Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: June 27, 2014

- **National Fishing Day** – Barnes & Noble Bookstore hosted a National Fishing Day Event on June 18th for the NMSU School of Young Children and others from the community. The kids were given fish to color and decorate the board game, and then they fished for Goldfish Crackers, and Swedish Fish. We also read them two fishing themed books. They had a great time!

- **NMSU Hospitality** – Grounds shop personnel fabricated and installed 6 Burrowing Owl dens on the East side of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Multiple dens were installed in an area where the owls are known to frequent.

- **Araceli Hernandez awarded ICT’s Golden Scooper Award** – ICT’s latest Golden Scooper recipient is Araceli Hernandez of the Student Technology and Planning group. The award is presented to the ICT staff member who, through course of action, best represents those attributes of retired Chief Information Officer, Shaun the “Scooper” Cooper: leadership, fellowship, mentorship, integrity, intelligence, humor, ingenuity, and a knack for mischief. The Golden Scooper recipient was selected by the prior holder of the award, Dan Bosch, Manager of Enterprise Network Planning. About Ms. Hernandez, he states, “Araceli’s willingness to immerse herself in tasks and work with groups outside of ICT is a great benefit to our department…she gets results through ingenuity and question asking.” Congratulations Araceli!

- **A Warm Welcome** – NMSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore received a shipment of back packs that will be stuffed with goodies, coupons and information. They will be left in the dorm rooms of incoming freshman during Aggie Welcome Week.

- **World Cup Viewership Helps Break NMSU Network Traffic Record** – Fans of the soccer match between the USA and Germany have helped break the record for the amount of data passing through NMSU’s network and added to the temporary overload of ESPN’s website. At its peak during the match, close to 1.8 gigabits (1,800,000,000 bits per second) of data were transmitted across the network, nearly doubling the 1 gigabit per second high set at NMSU in August 2013. The ability to handle data flow of the size experienced
was made possible by ICT’s network infrastructure upgrades completed last year. Nice going ICT and congrats to the USA soccer team for making it to the Round of 16 in the World Cup.

- **Music Center Reroof** - Facilities and Services Project Development and Engineering (PD&E) recently completed a project to replace the roof at the Music Center. Pictured is the new 80Mil TPO roof system that includes a built up Polyiso tapered insulation system to extend the life of the roof system by eliminating problems associated with ponding water. The new roof replaces a foam roof which was installed when the building was originally constructed.

- **Facilities and Services Annual Picnic** - Facilities and Services held our Annual Employee Picnic on Friday, June 20, 2014 and had 307 employees. They were treated to a barbeque lunch, and were offered an opportunity to participate in a Salsa contest, Dessert Contest, Tug of War, Volleyball, and Horseshoes.