Dean, College of Business - Dr. Garrey Carruthers

- The big event this week is the Domenici Conference. Registration exceeds 700. Thanks to all who encouraged their students to attend sessions of interest. From my perspective, this is an outstanding educational opportunity for all but particularly for students.

- We are completing a proposal to the Daniels Foundation requesting $250,000 per year for 5 years to develop and/or broaden our programs in ethics. Yesterday, several joined me in a conversation with UNM in which we agreed to work together on a number of joint projects, to include establishing a conference or conferences with our two year college colleagues to discuss ethics education. UNM also would like for us to join them in a student ethics case competition. I will visit with the Business Advisory Council regarding their role in the ethics program and how we might work more closely with business.

- My thanks to Mike Ellis, Jim Peach, Ken Martin and Chris Erickson for continuing to participate with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce regarding an update on the local, state, and national economy. Mike Ellis will also discuss health care reform.

Associate Dean College of Business – Dr. Kathy Brook

- We will be conducting an election for the MBA student representative on the Graduate Committee. Volunteers who will be competing in the election are: Bre Corson, Matt Elmore, Manish Saxena, and Candle Turner.

- The Swirling Task Force met with Provost Cruzado to discuss progress in discussing multi-campus enrollments by NMSU students. Provost Cruzado expects to call a meeting of deans, associate deans, community college presidents and chief academic officers to move the discussion along. Evidence of swirling is provided in statistics compiled by Nate Whitten this past week showing that about 25% of the Las Cruces campus business students enrolled in ACCT 251 or 252 this semester are enrolled in these courses at the community college campuses (mostly at Grants). For ECON 251 and 252, about 15% are enrolled at the community colleges with the plurality of 251 enrollments being at Grants and the majority of 252 enrollments at Alamogordo. Some of our students are also taking BCIS 110, CS 110, BUSA 111, and E ST 251 and STAT 251 at the community colleges.

- Our efforts to understand AACSB accreditation requirements relating to Standards 2 (intellectual contributions) and 10 (faculty qualifications) were aided by participation in an AACSB webinar. We are hoping that AACSB takes advantage of this technology to deliver information about many more aspects of accreditation allowing us to save time and money associated with travel to meetings.
Associate Dean, Research & Economic Development - Dr. K. Boberg
(Nothing to report at this time)

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 was featured in a video about the Student Managed Investment Fund. The video is on the Student-Managed Investment Fund webpage at http://business.nmsu.edu/programs-centers/smil/ and the college YouTube channel at http://www.youtube.com/user/nmsubusinesscollege.

- The Risk Management and Insurance studies program at NMSU received recognition in the September 2009 issue of Risk Management Magazine, in its review of risk education. Click on the following link to access the article: http://www.rmmag.com/ShowArticle.cfm?AID=3957 (Or cut and paste the link into the Web address bar of your browser). Tim Query was pleased that his alma mater’s program was ranked #1 in the country.

- On the evening of September 9, Greg Roth met with the Finance Club as its new academic advisor. Greg and the Club members first discussed a variety of issues and later hosted a representative from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

- Roger Johns accepted a position as a reviewer for the Journal of Legal Studies in Business.

Management Department - Dr. Bonnie Daily
- Dr. Weisinger presented a paper based upon preliminary analysis of her sabbatical field study data in England entitled, "The Framing of Diversity and Equality: Consensus & Tensions," at the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)/Voluntary Sectors Studies Network (VSSN) Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference at the University of Warwick in Coventry, UK.

- Dr. Terry Adler was selected for a three year term as an Editorial Review Board member of the International Journal of Project and Organization Management.

- Dr. Isaac Wanasika (former Mgt doctoral student) successfully completed his dissertation requirements and is now at the University of Northern Colorado. Dr. Wanasika’s committee consisted of Dr.’s Terry Adler (Chair), Peter Dorfman, Jim Bishop and Jon Howell.
• Dr. Terry Adler conducted a project management seminar certification class at the Sandia National Laboratory (SNL) in September 2009. There were 24 attendees and his class received the highest evaluations in the SNL Outreach Program.

• As part of community outreach, Dr. Terry Adler was selected for a three year term as advisor to the executive board of the New Mexico Activities Association.

• Dr. Bishop reviewed a manuscript for Group & Organizational Management.

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

Econ Department - Dr. Tony Popp

• Chris Erickson and Tony Popp’s article “Sharp NM Recession One of Our Worst” was published in the Capital Report New Mexico, Volume 3 Issue 5, August/September 2009.

• Anh Nguyen and Carl Enomoto had their paper, "Acts of Terrorism and Their Impacts on Stock Index Returns and Volatility: The Cases of the Karachi and Tehran Stock Exchanges," accepted for publication in the International Business and Economics Research Journal. In this paper, terrorist attacks against the USS Cole and the World Trade Center and the bombings in Madrid, London and Indonesia, were found to have affected stock index returns and volatility in returns in Pakistan and Iran.

• A paper titled “State Fiscal Implications of Peak Oil in a Regional Model” was presented by Jim Peach at the College of Business Research Seminar on September 11, 2009. This paper, which is a work in progress and currently exists as a power point presentation, will be presented at the Annual REMI Modeling Conference in Portland, OR in mid-October.

• Larry Blank and Luis Saenz completed modeling of several reorganization scenarios for the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association including present value calculations for each alternative. This effort required several meetings and hours over the past four months. Completion of the project was made possible through a summer graduate assistantship for Mr. Saenz (sponsored by the City of Las Cruces), and Dr. Blank's volunteer community outreach service.

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management – Dr. Janet Green
(Nothing to report at this time)

Domenici Institute – Ann Morgan
(Nothing to report at this time)