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#### Colleagues,

Thank you for another semester of work on behalf of NMSU, and best wishes for a good and personally rewarding summer. This edition of the Provost Post focuses on some of the outstanding achievements of our faculty: those who are newly promoted and/or tenured, our recent Darnall Award winner, the first cohort of Distinguished Achievement Professors, and the recipients of I.D.E.A. grants. Please join me in congratulating our many successful colleagues.

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# 2012 Distinguished Achievement Professorship (DAP)

Congratulations to the 2012 Distinguished Achievement Professorship (DAP) recipients! This professorship program was designed for full professors who have been in rank for at least seven years and who have demonstrated significant achievements at that rank. The following 53 individuals are the members of our first cohort of DAPs. Read more

#### **Promotion and Tenure Success**

Congratulations to the following faculty who were successfully reviewed for promotion and/or tenure this year. Read more

# **Dennis W. Darnall Faculty Achievement Award**

The Dennis Darnall Faculty Achievement Award recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated remarkable, broad-based accomplishments in teaching, research and service to the profession, the university and the community. The award carries a monetary gift and honors the achievements and services of Dennis W. Darnall as a New Mexico State University teacher, researcher, administrator, entrepreneur and civic leader. Read more



# I.D.E.A. grant proposals receive funding

Established two years ago, the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (I.D.E.A) grants are designed to give the campus an opportunity to develop and implement ideas that extend our mission and bring better focus to our diversity goals. Thanks to the hard work of Linda Lacey, William Quintana, Bob Nosbisch, and Christina Chavez Kelley, twenty-six proposals were reviewed and evaluated. The pool of submitted proposals was very strong, showing the dedication of so many on our campus to the values this process seeks to reward. We congratulate the nine proposals that were funded for the 2012-2013 academic year. Read more

### **Reminders and Announcements**

#### **Huron Consultants**

A team of Huron consultants will work with academic leaders, students, faculty and staff of the NMSU community college and Las Cruces campuses during two visits (May 15-17 and May 22-24). The schedule for the Huron engagement visits may be found at <a href="http://provost.nmsu.edu/2012/05/huron-consultancy-public-schedule/">http://provost.nmsu.edu/2012/05/huron-consultancy-public-schedule/</a>.