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1. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA has called for the development of a strategic Facilities Master Plan that will meet the needs of UNM's rapidly growing infrastructure. To facilitate the plan's development and to improve integration of all facilities-related functions across the University, Steven R. Beffort was appointed to the new position of associate vice president for Facilities Management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000428.html#more>

2. WILLIAM "BILL" ADKINS was appointed Chief Information Officer at UNM by President Louis Caldera recently. Adkins most recently served as interim associate vice president of Information Technology. Moira Gerety will replace Adkins as interim director of Information Technology Services. Gerety will be responsible for CIRT's day-to-day operations. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000425.html#more>

3. UNM AND THE Center for Research and Development in Electrochemistry, A.C. (CIDETEQ), signed an agreement recently to enter into a partnership for collaborative activities. One of the agreement's goals is to promote exchanges resulting in economic development on both sides of the border.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000429.html#more>

4. VISIT THE UNM BOOKSTORE on main campus and the Medical Legal Bookstore on north campus Friday, Dec. 10, when the stores conduct their annual Faculty, Student and Staff Appreciation Day. Various items will be discounted from 25 to 50 percent throughout the stores (some exclusions will apply). Additionally, at the main campus bookstore, there will be author signings (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), music by the Tritones (2 to 4 p.m.) and refreshments (12 to 1 p.m.). Main campus hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and north campus hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>

5. A MAJOR PROJECT to educate teens, parents and educators about the signs and symptoms of youth depression and suicide, presented in part by UNM's Agora Crisis Center and KNME TV, will be launched this December. On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., New Mexico PBS stations, including KNME-TV, will air a 30-minute documentary, "Coming Back: A death and life story about sons, daughters and friends."

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000427.html#more>

6. R. PHILIP EATON, executive vice president for the Health Sciences Center, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of the Association of Academic Health Centers.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3499>

7. HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER researchers Arup Das and Paul McGuire have made significant progress developing an effective pharmacological approach to the most common cause of blindness in diabetic patients. Das and McGuire are in their sixth year of a National Institutes of Health study on the use of protease inhibitors to slow the

growth of new blood vessels in the eyes. Proteases are enzymes that help break down existing blood vessels enabling new vessels to grow.

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8. CARRIE TINGLEY HOSPITAL at the UNM Health Sciences Center recently announced a three-year accreditation award in orthotics and prosthetics by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

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9. PHILLIP KROTH and Deborah LaPointe, two new faculty members in the Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, will help to advance medical training and clinical care at UNM's School of Medicine and beyond.

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