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TO: NMSU Employees

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, President 

SUBJECT: Invitation to NMSU Founders Day

I'm delighted to invite you to NMSU Founders Day, a special spring event scheduled for April 10 at the Traders Plaza near the College of Business.

This event will celebrate the founding of our great university and help us discover more about our important heritage. Festivities will include an employee picnic at 11 a.m., provided by the NMSU Employee Council, as well as guest lectures covering NMSU's history and awards to recognize our outstanding employees. More details are available at foundersday.nmsu.edu.

You may have also noticed that I started growing a beard several weeks ago. Last year I committed to the organizers of this event that if they put it on, I would grow my beard like NMSU's first president, Hiram Hadley. Luckily, the beard is coming along nicely. I'm also happy to report that my wife, Kathy, and I will dress in period clothing as President Hadley and his wife and ride around campus in a horse and buggy. I'll even deliver a few of President Hadley's speeches as part of the fun.

We work at an incredible institution – one I consider the crown jewel of New Mexico's higher education system. I'm confident that Founders Day will help strengthen pride in our university. I hope to see you there.

