Dean, College of Business—Dr. Garrey Carruthers  
(Nothing to report at this time)

Associate Dean of Academics—Dr. Kathy Brook  

- I participated in an ICT HR Training session to evaluate proposed changes to COGNOS, the reporting tool for Banner that is used to generate reports on students, employees, and finances. The reports have been rearranged with tabs for departments, and PI’s, as well as administrators. No implementation date has been identified.

- Aubrey Pontwood and Renee Brown want to thank everyone for their patience, input and valuable assistance while the new website was in development. Throughout the past year a few people have earned a special award they named “The Gandhi Peacemaker Award” for their mediation and prevention of bloodshed during web development. Currently, Aubrey and Renee are putting the final touches on the new website: shortening the right-hand navigation menu and providing an option to minimize it, moving the “Weather” and “News Around the World” into the main page’s right-hand navigation to free up space, etc. They plan to provide everyone with a “How-to” guide to update your profile, as well as training and a manual for those who will be editing pages.

- Advising Center: Please join in welcoming Susan Martin as a new MBA GA in the Advising Center. Susan previously was a recruiter in the Admissions Office and fills the position vacated by Kayce Powers’ graduation. In addition, thanks to Justine Adkisson for presenting information about the College to about 60 seniors from Deming High School.

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)

MBA Program—Dr. Bobbie Green  
(Nothing to report at this time)

Accounting & Information Systems Department—Dr. Larry Tunnell  

- Bill Smith reports that the NMSU Student Chapter of ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting) hosted speaker Marisa Ortman whose topic was “Effective Time Management” at the Wednesday night meeting.

- Bill Smith attended the Board meeting for the New Mexico Society of CPAs held on Wednesday and also attended the Dona Ana Chapter of the CPA Society luncheon that followed.
• Numerous members of every Department in the College of Business attended the Business Living Learning Community Welcome Back meeting in Garcia Residence Hall. Accounting/IS faculty in attendance were Carlo Mora, Jim Nelson, Ed Scribner, Cindy Seipel, Bill Smith, Dale Spencer, and Larry Tunnell.

Economics/International Business Department—Dr. Tony Popp
(Nothing to report at this time)

Finance Department – Dr. Liz Ellis
• Ken Martin along with several other co-authors (including Dr. Chris Erickson and Dr. Christina Mariani of the NMSU Math Dept) received notice of the acceptance of their paper "Levy models and long correlations applied to the study of exchange traded funds" to the International Journal of Computer Mathematics.

• Roger J. Johns had the following article accepted for publication: *Maritime Law for Landlocked States: Carrier Liability for Loss or Damage in the International Shipment of Goods*, NEW MEXICO BUSINESS OUTLOOK (February 2009)

• Roger J. Johns had the following article accepted for presentation: *Developments in the Fair Opportunity Doctrine*, accepted for presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, March 5-7, 2009 (San Antonio, TX)

Management Department—Dr. Bonnie Daily
• Dr. John Loveland was awarded the John P. Loveland Professorship in Quality Management. John has had a distinguished career as scholar and teacher in the College of Business. He also served as the Director of the Center for Quality Management and Manufacturing in the COB and was one of the founders of Quality New Mexico. Many thanks to John for his service to the College since 1965, he is well deserving of the Professorship in Quality.

• Drs. Adler and Bill Smith had their article titled "How Organisational Cost Reporting Practices Affect Project Management: Issues of Project Review and Evaluation" accepted for publication in the International Journal of Project and Organisation Management. The article will appear in their spring edition.

• Drs. Sautter, Hyman, Elias and Daily met on Wednesday to work on the AOL Assessment for the Management and Marketing PhD programs.

Marketing Department—Dr. Pookie Sautter
• Ph.D students Sarita Chaudhury and Yam Limbu’s manuscript entitled "Consumer Deskilling and the Credit Card Industry: An Intergenerational Perspective" was accepted for presentation and publication in the 2009 Marketing & Public Policy Conference proceedings.

• Dr. Kelly Tian completed a review for the Journal of Consumer Research and worked with the university Gen Ed Committee to advance online application of GE courses.

• Dr. Pookie Sautter’s book review of “Predictably Irrational” by Dan Ariely was accepted for publication in the Journal of Marketing. She also completed an editorial review for the Journal of Marketing Education.

• Mike Hyman completed editorial reviews for Journal of Advertising and Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science.
The PGA Golf Management Program, under the leadership of Pat Gavin, successfully raised $10,000 to create the Herb Wimberly Endowed PGA Golf Management Scholarship.

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

- Chef Maurice Zeck prepared and served a luncheon to 15 members of New Mexico Ag Leadership, a program devoted to developing leadership capacity in the food, agriculture and natural resource industries of New Mexico. The event was held in 100W, the HRTM food production lab. Chef Zeck has become quite “in demand” for his expertise in the culinary field. His efforts have brought positive publicity to HRTM, and several new students have chosen HRTM as a major as a direct result of interaction with Chef Zeck.

- Dr. Green attended the Dona Ana Community College (DACC) Program Advisory Council and Education Round Table meeting/luncheon on Monday, January 12 on the DACC campus. As a board member, Dr. Green advises on the issues of tourism in New Mexico.

- HRTM will once again offer lunch Tuesday – Friday in 100W. The lunches are prepared and served by students, as required coursework, in 100W. Tuesday/Thursday will be buffet, with Wednesday/Friday a la carte. The 400 level senior class, Restaurant Operations, will begin planning the 4-5 “special theme” dinners held during the semester. Dates for the lunches and dinners, with reservation information for the dinners, will soon be available.