

## APRIL HEADLINES

### UNMC TODAY

#### Dr. Love is assistant director of faculty development

UNMC continues its commitment to an intentional and engaged learning environment with the naming of Linda M. Love, Ed.D., as assistant director for faculty development in the Office of Academic Affairs. [\(4/1/2016\)](#)

#### Managing uncertainty

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is managing that uncertainty by creating four alternative futures, or worlds, in which health care would operate. [\(4/6/2016\)](#)

#### Governor signs budget package

The governor approved legislation related to the University of Nebraska's two highest priorities with policymakers this year: a proposal to extend a state-university partnership on building renovation projects; and a proposal to improve the university's competitive position in its president and chancellor searches. [\(4/7/2016\)](#)

#### Faculty Service Awards

A total of 105 faculty members, celebrating service milestones of 40, 30, 20, 10 and five years, were recognized during the annual faculty meeting, including four from Family Medicine. [\(4/20/2016\)](#)

#### Showcase highlights e-learning innovations

The showcase highlights the most recent projects funded by the E-Learning Program through the Office of Academic Affairs. [\(4/20/2016\)](#)

#### Family Medicine news featured on InterCOM

News on Dr. Abdouch's election to the AAFP Congress of Delegates and the Resident Research Symposium were highlighted. [\(4/26/2016\)](#)

#### COM Employee Spotlight - Rita Smith

Urban Residency Coordinator, Rita Smith, is featured as the COM employee spotlight for April. [\(4/26/2016\)](#)

#### New rewards and recognition program coming soon

UNMC soon will roll out a new rewards and recognition program, replacing the longstanding Thank U program that ended last summer. [\(4/27/2016\)](#)

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### NEBRASKA MEDICINE NOW

#### Chihuly Sanctuary Progress Update

The Chihuly Sanctuary inside the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center is coming together as construction work continues as the projected opening date draws near. [\(4/12/2016\)](#)

#### Voters Choose Name for New Learning Management System

Many of you voted on a new name for our new learning management system. Employee Development plans to replace the existing Learning Connection with the new system this summer. Of the two choices, "Titan" and "Apollo," voters overwhelmingly chose "Apollo," the Greek god of knowledge and science. [\(4/14/2016\)](#)

#### Med Center Aims for Big Turnout for Heart Walk

May 7 is the American Heart Association's 2016 Heart Walk and colleagues are invited to participate. The event will be held at Miller's Landing, 151 Freedom Park Road, on May 7. [\(4/27/2016\)](#)

#### Nominate Deserving Collegaue for Caring Kind Award

The annual Caring Kind Award ceremony is approaching. The Caring Kind celebration is an opportunity to honor colleagues at Nebraska Medicine and Nebraska Medicine – Bellevue who have demonstrated behaviors and values which result in high-quality care to our patients. [\(4/26/2016\)](#)

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