

**Administration and Finance  
Weekly Activity Report  
Week Ending: May 23, 2014**

As we move into the summer semester, F&S Project Development and Engineering is stepping-up project activities to take advantage of the quieter time on campus and reduce some of the disruptions to the students and staff during the busier times of the year. Below are pictures featuring several of our ongoing projects:

Demolition is well underway at Jacobs Hall. This building was dedicated in 1962 and used as the Music Building. It had most recently served the ICT and Theater Departments. Its removal will make room for the new Hardman & Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center which will contain Classrooms, The Student Success, Upward Bound, and ICT.



The Pete V. Domenici Hall project is continuing to move forward. Exterior color finishes are completed and interior finishes are in progress. Exterior scaffold will start coming down this week.

Pictured here is the north-facing wall of the Pete V. Domenici Hall building in the background with the structural steel from the demolition of Jacobs Hall in the foreground.





Carver Electric and their subcontractor bored and pulled in the IPP transformer conduit on Saturday 05/17. This conduit went under the Tunnel and two 24" chilled water conduits without a problem. This work is in preparation of going on-line with permanent electrical power to the Institute for Public Policy by 05/31. The conduit run is 180 feet long, depth is 15 feet with a 550 turn on the conduit going into the Astronomy electrical vault (shown in picture).

The remodel of the entrance to the Ed Services Financial Aid Department is now complete. A Certificate of Occupancy has been issued and it's "Back to Business" as usual.



- **ICT's Student Tech group goes green.** ICT's Student Technology group has gone to the "green side" by going completely paperless in all its meetings. Participants now only use laptops or tablet computers to take notes and share documents on the fly. By doing so, Student Tech takes advantage of available technology while saving a few trees in the process. Good work, Student Tech.
- **Jeannine Reyes wins ICT's Asprey Award.** The award, which recognizes the most outstanding employee of the quarter, was given to Jeannine for her exemplary service during the 4th quarter of 2013. Jeannine worked extensively with HRIS to capture complex business rules critical to the development of accurate reporting models. Jeannine's extensive business and technical knowledge, combined with a cheerful and friendly demeanor, make her an invaluable project team member, a great mentor for her colleagues, and a vital resource to ICT and NMSU as a whole. Kudos, Jeannine, for all of your efforts!
- **ICT assists in the development of new "floating point" Scantron format used on Engineering Finals.** ICT's Rey Madueño and Associate Prof. V. Choo of the Mechanical Engineering Department have collaborated to develop and implement an improved TestScore Scantron. The new Scantron provides the capability to take and score scientific notation responses to problem solving in mechanical engineering exams that was not available just a few months ago. Rey and Dr. Choo are also in discussions on future enhancements that include calculus & trigonometry solution formats and possible campus/nationwide Scantron testing availability. Nice work Rey and Dr. Choo.