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FIRST-YEAR UNM President David J. Schmidly presented a year-end progress report to the UNM Board of Regents last week. The report shows completion of or significant progress made in 90 percent of the regents' goals set for the President.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002963.html#more>

FIVE NEW POLICIES were approved by President David J. Schmidly recently. They include: #2030 Social Security Numbers; #2100 Sustainability; #2480 Incentives to Program Participants; #2550 Information Security; and #3280 Background Checks. The policies, which took effect June 1, can be viewed at: <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>.

UNM'S COMADRE A Comadre program in the College of Education was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant by the Central New Mexico Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Foundation to fund its "Partnering with Community to Raise Awareness about Breast Health and Breast Cancer Among Hispanic/Latina Women" program. The grant coincides with the annual Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" on Sunday, June 15 at Balloon Fiesta Park. Interested participants can register at: <http://www.komencnm.org/>. Click on "Race for the Cure" for more details. The deadline to register online is June 10. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002965.html#more>

CHANGES TO THE ITS GroupWise system, which were scheduled for today, have been postponed until Monday, June 9, 2008 to give users additional time to prepare.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002964.html#more>

THE HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art of the University of New Mexico opens its next round of exhibitions starting June 6, featuring work from the permanent collection. The Harwood Discovery Series will continue through 2008 and into 2009 following the schedule of the proposed expansion.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002928.html#more>

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE, an educator, activist and singer, will give a free lecture on June 7 at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the UNM Student Union Building as part of the University Libraries Summer Sunset Lecture Series.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002908.html#more>

MAKE YOUR PLANS now for the 5th annual Staff Appreciation Week beginning Saturday, June 14, with the Staff Picnic at the Rio Grande Zoo. Tickets are \$5 and are now available at ticket offices at the Pit, UNM Bookstore, Basic Medical Sciences Building Cashiers office, and all branch campuses. Events continue June 16-20, celebrating the contributions of staff to the university's mission of advancing student success, research, healthy communities and public service.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002955.html#more>

THE BANK OF AMERICA/Larry Ahrens Golf Tournament will celebrate its 26th year benefiting the University of New Mexico Presidential Scholarship Program (PSP) on

Friday, June 20 at the University of New Mexico Championship Golf Course. The tournament features a pair of shotgun starts beginning at 7:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002809.html#more>