing.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000925.html#more>

4. UNM IS REDUCING CENTRAL CAMPUS calendar systems next spring. Chief Information Officer Bill Adkins has announced an initiative to migrate 2,500 main campus Oracle Corporate Time calendar users to Groupwise, currently used by 8,000 main and north campus users. Moving to Groupwise is an important step toward more integrated collaboration says Adkins.

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Nov05News/09adkins.htm>

5. THE UNM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Corporation has agreed to commercialize a technology developed by two Eastern New Mexico University professors. Robert Long and Newton Hilliard of the Physical Sciences Department at ENMU have synthesized new compounds for use as biological buffers. The agreement enables STC to take the technology through the patenting process and to begin researching markets.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000923.html#more>

6. THE ALUMNI CHAPEL will be open to the public Friday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in observance of Veterans Day.

7. THE UNM BOOKSTORE invites one and all to attend its annual Children's Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12. The Children's Book Fair offers fun activities for children including face painting, activity tables, coloring and Exotics of the Rainforest, an informative visual presentation featuring live parrots, reptiles, snakes and amphibians from the tropical rainforests and deserts of the world. The free event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000922.html#more>

8. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK is being recognized for the first time in the state, as proclaimed by Gov. Bill Richardson. An international festival highlighting the cultures of UNM's international students and Albuquerque community members is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A symposium on rights of

indigenous people is also scheduled.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000926.html#more>

9. A PANEL OF NORTH AMERICA'S foremost experts on the history of medicine will gather in Albuquerque on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18–19, for “Blades and Blood: Surgery and Anatomy in the Middle Ages and Beyond,” the UNM Institute for Medieval Studies' fourth annual medieval science and medicine seminar. The event, which will take place in rm. 122 of Northrop Hall on UNM's main campus, will include five illustrated presentations and a concluding discussion. All seminar sessions are free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000920.html#more>