Newman to receive UNH alumni award

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DURHAM, N.H.—J. Bonnie Newman, a former interim president of the University of New Hampshire who served under two U.S. presidents, is receiving an award from the school’s alumni association.

Newman will be awarded the Pettee Medal on Friday. The award is given annually to a New Hampshire resident or former resident in recognition of their dedication and service to the state and the world.

Newman was interim president of UNH from 2006 to 2007. She also served as assistant secretary of commerce for economic development under President Ronald Reagan and an assistant to the president for management and administration during the George H.W. Bush administration.

Newman is currently a director of the Lumina Foundation for Education and other organizations.

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