The College of Business is set to offer three "mini-mester" business courses at Fort Bliss beginning in late March. The classes are part of an effort to make more NMSU courses available to military personnel and their families. The mini-mester courses focus on business information systems, marketing and management, and are held over a 7-week period to better fit the lives and demands of those in the military.

New Mexico State University expanded both its presence and educational services offered at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) with a memorandum of understanding between NMSU and WSMR. The March 1, 2007, agreement expands the distance MBA program to military personnel at WSMR. In 2005, the College of Business began offering MBA program classes at alternate locations to help professionals unable to attend regular NMSU classes in reaching their career goals. The agreement allows more opportunities to working students while continuing to extend the MBA program beyond the NMSU campus.

The College of Business Student Ambassadors called over 300 donors to thank them for their gift(s) to the college. Donors were very pleased to speak to a student and to receive a phone call that was simply to thank them. The Ambassadors also used the opportunity to invite the donors to a Donor Appreciation Reception planned for April 13, 2007, in Dean Garrey and Mrs. Kathy Carruthers' home.

Kayla Reed, a College of Business student Ambassador, was selected from a nation-wide pool of applicants to fill a prestigious 6-week summer internship with Starlight Event Design, a company based in Los Angeles, CA. The company specializes in event planning for business and Hollywood celebrities, and chooses only one intern per year. Kayla's resume, letters of reference, and her personal and business event planning experiences enabled her to qualify for this influential and highly regarded internship. She is looking forward to learning even more of the details, professionalism and creativity required for planning preeminent events.

Heidi Hougon was selected as the MBA Program's Outstanding Graduate Student for Spring 2007. Heidi has been a Student Ambassador since she entered the MBA Program in 2005. She has trained undergraduate Student Ambassadors for the College of Business and maintained a 3.75 GPA. The MBA Program has also nominated Heidi as their candidate for the Outstanding Graduate Student for the Graduate School.
Dr. Peter Dorfman, Professor of Management, has been approved for candidacy on the Fulbright Senior Specialists Roster by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State, and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. The Roster is a list of all approved candidates who are eligible to be matched with incoming program requests from overseas academic institutions for Fulbright Senior Specialists. As a candidate, Dr. Dorfman will be considered a potential match for program requests that require someone in his field with his expertise.

Dr. Jeffrey Teich, Associate Professor of Management, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to teach in the Republic of Maldives from January 2007 to June 2007. He is teaching courses at the Maldives College of Higher Education, helping the faculty with research, and is actively involved assisting with the four-year universities’ goal to eventually offer MBA degrees. He also is working with a non-profit, person-to-person lending organization called Kiva.org, which matches lenders in the U.S. to entrepreneurial borrowers in developing countries.