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1. VICE PRESIDENT for Human Resources Susan Carkeek has been named the chief human resources officer at the University of Virginia. Carkeek, who has led UNM's human resources department for the past 10 years, will begin her new duties on Nov. 1. Acting President David Harris has appointed Carolyn Thompson as interim vice president for human resources.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001502.html#more>

2. MEMBERS OF THE UNM Board of Regents and acting President David Harris will host State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons for a signing ceremony that will formalize the Rio Rancho land exchange. The signing ceremony will take place on Monday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Ballroom C of the UNM Student Union Building. Under terms of the land exchange, UNM will receive 216 acres of property next to the future Rio Rancho City Centre for a full service campus.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001497.html#more>

3. UNM's COLLEGE ASSISTANCE Migrant Program, or CAMP, has been funded by the Department of Education's Office of Migrant Education for an additional five years. CAMP will receive \$1,892,859 over a five-year funding cycle, which began Oct. 1. CAMP is an arm of the College Enrichment and Outreach Programs in the Division of Students Affairs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001487.html#more>

4. THE MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology at UNM was recently notified that it has been reaccredited by the American Association of Museums (AAM). Museums must apply for AAM reaccreditation every 10 years. The AAM Accreditation Commission report stated that the Maxwell Museum "has a strong staff, collections, research, exhibits and new collaborative initiatives."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001492.html#more>

5. THE UNM COLLEGE of Pharmacy (COP) recently debuted its William M. Hadley COP Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award by recognizing professors Mary Walker, PhD and Ke Jian "Jim" Liu, PhD with the accolade. Named in honor of former COP Dean Dr. William M. Hadley (dean, 1986-2002), the two-year award was created to recognize faculty for their outstanding work in research.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5382>

6. THE EXECUTIVE MBA program at the UNM's Anderson Schools of Management was recently ranked No. 19 out of 25 institutions for Hispanics by Hispanic Trends magazine.

7. AVANCA MEDICAL DEVICES, a company founded by UNM physician Dr. Wilmer L. Sibbitt, Jr. in 2004, has been acquired by Global Medical Solutions, Ltd, which bought 51 percent of the company. Avanca Medical Devices develops technologies for small medical devices, the most prominent being the Reciprocating Procedure Device, a

syringe that can be operated with one hand.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001485.html#more>

8. CAROL EVE LUCIANI MOYE and Sally N. Pete have been honored by the University of New Mexico College of Nursing with the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award. Moye, a 1973 graduate, has practiced primarily in the field of orthopedic nursing. Pete graduated from the CoN in 1981. For more than 20 years, she has worked for the Indian Health Service.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5394>

9. THE PROVOST COMMITTEE for Staff recently announced the recipients for the Fall 2006 Provost's Scholarship awards. Crystal Pino, Elsie Baldwin and Brenda Yazzie, were each awarded a scholarship designed to support UNM employees by defraying costs of academic books, course fees and supplies.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001496.html#more>

10. THE UNM SCHOOL of Law Alumni Association will present the 13th Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards Dinner Friday, Oct. 20, in the Student Union Building ballroom. A beer and wine reception at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner and award presentations at 7 p.m. The 2006 honorees are John Echohawk, Pat Bryan III, Arthur Beach and Toby Grossman (posthumously).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001490.html#more>

11. MONICA CYRINO, associate professor of classics in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures in the College of Arts and Sciences, will be featured Thursday, Oct. 12 on the History Channel program, "Where Did it Begin?" airing at 6 and 10 p.m. MDT. This episode of "Where Did It Begin?" is titled, "Ancient Rome: The Modern Stadium." For more information, visit The History Channel at: [History Channel](http://www.history.com).

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12. UNM POLITICAL SCIENTIST Lonna Atkeson is a featured guest on KNME-TV 5's "The Line," on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. and repeating on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 a.m. The three topics of this week's show are Campaign Coffers: Who's got what?, Getting Out the Vote and Myspace – Getting Too Old, Too Fast?

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001499.html#more>

13. THE 2006 NAVAJO NATION Presidential Forum will be held at UNM Monday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building Lobo Theatre. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call the Native American Studies department at (505) 277-3917. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001494.html#more>

14. BRADY KIESLING, a 20-year U.S. Foreign Service officer, presents "U.S. Diplomacy for a Crowded Planet," Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 12:30 p.m. in Mitchell Hall 101 on the UNM campus. Kiesling's book, "Diplomacy Lessons: Realism for an Unloved Superpower," is inspired by his conviction that the problems facing Americans —

including terrorism and nuclear nonproliferation — cannot be solved by military means.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001498.html#more>

15. THE “INVENTION TO VENTURE” workshop hits UNM on Oct. 21. The workshop, which runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the UNM Student Union Building, features Advent Solar CEO Rusty Schmit as the keynote speaker and UNM student presenters Ryan Smith and Scott Lovald. Smith and Lovald were the winners of UNM’s first campus-wide business plan competition last spring with their Satryne Biotechnologies.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001491.html#more>

16. THE ANNUAL PUMPKIN Carving Contest, hosted by the Student Union Building, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31. Pumpkins are free and can be picked up in the SUB Atrium beginning at 10:30 a.m. To be eligible, the carved pumpkins must be returned to the SUB Atrium for judging, which starts at 1 p.m.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001500.html#more>