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1. THE BOARD OF REGENTS recently announced performance goals for President Louis Caldera for fiscal year 2004-05. Among the goals are: finalize his management team and create a high-performance managerial structure that delegates work efficiently; increase retention and graduation rates; improve salaries for faculty, including medical faculty, with incentives for improved personnel performances; and develop external relations with the legislature, with local constituents, the media and community service organizations. <http://www.unm.edu/%7Emarket/cgi-bin/archives/000389.html#more>
2. THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff, in partnership with the Human Resources department, has created two new programs to assist staff as students. A new financial support scholarship designed to help support staff who utilize their tuition remission benefit and a textbook exchange program have been implemented with staff in mind. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000393.html#more>
3. SECRETARY OF HEALTH & Human Services Tommy G. Thompson recently announced a \$720,000 research grant to the UNM Prevention Research Center as part of the Center for Disease Control's growing efforts to promote prevention research across a variety of areas. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3414>
4. THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING is included in an academic alliance that will contract to manage the Idaho National Laboratory for 10 years for the U.S. Department of Energy. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000394.html#more>
5. UNM WAS RECOGNIZED by Energy User News as Project of the Year for a series of campus-wide physical plant utility projects addressing the university's need for significant repair, improvement and upgrade of its utility systems. *EUN* presented its 2004 Energy Efficient Building Awards in a special session held at the World Energy Engineering Congress recently. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000383.html#more>
6. BEGINNING JAN. 4, 2005, all e-mail sent using CIRT e-mail servers will require SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) authentication. This will require a small modification by all users to all desktop e-mail applications. <http://www.unm.edu/cirt/email>
7. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA announced an additional day off for Winter Break at the Board of Regents meeting recently. Winter Break for staff will now include Thursday, Dec. 23. This does not include staff in critical areas that due to the nature of their activities need to remain open.
8. TED A. GARCIA, KNME general manager and chief executive officer, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Elected by

the general managers of the 170 PBS licensees across the country, the PBS Board of Directors is responsible for governing and setting policy for the Public Broadcasting Service. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000370.html#more>

9. THE NUCLEAR EDUCATION Online program at the College of Pharmacy is working to expand its computer-based training to new fields of study and serve as a model for developing other medical training programs with the assistance of a \$440,861 grant awarded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education through the U.S. Department of Education.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=340>

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10. PULITZER PRIZE winner Steve Coll, managing editor of the Washington Post, will present the keynote address at this year's International Symposium. Coll will present, "The Politics of Terrorism," on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Lobo Rooms A and B.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000378.html#more>

11. THE LODESTAR ASTRONOMY CENTER has instituted a UNM discount for all of its programs, effective Nov. 15. UNM students, staff and faculty will receive a 25 percent discount by showing their Lobo Card when purchasing tickets to LodeStar events.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000392.html#more>