

# Happy New Year

*from the OVPR*

Dear Research Colleagues and Community,

Happy Holidays!

Our work at UNM Research creating internal opportunities and building collaborations continues! In the last month, OVPR released a request for a [statement of interest](#) for the brand new Fostering Research Expansion in the Social Sciences and Humanities (FRESSH) program—providing training, resources, and community-building for Social Sciences and Humanities research—and a [Request for Proposals](#) for the Spring 2022 cycle of the WeR1 Faculty Support Program for Enhancing Research Capacity (PERC). Please visit [InfoReady](#) for information on both programs, as well as our most recent Limited Competitions.

Stay tuned next year for some exciting happenings—new projects, new Center directors, and events including our Annual Research Lecture, the Community Engagement Research Lecture, and a conference launching Quantum New Mexico. We are aligning these efforts toward UNM2040; please take a moment to let us know what you think by responding to the [UNM2040 survey](#). In January, we will look back at our research accomplishments during an unusual and invigorating year at UNM Research. I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year!

See you in 2022,  
-Ellen