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1. THE UNM BOARD OF REGENTS announced recently that Paul Roth has been appointed executive vice president for Health Sciences. Roth, who also is dean of the School of Medicine, has served as interim executive vice president since August 17, 2005. He replaces Dr. Phil Eaton, who retired July 1.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4560>
2. THE CONVOCATION for the College of Nursing will be held Dec. 16 at the Kiva Auditorium at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The venue was incorrectly listed in previous online and published reports.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000970.html#more>
3. PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION KNME-TV was selected as one of only 11 public broadcasting stations nationwide to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Independent Television Service Community Engagement Campaign and the Lance Armstrong Foundation.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000974.html#more>
4. THE 4th ANNUAL SPIRIT of Giving, a holiday toy drive coordinated by the Ideas Committee and sponsored by the Advancement Division, continues through Wednesday, Dec. 21. The beneficiary of this year's campaign is the Barrett House, a non-profit agency providing emergency and short-term shelter to homeless women and children who are striving to break the cycle of homelessness.
<http://www4.unm.edu/advancement/SpiritofGiving.pdf>
5. THE ALBUQUERQUE EPILEPSY Support Group recently recognized Alya Reeve, a neuropsychiatrist and associate professor at the School of Medicine, for her outstanding efforts in facilitating the acceptance of epilepsy.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4549>
6. THORACIC AND VASCULAR surgeons at UNM recently became the first in the state to offer a new FDA approved life saving surgical technique for patients with aortic aneurysms. The minimally invasive technique cuts hospital stays from 7-10 days to overnight while making it possible to treat patients who are too ill to withstand traditional open-heart surgery repair.
<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4559>
7. THE BUREAU OF BUSINESS and Economic Research at UNM is hosting the 2006 Annual New Mexico Economic Outlook Conference on Thursday, Jan. 12. The conference will feature well-known local, regional and national guest speakers including Larry Waldman, sr. research scientist, BBER; Kelly Matthews, executive vice president and economist, Wells Fargo; and Nariman Behravesh, chief economist, Global Insight.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000979.html#more>

8. THE MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology will host a yearlong photo exhibit, "Africa: The Holocausts of Rwanda and Sudan," beginning Dec. 16. The exhibit is in conjunction with the publication of a book by acclaimed photographer Lucian Niemeyer, published by University of New Mexico Press. Niemeyer's provocative and heart-wrenching images of African genocide will be presented in four installments at the museum. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000976.html#more>

9. MICHAEL CAMPANA, director of UNM's Water Resources Program, has been awarded the Keith E. Anderson Award by the Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers, the world's largest professional organization devoted exclusively to the study of ground water. The award is given annually to the member who has made outstanding contributions to the Association. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000975.html#more>

10. PAUL BIDERMAN has been named director of the Institute of Public Law at the UNM School of Law. Biderman has served as director of the institute's Rozier E. Sanchez Judicial Education Center since its inception in 1991. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000972.html#more>

11. THE LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute hosts an exhibit opening for "Joaquín Ortega and the School for Inter-American Affairs, UNM," on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at LAII, 801 Yale NE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000977.html#more>