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PRESIDENT DAVID J. Schmidly today named Viola E. Florez, dean of the UNM College of Education since July 1997, as interim UNM Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. The appointment takes place immediately. She succeeds Reed Dasenbrock who was named by Governor Bill Richardson as secretary-designate of the New Mexico Dept. of Higher Education last month.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001989.html#more>

AT A TIME WHEN most are winding down in academia, President David J. Schmidly is gearing up. He held his first staff meeting on his first day on the job, June 1. Schmidly presented his perspective on how the office will run. “The president’s office sets the tone for everyone on campus. Our office will be friendly and customer oriented. We are here to serve the university’s faculty, staff and students,” he said.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001988.html#more>

THE GREATER ALBUQUERQUE Chamber of Commerce honored David Harris, UNM executive vice president for finance and administration, with the 2007 Steve Reynolds Award recently. The award is given to an individual who is not an elected official, but someone who has served the state and its citizens throughout his or her career.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001987.html#more>

THE UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER has announced Donald Scott as its new University Emergency Manager. Scott, a nationally certified Emergency Manager and current member of the New Mexico Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), is tasked with coordinating and preparing the entire university and all of its response components for any large-scale emergency incidents, from an outbreak of the Avian Flu to a biological or other terrorist attack.

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FOUR MEMBERS within the Anderson School of Management community have been recognized in the latest version of New Mexico Business Weekly’s annual ‘Forty Under 40’ list. The movers and shakers include Associate Professor Rob DelCampo, BBA Student Lameck “Humble” Lukanga, Rob Melendez, M.D. and PMBA student and Nicholas Spezza, UNM employee and EMBA student.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001991.html#more>

IT’S MIRACLE NIGHT at the Golden Corral restaurant Wednesday, June 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. In partnership with Children’s Miracle Network, Golden Corral, located at 10415 Central Ave., is sponsoring “Miracle Night” where the UNM Children’s Hospital will receive 10 percent of all restaurant sales. Delicious food and fun activities will be available for kids of all ages.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=605>

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ACTOR, PERFORMER and two-time Emmy nominee Bill Mooney will kick off the Summer Sunset Lecture Series at UNM Libraries on Saturday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in an original one-man show portraying famous frontier showman William F. Cody. "Tonight! Buffalo Bill!" will be presented in the West Wing of Zimmerman Library on the main UNM Campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001986.html#more>

MAKE YOUR PLANS now for the 4th Annual Celebrating Staff week June 16-22. Some events include a staff picnic at Isotopes Park, a pancake breakfast, faculty/staff art show and more. <http://staff.unm.edu/2007staffweek.shtml>