Dean, College of Business - Dr. Garrey Carruthers

- Please welcome Dr. Carmen Santana Melgoza to our faculty/Deans office. Carmen was a faculty member in the Department of Management for many years and most recently was the Director of Institutional Research at NMSU. Institutional Research is being reorganized so Carmen will join the Dean’s office to work on a number of assessment, AACSB, and two year college transfer issues this year with an expectation of returning to the classroom next year.

- I briefed the monthly meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance regarding the goings on at Arrowhead Center. Many commented that they were unaware of all of the facets of Arrowhead and seemed appreciative that NMSU was becoming a leader in economic and business development.

- I participated in the Presidential inaugural ceremonies for Dr. Waded Cruzado at Montana State University. Several New Mexicans, per her invitation, made the trek to Bozeman. It was a very nice ceremony preceded by a number of events to include a joint seminar by Dean Dan Moshavi of the MSU College of Business and myself, addressing economic development issues. Some interesting take aways from the visit include: (1) MSU is a system which includes 3 other 4 year campuses and it appears they have achieved a much higher level of coordination and cooperation among 4 year schools than we enjoy in New Mexico. The other system is the University of Montana system. MSU cannot offer an MBA degree because the University of Montana has one. (2) Of the top 200 students graduating from high school last year in Montana, over 110 of them selected MSU for their freshman year. MSU average ACT scores for entering freshmen is over 26 but they still have a retention problem. (3) The Cooperative Extension Service at MSU reports directly to the Provost and is university wide. (4) While Montana has only 8-9 Native American nations and they represent a smaller percentage of the population than our 22 nations do in New Mexico, MSU seems to do a better job in saluting their heritage than we do. The inauguration began with a presentation of all of the Nation’s flags, carried by student members of each nation. I was impressed. MSU, however, is not anywhere as diverse as NMSU. (5) The folks in Montana seem very pleased with their selection of Waded to serve as President of MSU.

- Dr. Wendy Wilkins, our new Provost/Executive Vice President, announced a zero dollar impact reorganization of her office to include the establishment of an Assistant Vice President for Budget in her office, and the realignment and/or direct reporting of Enrollment Management, assessment and distance education, and the Teaching Academy to the Provost office. Institutional Research will be reorganized and there will be a national search for an Assistant V.P. for that post.

Associate Dean of Academics - Dr. Kathy Brook

- Please join in welcoming to NMSU and the MBA program Kurshed Tadzhibaev from Tajikistan. Kurshed joins Rulsan Furtas as a recipient of the Edmund S. Muskie
Graduate Fellowship. The Muskie Fellowship was established by Congress in 1992 and selects “emerging leaders from 12 countries of the former Soviet Union to promote mutual understanding, build democracy and foster the transition to market economies in Eurasia through intensive academic study and professional training. The Muskie program receives about 4,000 applications per year and has an acceptance rate of about 4%.

- I met with a BA 590 group, consisting of students from the Albuquerque/Santa Fe area. The students will develop a business plan for the MBA program in Santa Fe.

- Meeting with the Faculty Council, I discussed several items that the department heads have requested assistance with. These include recommending ways to evaluate teaching (consistent with the P&T guidelines) beyond the use of the evaluations submitted by students. A second request from the department heads is that Faculty Council provide suggestions on ways to improve the research climate in the College and increase our publications in peer reviewed journals.

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

Nothing to report at this time

**Assistant Dean, Development & Public Relations – Dr. Sylvia Acosta**

- Editing Hall of Fame videos and finishing touches

- Working with a Corporation to establish a scholarship in the College of Business

- Working on Gift for Accounting

- Meeting with donors for the accounting chair and matching gifts

**Accounting & Information Systems Department - Dr. Ed Scribner**

- “The Financial Crisis and Mark-to-Market Accounting: An Analysis of Cascading Media Rhetoric and Storytelling,” by Bill Smith (Accounting), David Boje (Management), and Kevin Melendrez (Accounting), has just been published in the special “Accounting in the Media” issue of *Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management*.

- Mandy Funchess from Pulakos CPAs, Albuquerque, spoke to Mary Jo Billiot’s Cost Accounting students regarding careers in accounting, recruiting and interview tips, and the value of networking and relationships. This is always an informative presentation and much appreciated by the students.

- Bonnie Daily (Management) and Ed Scribner (Accounting) met with Philip C. Montoya of Sandia National Laboratories regarding student recruiting, student professional skills, and opportunities for faculty research and collaboration with Sandia

**Economics/International Business Department - Dr. Rick Adkisson**

- Winnie Lee participated in the ADVANCING Leadership Program – Inaugural luncheon at 12:00 on Friday, September 10.
• Rick Adkisson’s review of the book, *Identity Economics: How our Identities Shape our Work, Wages, and Well-Being*, was accepted for publication in the *Social Science Journal*.

• Several departmental members attended search committee training conducted by Kathy Agnew.

• Bill Gould advised a PhD student in Biology about analytical methods of relating amphibian decline in Costa Rica to environmental variables.

**Finance Department - Dr. Liz Ellis**

• On September 7, the Insurance and Financial Services Center held its annual internship dinner at Lorenzo’s. Tim Query, the Mountain States Insurance Group Chair arranged the dinner. Liz Ellis was in attendance representing the Finance Department and Al Berryman, Director of the Center attended. A total of nine students attended, including two members of GIS. The seven student interns made presentations about their internship experiences.


• On Friday, September 10, most of the Finance Department faculty (as well as many from the Economics Dept.) attended a “search committee” training conducted by Kathy Agnew from the NMSU Human Resources Department. We are now prepared to go forward and search.

• Liz Ellis, Tim Query and Al Berryman met with Finance Department secretary Doris Rios to review and finalize the financial reports for the Insurance and Financial Services Center. Doris has created a report which aggregates data from a variety of both NMSU and Foundation financial reports for seven distinct operating accounts and four distinct scholarship accounts. Many thanks to Doris for her successful efforts to conquer this beast. These financial reports will be presented in summary form to the Industry Advisory Board for the Insurance and Financial Services Center at its fall meeting.

**Management Department - Dr. Bonnie Daily**

• Dr. Boje’s paper, “The Virtual Leader Construct: The Mass Mediatization and Simulation of Transformational Leadership, “first published in the journal, *Leadership*, is being reprinted in the book entitled “Leadership” edited by David Collinson (Lancaster University Management School), Keith Grint (The University of Warwick) and Brad Jackson (University of Auckland Business School) which will be published by SAGE Publications in March 2011.

• Drs. Boje and Rosile (with Kurt Motamedi) presented their paper, “Transorganization Network And Storytelling As Managerial Agency For Tetranormalization,” to the 3rd International Conference and Doctoral Consortium . This conference is co-sponsored by the ISEOR Research center and the Academy Of Management - Divisions :
Organizational Development and Change (ODC) and Management Consulting (MC) with the partnership of Benedictine University, New Mexico State University (USA) and the Fondation Nationale pour l’Enseignement de la Gestion des Entreprises (France). It took place at the University Jean Moulin Lyon 3 on 14-16 June 2010. The conference focused on Comparative approaches between research methods, consulting methodologies and doctoral programs across the United States and Europe.

- At the Academy of Management conference in Montreal in August, Dr. Bishop served 1) as the facilitator for the Research Methods Division Roundtable Paper Session titled Construct clarification, 2) as a chair for the Human Resource Management Division roundtable session titled Absenteeism and Turnover: Why employees stay, why they leave, and how it impacts the organization and, 3) presented a paper with Michael Turner, co-authored with Steve Elias, and Chet Barney in a Research Methods Discussion Paper Session. The paper was titled, “The (Mis) alignment of Construct Names, Definitions, and Measures: The Case of the OCQ and the ACS.”

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

**School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management - Dr. Janet Green**
- Darden Restaurants will be in HRTM on Thursday, September 16 to conduct management interviews for December 2010 graduating seniors. Darden Restaurants include: Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, and Bahama Breeze.

- Dr. Janet Green has been accepted into the 2010-2011 Leadership New Mexico Core Program. From September 2010 to June 2011, there are five sessions held around the State of New Mexico. Congratulations!

- Dean Carruthers, Sylvia Acosta and Janet Green are working on a possible $250,000 naming donation to HRTM for the bar/beverage learning lab. The potential donor would like the lab to focus on wine: serving, education and enjoyment. The name of the donor and the details will be announced once the agreement has been signed by all parties involved.

- Mr. Bob Daws, President of National Distributing Company located in Albuquerque, recently presented a $2000 check for scholarships to Dr. Green. National Distributing and the Special Events class in HRTM are partnering to organize a Beer Festival in November, and the proceeds from this event will be going toward an endowed scholarship. Sylvia Acosta will be communicating with Mr. Daws regarding the potential endowment.

**Daniels Ethics Program Chair – Dr. Bruce Huhmann**
- The line-up for our Bill Daniels Teaching Business Ethics Conference to be held Jan 6-7, 2011 is shaping up nicely. The keynote speaker will be Sherron Watkins, the whistleblower at Enron.
• This week, Brent Hathaway, Dean of the College of Business at the University of Wyoming agreed to speak at the reception and dinner on Jan 6 about the Code of the West, which has been featured on NPR and in other media outlets as embodying the ethical code of the Western cowboy.

Domenici Institute – Ann Morgan

• The 2010 Domenici Public Policy Conference is past, but we are gathering information to make the 2011 conference even better. Of particular interest to me, are the comments your students might share about their impression of the sessions they attended. Please forward any and all comments to me.

• I attended a National Security Professionals: Forming an Interagency Community symposium in Washington, DC held in early August. The symposium was hosted by the DoD and gave me an opportunity to meet the program director for the grant that was awarded to NMSU to establish the Institute for Defense and Public Policy.

• Senator Domenici was a guest lecturer in BA 490/550, Current Issues in Business, taught by Dr. Boberg on Friday, September 3rd following the Domenici Public Policy Conference. The lecture was an overview of the work being done by a Debt Reduction Task Force that the Senator and Dr. Alice Rivlin co-chair on behalf of the Bipartisan Policy Center, which is a think tank in Washington, DC. The Senator is a senior fellow for the BPC. The task force report with recommendations to reduce the national debt will be released in November and I will share it with you when it becomes public.