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From Richard S. Towne, KUNM General Manager

KUNM Radio Board Election Results

UNM's Office of the Provost is the UNM office responsible for managing the KUNM Radio Board elections. Curtis Porter, Associate Vice President for Finance in the Office of the Provost has announced the results of UNM's Office of the Secretary's vote count in the KUNM Radio Board elections.

Contributing listeners and KUNM volunteers were eligible to vote in this election. KUNM and the Office of the Provost thank all of the nominees for their willingness to serve on the KUNM Radio Board. We also thank the staff members of The Office of the University Secretary at UNM for their good work managing the election.

The Office of the University Secretary received 584 ballots from the 10,440 ballots mailed to KUNM contributors and KUNM volunteers. KUNM's next election will be in 2015.

The four newly elected members of the Board are:

- 1) Willis Duff
- 2) Marc H. Robert
- 3) John R. Brown
- 4) Dixie Cole

The two alternates are:

- 1) Bob Davis
- 2) Brian Neale

Each candidate submitted a short biography and statement of interest in serving on the Radio Board. The statements of the newly elected members and alternates are reprinted below. In total, six candidates nominated themselves for this election.

The KUNM Radio Board normally meets on the first Tuesday of every month, from 6 - 8 p.m. in Room 101 of Scholes Hall (near the Duck Pond) on the UNM campus. The public is welcome to attend and speak with members of the Radio Board during the Open Mic portion of the agenda. More information at www.kunm.org/about

Willis Duff, Tijeras

Currently a Member of KUNM Radio Board, Secretary, Chairman of Program Committee. Duff spent fifteen years in radio. Jobs: DJ, sales, engineering, promotion, PD, General Manager and group VP. For the next 27 years he co-owned and ran a media

market research/consultancy company. This firm grew into an international operation specializing in radio, TV, headhunting, Internet and newspaper. Sold it in 2001 and moved to Tijeras.

I deeply appreciate public radio, and I think KUNM is an outstanding station. Public broadcasting is challenged on many fronts, and I want to contribute my services to help insure its survival and growth. In the years when my company was in Dallas, 1981–2001, I was honored to do volunteer consultation and media research for public stations KERA TV and FM. I work hard at what I believe in, and I believe in KUNM.

Marc H. Robert, Albuquerque

I am a lawyer with the Federal Public Defender's office in Albuquerque. I've lived in El Paso, Las Cruces and Albuquerque over the last 30 years and have been a passionate fan (and member) of public radio during that time. I've been involved in arts-related non-profits in El Paso and Albuquerque, including service on the board of the Doña Ana Arts Council. I am a musician and a music fan with eclectic tastes.

I have had an opportunity to experience public radio stations with various philosophies in the communities in which I've lived (several years in each). I think KUNM is one of the best public radio stations around, and I'd welcome the opportunity to be a part of the organization and help in whatever ways I can.

John R. Brown, Corrales

John's entire working career has involved public policy. After graduate school he worked in policy organizations for the federal government, the Navajo Nation, the State of New Mexico, Sandoval County, and for several Indian tribes and other organizations. He also taught as a UNM adjunct instructor in Public Administration and Political Science. His past paid position was executive director of the NM Water Dialogue. He's on the Dialogue's, and the MRG Water Assembly's boards.

My wife and I share KUNM member #507, meaning we've supported the station (modestly) a long time. We appreciate the diverse mix of local and syndicated programming, and the balance between music and public affairs. But KUNM can still do better. Some programs should air more timely, which means schedule changes. (I've much to learn before proposing any, though.) The "conservation beat" is a start, but more attention's needed on our climate crisis. Questions? John.r.brown@gmail.com

Dixie Cole, Rio Rancho

My working career included direct service provision, professional instructor, program development, and program administration of not-for-profit organizations with budgets up to \$12 million and a Board of Directors, and Volunteer Program. My last 10

years of employment were with a national accreditation organization, assisting organizations with their quality improvement programs.

I've served on several not-for-profit boards in the past and would like to do so again. I worked for the KUNM phone bank during fundraising, and contribute within my means.

I moved to Albuquerque in 1997 and I found the eclectic programming on KUNM to be a helpful introduction to the southwest culture. It has entertained and educated me ever since. I want to have an input into the challenges that KUNM faces in these difficult times.

Bob Davis, Albuquerque

Public radio has been a part of my life since the early 80's when I was going to George Washington University and was listening to the American University public radio station there in Washington DC. I have been an NPR listener and a member of public radio station since the early 1980's/ anytime that I moved to a community, I would become a member of the public radio station.

Both of my Great Grandparents homesteaded in northern Catron County. I am the fourth generation of my family to have lived or been born in New Mexico. Being a part of KUNM Board would allow me to be a part of the NM community for which I love.

I moved back to NM from Florida in 2005 to take a position at Presbyterian Healthcare Services. I retired from Presbyterian as the VP for Treasury Services in December of 2010. In retirement, my goal is to give back. Being part of the KUNM Board would help me accomplish that goal.

Brian Neale, Albuquerque

Hi, I'm Brian Neale, Albuquerque resident, and am a loyal listener and have been a member of the KUNM family for 26 years. Our family has supported and volunteered in the phone room over the years. I'm married, 5 children & 7 grandchildren. I work as a marketing rep for a large local sign company. I love people, love doing the right thing, love dialogue, consensus, freedom, fairness, sharing, equality, and working for a cause.

Radio reaches the masses. In this age of media frenzy, it is so important to have a source which covers all of humanities interests. In making the decisions necessary to bring about this service, I will be honored to contribute an unbiased opinion, and offer dialogue toward a shared goal. Thanks for the opportunity!

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