Dean, College of Business - Dr. Garrey Carruthers

- Were it not for the football game, it was a terrific Homecoming. We dedicated the John and Susan Long Dean’s Office, rededicated the Willis Lounge to add a plaque recognizing our good friend (now deceased) Hank Willis, enjoyed a sellout Scholarship Luncheon with outstanding donors and students, and capped everything off with the best reception in town – The College of Business Distinguished Alumni reception on the Plaza honoring Brenda Alvarez. In addition, our students built a terrific Homecoming float representing the upward trajectory of the college. The only mishap I noticed was when the curtain/room dividers fell on some of our most dedicated donors at the Partners in Excellence Foundation event. Thanks to Sylvia, Cheri, the Ambassadors, and members of the Business Advisory Council (Mickey Clute, Adolpho Telles, Jerean Hutchison, and Susan Long) for sponsoring the great Alumni Reception.

- In a nutshell, we believe the legislature agreed to the following and sent it to the Governor: a 4% cut in Instructional and General (2% temporarily offset by stimulus funds) and a 6.5% cut in Research and Public Service projects for this budget year. There will be no stimulus funds for next year; hence, the cut in Instructional and General will really be 4%. Eighty percent of the Research and Public Service money is in the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and in the New Mexico Department of Agriculture so they could feel some real pain. These actions appear to be a band aid and that the really tough sledding will occur during the session in January and February. If the economy doesn’t turn soon and the price of natural gas remains flat, either taxes will have to go up, more cuts will occur, or both.

- The Arrowhead Center had a great Board of Directors meeting. Good progress on the performance indicators, including the new road being built between the Fulton Center and Sam Steel Way. Congratulations to Kevin Boberg, Kathy Hansen and their team for an outstanding year to date.

- The Regents will release the names of the five finalists for the Presidency this afternoon. I served on the Search Committee and can testify that we have some excellent candidates. You will need to buckle up because they expect to have all in for interviews, starting next week and I believe it is the Regents intention to name a new President by the end of the month.
**Associate Dean College of Business – Dr. Kathy Brook**

- The group involved in implementing Digital Measures university-wide met for what may be one of the final sessions. We are close to releasing the system for testing by faculty in colleges that have not yet had access. This means we are probably close to the point when we determine how to meld the College of Business system into the university system.

- I attended a Graduate School workshop on monitoring graduate student progress. While much of the program was better suited for those involved in research masters and doctoral programs, there were some useful tips which I plan to implement soon. These include a more detailed letter of admission from the College and a student handbook.

**Associate Dean, Research & Economic Development - Dr. K. Boberg**

- D. Hommer arranged several client meetings with Xochitl Torres, Field Representative for Senator Udall’s office. Ms. Torres was interested in learning more about the clients at the Arrowhead Technology Incubator (ATI) and the types of services ATI provides its clients. Ms. Torres was very kind to remind the companies she met with that they should view the Senator’s office as a resource that is open to them.

- Chris Kientz and ATI client Stolar had a teleconference with Boeing to discuss Stolar technologies

- Marie Borchert conducted Innoventure workshops in Roswell, at which there will were approximately 70 students, Las Vegas, at which there were approximately 45 students, and Albuquerque, at which there will be approximately 50 students. Altogether there were 30 teams represented at these workshops.

- Marie Borchert reports that a variety of teachers she met with this week expressed how much they are so thankful for Innoventure. They have great things to say regarding the many aspects of Innoventure and how the competition truly develops their students’ abilities as they work through the program.

- Matt Elgersma met with a client to initiate a new project dealing with an RV park in Ruidoso, New Mexico. This client is seeking financial analysis, forecasting, optimization, and monte carlo simulation for profit maximization.

- Dawn Hommer met with Advanced Logistics Support, a three year old engineering design company located in Las Cruces. The company has an 8a small business designation and would like to expand efforts. The company was provided information regarding the incubator’s affiliate program

- Chris Kientz and Bill Gutman refined test plans to be used for a potential technology demonstration validation project for incubator clients Games Production Services and Stolar.

**Assistant Dean, Development & Public Relations - Sylvia Acosta**

(Nothing to report at this time)
Accounting & Information Systems Department - Dr. Larry Tunnell
(Nothing to report at this time)

Finance Department – Dr. Liz Ellis

- Ken Martin and Yvonne Mendoza, representing the Stock Market Game, attended the fall conference of the New Mexico Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Ruidoso on Oct 23-24. Dr. Martin also presented a session on using the SMG-created curriculum “Math Behind the Market”.

- Liz Ellis, Tim Query, Maria de Boyrie, and Al Berryman attended the College of Business scholarship lunch. Dr. de Boyrie was representing her family who provided two scholarships in memory of her father. Professor Berryman and Dr. Query were representing Independent Insurance Agents of New Mexico, New Mexico Mutual Casualty Group and the Insurance and Financial Services Center all of whom provided insurance scholarships. They were seated with Dave Gonzales, Senior VP with State Farm Insurance, and three other State Farm representatives (Paul Jones, Ben Trujillo and Kris Sweeney). State Farm also provided a number of insurance scholarships. Liz Ellis represented Conoco Phillips at a table full of accounting and finance students who received scholarships funded through ConocoPhillip’s gifts.

Management Department - Dr. Bonnie Daily

- Drs. Adler and Bishop were filmed and provided interviews for potential use on the College of Business website. This was done as part of the MKTG 489 class.

- Dr. Adler provided about 10 hours in his duties as a board member of the International Journal of Project and Organization Management.

- Dr. Azadegan and co-authors, Ashenbaum, B., & Mora-Monge, C., had their paper, “Purchasing as a Boundary-Spanning Function: Effects of Communication Patterns on Organizational Permeability” accepted for publication in the International Journal of Integrated Supply Management.

- Peyton Yates spoke to Dr. Elias’ Leadership and Motivation class last Thursday. His presentation was well received by the students.

Marketing Department - Dr. Pookie Sautter
(Nothing to report at this time)

Econ Department - Dr. Tony Popp

- Tony Popp was recently appointed to the State Lands Trusts Advisory Board by Pat Lyons, the Commissioner of the New Mexico State Land Office. He attended his first meeting on October 20th.

- Robert Steiner met with Dr. Robert Flynn, from Artesia, to continue the work on a study to examine the plant nutritional factors which impact chile yield.

- Dan Mundfrom is co-author with Issadee Kutintara, Dave Stotlar, and Dianna Gray (all from the University of Northern Colorado) on a paper that will be presented next week at the Sport Marketing Association annual meeting in Cleveland, OH. Kutintara, I., Stotlar,

- Dan Mundfrom is also co-author with Erik Heiny (Utah Valley University) on a manuscript that was accepted this week for publication in the Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods. Heiny, E.L. & Mundfrom, D.J. (in press). *The effectiveness of stepwise discriminant analysis as a post hoc procedure to a significant MANOVA*. Manuscript accepted for publication in Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods.

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management – Dr. Janet Green

(Nothing at this time)

Domenici Institute – Ann Morgan

- The DVDs of the 2009 Domenici Conference proceedings are ready and will be sent to the transcribers in preparation of publishing “The Proceedings From The 2009 Pete V. Domenici Public Policy Conference”

- I visited with Glen Cerny, Executive Director of University Broadcasting who is very interested in promoting the Domenici Institute through programming on KRWG television and radio. He is most willing to move scheduled programming if need be to accommodate interviews of speakers for the conference and other Institute events. Glen is also very interested in creating a documentary of Senator Domenici’s Legacy through filming of interviews of the Senator and his colleagues.

- We are in the initial stages of planning for two forums to be held in the spring semester. Each forum conceptually would feature one policy topic and be two hours in length.