The Pete V. Domenici Legacy: Martin Janowski, former press secretary for Senator Pete V. Domenici, will write the first book about the Senator. As now designed, it will cover from five to seven of the Senator’s major accomplishments and how his actions affected New Mexico and the nation. At least two more Domenici books are planned.

Other Domenici Legacy activities include:
- Digitizing, preserving and processing the Senator Pete V. Domenici Archive at the NMSU Library.
- Domenici Public Policy Conference hosted by New Mexico State University.
- Planning and construction of a building on the NMSU campus to honor the Senator.
- The formation of the Domenici Institute at NMSU.

The College of Business held its Inaugural Alumni Business Networking reception in November 2008, in Scottsdale, Arizona. Aside from conversation and networking opportunities, more than 80 attendees received updates on projects and news from NMSU and the College of Business. Visiting with alumni were NMSU President Waded Cruzado, Business Dean Garrey Carruthers, Nick Franklin of the NMSU Foundation, John Loveland (Management Department), Liz Ellis (Finance Department), Sylvia Acosta, Cheri Coffelt, and three Student Ambassadors—Stephen Crespin, Vanessa Caballero, and Cecilia Diaz.

David Boje, a professor in the Department of Management, was featured in the Las Cruces Sun-News as one of ten “Movers and Shakers” in the area for his work promoting the “Arts Scene” with service-learning projects conducted by his Management 448 and 548 classes. A sample of the projects developed from the Fall 2008 Arts Convention and workshops are a scavenger hunt rewarding visitors at six museums with a chance to win prizes, and “La Callejoneada,” a street party with strolling mariachi and folklorico dancers that were part of the community Dec. 5 Winterfest celebrations. In 2008, Boje helped stress the need to promote the region’s extensive cultural resources with a conference, workshops and NMSU student involvement, programs he hopes to facilitate again in 2009.

The NMSU PGA Golf Management™ Program celebrated its 20th Anniversary in November 2008, with 58 alumni taking part in the 4 day event. The program has long been one of a limited number of programs accredited by the Professional Golfers’ Association of America. A 4.5-year academic curriculum for aspiring PGA professionals, the program includes an internship and player ability test. Not every university with a professional golf management program has the PGA accreditation. NMSU’s program became only the third in the nation to be endorsed by the PGA of America in 1987. The NMSU PGA Golf Management program currently has 200 students, including 50 incoming freshmen. Students have a 100 percent job placement rate after they graduate. NMSU’s large alumni networking base is credited for helping former NMSU graduates continue to find jobs long after they leave the university.