

**Administration and Finance**  
**Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week Ending: July 3, 2014**

- **ICT upgrades network capacity to Grants Community College.** Working closely with Steve Stockdale of Grants Community College, ICT has upgraded the college's network capacity to 100Mbps, more than doubling the network transmission capacity to the campus. Thanks to Steve in Grants, and Piyasat Nilkaew and Matt Craig at the Las Cruces campus for making it all happen.
  
- **NMSU Historic Preservation** - Greg Walke, FS University Architect, attended the Association of University Architects at Notre Dame University, where he made a presentation about heritage preservation at NMSU. He highlighted historic campus features such as the various structures, objects and memorials to be found around the Las Cruces campus, and focused on the history of the Memorial Tower (now a part of the Health & Social Services Building). The talk also covered some of the unique cultural and historic landscapes of our campus, including the agricultural lands, the ditch irrigation system and the pilgrimage path along the Tortugas Arroyo. In addition to his presentation, Greg met with other architects from universities across the nation and attended presentations on such diverse subjects as healthy campus initiatives, future directions in campus library design, new teaching and learning environments, science and technology design initiatives, campus housing for the future, athletics and the mission of the university, and the new campus-wide geothermal system at Ball State University.