

**Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: May 5, 2014**

- **Remembering those we lost** – FS Fire Captain Kellen Tarkington, NMSU PD Chief Stephen Lopez, and Dean of Students Michael Jasek alongside ROTC Color Guard recognized students, faculty, staff and alumni that have passed in the last twelve months. An Aggie Memorial Ceremony that was held on April 30, 2014. There were 219 Alumni and 50 students, faculty, and staff that passed in the last year.



- **ICT staffers support NMSU Service Awards** – Shawna Arroyo, manager of the Student Technology group and Chair of the Employee Council, and Julie Cadena, manager of PC Support Services and also a member of the Employee Council, were instrumental in the success of the NMSU Service Awards held on May 1st. The ICT staffers helped organize and keep the show running. Thank you Shawna and Julie.



- **FS Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)** – EH&S worked closely with a High Hazard Remediation contractor to stabilize 50 potentially explosive chemicals that were picked up from a variety of departments on campus (photo). EH&S also worked closely with this contractor to identify an additional 50 unlabeled chemicals picked up from campus laboratory operations.

- **Sodexo** – On Tuesday April 29, over 900 guests attended the Taos Restaurant “End of the Year BBQ Lunch”.

During the end of the semester reception on Tuesday April 29th, Housing and Campus Life honored Sodexo with the “Friend of the Department” award.

The week before finals, Taos Restaurant hosted the “Stress Buster Celebration” dinner on Thursday, May 1. This event is a favorite with its beach cruiser bicycle giveaway, and stress reducing student favorites such as full nacho, quesadilla, burger, hot dog and ice cream sundae bars.

- **Spiritual Center Groundbreaking** – FS Project Development & Engineering organized the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Spiritual Center to be constructed overlooking the largest pond on campus was held on Friday May 25th. On hand to speak at the ceremony were President Garrey Carruthers, Benefactor/Alumnus Jim Wetherbe and his wife Brynn, Rabbi Larry Karol, and Randy Curley, president of the Christian student group Walk By Faith.



- **Several reroofing projects are underway on campus.**



Pictured to the left is a photo of the roofing project at the Music Center. The high winds created some challenges during construction. Completion for this project is anticipated the week of May 12th.

Below are photos of the ongoing roofing project at the PSL Building – Anderson Hall.



- **NMSU partners with the State of New Mexico** – ICT is working closely with the New Mexico's Department of Information Technology (DOIT) in an exchange of data center space and associated resources that will ultimately enhance both organizations' disaster recovery capabilities. DOIT will house servers and data storage devices in NMSU's computer center while ICT will, from the computer center in Las Cruces, operate backup servers and data storage devices located in the state's data center in Santa Fe. The collaboration will result in cost savings and enhanced capabilities for the State of New Mexico as well as NMSU by leveraging existing technology resource investments to the betterment of both organizations and benefit to their constituents.

- **Financial Aid Remodel** – The remodel project at the Financial Aid Entrance is nearing completion. A walkthrough was completed and inspections by the State Inspector and testing of the fire alarm system by the NMSU Fire Department have been scheduled.



- **CFTA Landscaping** –The Grounds shop completed the landscaping on the East side of the Center for the Arts. This created an area that could be used for gathering before scheduled performances or by organizations throughout the year.

- **ICT's Student Technology contributes to New Student Orientations** – Chasity McNeil, NMSU student and Student Technology team member, staffed the Student Technology information table in the first of a series of New Student Orientations at Corbett Center Student Union. Chasity welcomed students and their parents and provided them with information about the student technology services offered by ICT. Ms McNeil handed out great SWAG to our new students and gave them a jumpstart in using my.nmsu.edu and learn.nmsu.edu (Canvas). Great job Chasity!

- **NMSU's Firefighters are always on duty!** – Deputy Chief Louis Huber spent the Spring Holiday weekend with the student firefighters, drilling alongside them on a simulated fire with a rescue at Monagle Hall. 14 full-time students are employed at the Fire Department. These drills help prepare the student firefighters for emergencies as well as teach them how to work as a team.

