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UNM Foundation elects new board members

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The **University of New Mexico** has elected nine new members to its board of directors. The foundation is a non-profit entity that receives all private gifts made to UNM.

The new board members are Sandra Begay-Campbell, former UNM Regent; Lou Ann Lujan Byrd, a UNM alumnus; Michelle Coons, head of commercial banking for **Bank of the West** in Albuquerque; Gus Foster, the major donor to UNM's Harwood Museum of Art in Taos; Peter Johnstone, a UNM School of Law alumni and past recipient of the Albuquerque Bar Association's Outstanding Lawyer Award; Mark Leshner of **Eye Associates of New Mexico**; Jack Olive, president of **AIASCON Inc.**, a building and real estate development company in Anchorage, Alaska; Steven Petranovich, a certified public accountant; and Elizabeth Wiggins, one of the partners in the accounting firm BKD, LLP of Houston, Texas.

The UNM Foundation set a new all-time record for fundraising in the 2005-2006 fiscal year, raising \$48.6 million, more than its \$47.1 million goal.

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