“The ALP is a great way to step outside of the boundaries of your department or college and meet peers across the campus. Oddly enough you’ll find that they face many of the same challenges that you do—challenges with students, with faculty, with department heads, with deans... The best part of my investment of time, I feel, has been relationship building with colleagues from all over the NMSU campus.”

“The ADVANCING Leaders Program has meant that I have the luxury of thinking much more in depth, in a mutually supportive environment about the meaning of leadership. I have learned from other leaders and have had the chance to reflect on what their approaches mean for our collective. And I’ve been given permission to think about the kind of leader I want to become.”

“Hats off to NMSU for supporting this program to assist faculty in advancing our professional careers. ADVANCING Leaders has already opened many doors for me, creating opportunities I would not otherwise have had. I highly recommend this program to others, and certainly hope that it will continue.”

2013-2014 Schedule

Thursday & Friday, Aug. 15–16*  Retreat

Friday, Sept. 6*  Inaugural Luncheon
Friday, Oct. 4  Speaker Session
Friday, Nov. 1  Speaker Session
Friday, Dec. 6  Mentors’ Luncheon
Friday, Jan. 17  Speaker Session
Friday, Feb. 7  Speaker Session
Friday, Mar. 7  Speaker Session
Friday, Apr. 4  Speaker Session
Monday, May 5*  Recognition Luncheon

All ADVANCING Leaders events are held in Milton Hall, Room 50.

*Tentative date
Build a Leadership Network

Components of the ADVANCING Leaders Program include...
- Two Day Retreat
- Self-Assessment Review
- Individual Mentoring
- Monthly Luncheon Sessions with Speakers
- Participation in the ADVANCING Leaders Project

Eligibility

You are eligible to participate in the ADVANCING Leaders Program if you have a strong interest in developing your skills as a leader in teaching, research, administration, or extension, and you meet at least one of the following criteria:
- Tenured faculty
- Academic department head
- Dean (including associate and assistant) of any College, or the Cooperative Extension Service
- Administrators with faculty lines

Gain a New Perspective on Leadership

The ADVANCE Program at the Teaching Academy and the Office of the Provost invite applications for participation in the 2013–2014 ADVANCING Leaders Program. The Program’s objectives are to:
- Develop leadership and managerial skills in teaching, research, service, extension, or administration
- Provide on-going networking opportunities for leaders and emerging leaders
- Gain an understanding about the “big picture” at NMSU

If you are selected, you are expected to:
- Attend the retreat in August (location TBA)
- Meet regularly with your mentor
- Attend monthly speaker sessions on campus (generally the first Friday of the month) throughout the academic year
- Complete the self-assessment review

Questions may be directed to:
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Milton Hall, Room 50

Application Process

The deadline for applications is April 19, 2013. Notification of acceptance is May 2013.

Please submit the following materials to:
ADVANCE Program, MSC 3TA

One copy of the following:
- Applicant’s Curriculum Vitae
- Letter from the applicant clearly stating why the applicant wants to participate in the ADVANCING Leaders program (two-page limit)
- Letter of recommendation from applicant’s department head (faculty) or dean (department heads), indicating that applicant will be permitted the time required to participate in the program