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TO: All Faculty, Students and Staff

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Garrey Carruthers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of year. It is a time to celebrate and give thanks for the good fortunes we have received.

This year, I'm thankful for this outstanding university and the opportunity to serve as its president. There is an unmistakable spirit of collegiality, cooperation and support from faculty, staff and students across the NMSU system.

I appreciate our students at each campus around the state. I know it is not easy balancing school, work, family and other obligations. Your efforts, however, will be rewarded upon graduation. Study hard and keep up the good work.

I also appreciate all of our faculty and staff members and everyone who works each day to help make this a better university. Your efforts supporting our land-grant mission of teaching, research and outreach are important to the people we serve in communities around the state. Thank you for all that you do.

NMSU is all about discovery. I hope you discover a wonderful Thanksgiving. Please enjoy the holiday and be safe.