Dean, College of Business - Dr. Garrey Carruthers

- The big events of the week, of course, were our Homecoming celebrations. We had a standing room only crowd for our Scholarship Luncheon, which featured our students dining with our generous donors. Speakers included Trevor Serrao (current student and scholarship recipient), Brett Windward (recent graduate now working for Phillips 66), our distinguished Alum Jackie Kerby Moore (Sandia Research and Technology Park), and the James Cole Award recipient Don Beasley (Beasley, Mitchell and Company). We then adjourned to our Distinguished Alum Reception where we had the largest turnout ever and then on to the Alumni Association dinner. Thanks to all who helped make these events special. As always, we are indebted to Tom and Jerean Hutchison for the great job they do at our reception.

- We were pleased to also recognize Silvia Marinas-Feliner and her students from the Arts Conservation Laboratory for their masterful work on restoring the Traders Statute, which was in great need of TLC following years of weathering, graffiti, and birds. Silvia and her students took on this project without notice or fanfare. Thanks.

- We had a very interesting Arrowhead Board meeting which included an in-depth report from Bruce Wright of the University of Arizona regarding the strategy for and future of the Arrowhead Research and Business Park. He is believes that we have a diamond in the rough. One recommendation is that we rebrand the park by using NMSU as part of the name to take advantage of the reputation and status of the University. Good idea. FYI, Dr. Pacheco was the President of the University of Arizona when they took over an IBM facility for their business park. He knew Bruce from those early years.

- Sharon Jones and I visited with Linda Childears and her team from the Daniels Foundation regarding how they might get more bang for their buck re their investments in New Mexico. Since 2000, the Daniels Foundation has invested $52,000,000 in our state. In addition to our Ethics Initiative ($250,000 per year for five years) they have invested heavily in student scholarships.

- I facilitated a planning meeting of the Employability Partnership of New Mexico group in Albuquerque. The Governor has appointed 5 of her Cabinet members and 10-12 business leaders to this group. They are to “drive the agenda” on education and workforce development for her administration. Regents Cheney and Mitchell are members of this select group. The Governor participated in the meeting for nearly two hours.

- Bobby Lutz of Dallas and a donor to the College/golf team/PGM Golf Management program spent two days here as an Executive in Residence. While he downplays his
contribution to the students, I have noticed that the students always stay over to chat with him after class or a session with a student organization. He told me “he was stoked” after his session with our students. Thanks to all who permitted Bobby to talk to their class or organization. I believe this is an important contribution to our learning environment. Bobby will be back in three weeks to work with our entrepreneurship group.

- I enjoyed some time with students this week, lecturing in Bruce Huhmann’s honors class and mentoring the College Republican Club.

- A.T. and I will be traveling to Austin this week re fundraising and later in the week I will co-MC the Governors Public Service awards with former Governor Toney Anaya.

**Associate Dean of Academics - Dr. Kathy Brook**

- Justine Adkisson represented the CoB for transfer days at the Transmountain, Northwest and Valle Verde campuses of El Paso Community College.

- Janie Wagoner and Nate Whitten have worked to identify recent students who are not currently enrolled but who have completed the requirements for the associate degree in pre-business. Letters have been sent to 65 such people inviting them to contact us to apply for the associate degree and/or receive advice concerning completion of the bachelor’s degree.

- Paul Hamilton has installed a new faculty printer in the BC faculty lounge.

- The El Paso Federal Reserve Collegiate Advisory Board traveled to El Paso on October 23 to attend a meeting of the branch’s board of directors and a presentation by Fed economist Anthony Murphy on the emerging housing recovery. Three days later they returned for their own board meeting with a presentation by Dr. Roberto Coronado on the economic outlook for the El Paso-Las Cruces area.

- I attended an Association of International Education Administrators’ webinar on Comprehensive Internationalization along with others from across the NMSU campus. After the webinar Cornell Menking, Associate Provost for International and Border Programs, led a discussion of internationalization challenges and successes at NMSU. We currently have about 350 NMSU students in study abroad programs each year and more participating in non-credit programs (e.g., Aggies Go Global). In addition there are about 1200 international students on our campus, about 200 of whom are in study abroad programs. AVP Menking believes that there are several features of our campus that make us attractive to agencies promoting internationalization including our border location and being a land-grant, Hispanic serving institution. The culture of the area is reported to be a feature that is attractive to international students.
**Associate Dean, Research & Economic Development - Dr. Kevin Boberg**
- (Nothing to report at this time)

**Arrowhead Center – Dr. Kevin Boberg**
- Zetdi Runyan and Arrowhead graduate students attended the Unmanned Aerial Systems Statewide Stakeholders industry event, co-hosted by PSL and Arrowhead Center. Two of ATI’s members, Comet Solutions and AirScan, also attended. The group of approximately 30 attendees was invited to a networking event scheduled for November 14th. Denise Craig with Holloman is very interested in learning more about AIN and opportunities to engage.
- ATI hosted a luncheon featuring guest speaker Bobby Lutz (NMSU College of Business Executive in Residence). Twenty-three Arrowhead staff and students, ATI members, and NMSU faculty attended the event. Three attendees stayed after the luncheon to meet with Mr. Lutz.

**Assistant Dean, Development – Dr. Andrea Tawney**
- (Nothing to report at this time)

**Daniels Ethics Program Chair – Dr. Bruce Huhmann**
- The Daniels Fund consortium schools have a website for sharing instructional and other ethics materials and event announcements. If you would like access to the site, please visit [https://www.danielsfundethics.org/](https://www.danielsfundethics.org/) and click “Register” in the right hand sidebar.

**Accounting & Information Systems Department - Dr. Kevin Melendrez**
- (Nothing to report at this time)

**Economics/International Business Department - Dr. Rick Adkisson**
- Jim Peach gave the keynote address to the Mountain States Insurance Group retreat in Albuquerque on October 24.

**Finance Department - Dr. Liz Ellis**
- On October 24th the FMA club and Greg Roth hosted a presentation by Sasha Ogas. Sasha was graduated from NMSU in 2009 with finance major and insurance minor. She now owns her own insurance agency, is part owner in two other businesses, and is extremely active as a volunteer in the Las Cruces area. Sasha spoke about the challenges of starting a new business, the insurance industry, and she gave advise to students who are considering becoming entrepreneurs.
- NMSU alum and Executive-in-Residence Bobby Lutz spoke to Dr. Ken Martin’s Financial Policy Decisions and Investments classes on Thursday, October 25. Mr. Lutz spoke about his experience in investing in and running various companies as well as how evaluation of these investment opportunities are similar to and yet different from investing in the public equity markets.
• Gavin Clarkson attended a meeting of the Native American Business Students Association as the faculty advisor. (10/24/2012)

• Gavin Clarkson was selected as one of two NMSU faculty campus-wide for the 2012 Sony Scholarship Grant award, which consists of a fairly extensive technology package. His proposal focused on his work on tribal finance and his work to transition the tribalfinance.org website to NMSU. This generous program has been made possible by Sony Electronics with the support of Intel Corporation. Sony has committed to providing seven notebook packages to five NMSU students and two faculty members each year beginning in 2009 and ending in 2014. (10/19/2012)

• Liz Ellis attended the Department Head Academy Steering Committee meeting on October 24, 2012.

• Liz Ellis, Greg Roth, and Wells Fargo Professor Hari Sankaran attended the College of Business Scholarship lunch recognizing our scholarship donors and student recipients. Finance graduate Brett Winward of Phillips 66 was the invited donor speaker at the event.

Management Department - Dr. Steven Elias
• (Nothing to report at this time)

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

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management - Dr. Janet Green
• HRTM students are being recruited to apply for the following employment opportunities:

  • Darden Restaurants are looking for seniors to interview for permanent positions, and other students for summer employment and internships.

  • Panda Express will be opening in January, 2013, in the NMSU Barnes and Noble Bookstore. They have made employment opportunities available to HRTM students.

  • Jason’s Deli in Las Cruces will begin hiring on Thursday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. A November opening is being planned.

  • Chef Maurice Zeck held a cooking class for the New Mexico Amigo’s on Saturday, Oct 13 in 100W. After instruction and preparation during the day, the participants enjoyed their creations in a dinner held in the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine.

Domenici Institute Program Manager – Sara Patricolo
• (Nothing to report at this time)
Manager of Environmental Policy and Sustainability – joni newcomer

- **NMSU’s first annual Campus Sustainability Day on October 24 was a success!** Thank you to everyone who attended some of the events and those who wore green in support of the day. We will be developing a summary report from the day’s events that will be available on our the NMSU Sustainability website.

- **OASIS Sustainability Film Series is Tuesday October 30 at 6 PM in Corbett Center, 3rd Floor, Senate Gallery rm. 304:** the fourth screening is “Living Downstream”, which is an eloquent and cinematic documentary film that follows ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber as she travels across North America, working to break the silence about cancer and its environmental links. We begin two journeys with Sandra: her private struggles with cancer and her public quest to bring attention to the urgent human rights issue of cancer prevention. Speaker Dr. Aaron Rowland, toxicologist of the NMSU Chemistry & Biochemistry department, will be the speaker in a post-film discussion and Q&A session.

- **The Sustainability Council meets Wednesday November 14 from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM in Milton Room 85:** Sustainability Council meetings are open to students, faculty, staff, and community members. Anyone can join the Council at any time; no previous knowledge or experience is needed. This month’s Council meeting will focus on [Bicycle Friendly University](#), bicycle registration with the NMSU Police Department, finalization of the STARS report, and follow-up on Campus Sustainability Day.

- **America Recycles Day is November 15:** The Office of Sustainability and NMSU Aggie Recycling will be celebrating this exciting event where communities across the country come together to educate and motivate people to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year.

- **The Office of Sustainability has internships for spring 2013:** Please let your students know that we are continuing our internship program in the spring semester. If students are interested, please have them go the sustainability website at [http://sustainability.nmsu.edu](http://sustainability.nmsu.edu) or contact joni newcomer at [newcomer@nmsu.edu](mailto:newcomer@nmsu.edu)