



Chancellor Weekly Brief – 12/02/2019

Dr. James Malm

MEET THE NEW MEMBER OF OUR TEAM

I am pleased to introduce UNM Gallup's new Senior Public Relations Specialist, T. Hutson Morris.

This week, a well-seasoned strategic communications specialist joined our team to lead the Public Relations Department. Originally from Los Angeles, Hutson has worked within a diverse number of industries, campaigns and professional fields over a span of nearly 35 years. Her experience has included working in the areas of healthcare, international relations, community relations, local and national government, media, the environment, public arts, entertainment and, most importantly by my estimation, education.

In addition to her professional career, Hutson has served as a lecturer for several well-known universities for many years – USC, UCLA, Occidental College, and several city colleges among them. Her expertise falls within the topics of Communications Strategy, Public and Social Policy, Integrated Digital Media, Community Organizing and Outreach, and The Use of Integrated Communications Tactics.

Working within the political landscape of the west coast, she is very accustomed and sensitive to the need to ensure that all voices are not only heard, but are accurately represented through the diverse methods we communicate as human beings. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, she has also lived and worked in San Francisco, New York, Washington DC, Chicago, Sweden and—for shorter terms—other European cities.

The first time Hutson visited our fair town she was a youth of 13 years old. Her aunt and cousins lived here for many years and Gallup holds many fond memories for her. She is the mother of two lovely young women currently attending universities on both coasts to study the Sciences and Filmmaking.

Now that they have ventured off to explore their independent adventures, Hutson felt it the perfect time to have one of her own in a place she remembers being magical.

She has excitedly accepted our offer to join the community of Gallup as a new resident and is eager to get to know and work in partnership with everyone. We are happy to have her energy and enthusiasm be dedicated to expanding the University's ability to effectively communicate with our students, faculty, and the greater Gallup community.

Her predecessor established a very high bar and her legacy is something that we all hold with tremendous pride. I can say confidently that we look forward to the coming projects Hutson seeks to lead and/or become an integral part of.

Please be sure to say hello to Hutson should you cross paths. She will enjoy your welcome quite a bit. Her contact info:
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