FEBRUARY HEADLINES - UNMC TODAY

First 2020 forum tackles local, international issues
UNMC Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D., provided an overview of upcoming legislative issues, the coronavirus outbreak and the search for a new cancer center director. (2-3-20)

Dr. Grant takes new admissions role at COM
Her new position was announced after Jeff Harrison, M.D., was appointed the new chair of the UNMC Department of Family Medicine. (2-6-20)

Chancellor’s message to UNMC on coronavirus
The 2019 novel coronavirus is a new virus strain that is believed to have originated around the city of Wuhan, China. (2-6-20)

Leaders offer guidance to staff, students
UNMC and Nebraska Medicine faculty, providers, staff and students who have returned from China on Friday, Jan. 24, or later must self-quarantine for 14 days. (2-10-20)

Drs. Paulman step away from UNMC, but not its mission
Paul Paulman, M.D., and Audrey Paulman, M.D., will be retiring from their UNMC faculty positions after more than 60 combined years of calling the med center home. (2-11-20)

NU President: Everything is about students
Carter told the Board of Regents Friday that he has begun a strategic planning process that will articulate ambitious goals for growth and value over the next five years. (2-12-20)

Library updates, more at forum
Emily McElroy, dean of the McGoogan Library of Medicine, was the featured guest. (2-25-20)

New state law to allow for ‘per diem’ meal reimbursement
New law will allow state agencies to reimburse meals on a “per diem” basis while employees are traveling for business. (2-28-20)

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CEO Update
In this month’s message from CEO Jim Linder, MD, he’s joined by Mike Moulton, MD, chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and Dan Anderson, MD, PhD, co-leader of the Heart and Vascular Center and chief of Cardiovascular Medicine. (2-5-20)

Full-service Starbucks planned for DOC
The coffee shop will be built on the west side of the atrium, near the doors to the parking garage. (2-11-20)

From clinic to classroom in a swing of a hammer
Renovations are underway to transform the former home of Clarkson Family Medicine into the new Clarkson Commons & Education Center. (2-12-20)

Nebraska Medicine once again earns recognition for inclusivity
Nebraska Medicine recently received national recognition from the Human Rights Campaign, America’s largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans. (2-19-20)

Safeguard your privacy
To better protect your privacy, Nebraska Medicine is offering one free webcam cover for colleagues with company-issued laptops (one per person). (2-27-20)