

Administration and Finance Weekly Activity Report Week Ending: August 29, 2014

- **The 14th Annual Mesilla Valley Amateur** – Hosted by the NMSU Golf Course on August 23-24, this is the largest amateur golf event in New Mexico. The Sun Country Section PGA Professional National Championship followed on August 25-26 which saw three area golf professionals qualify for the National finals to be held in Philadelphia next June. This week, the NMSU Golf Course plays host to the 3rd Annual Cowboys for Cancer Fundraiser with more than 65 four person teams competing in the two shotgun starts. Teams will compete for a variety of prizes with the biggest winner being charity.

- **Project Development and Engineering (PD&E) in action –**

The picture to the right shows the Sanitary Sewer line replacement project at Skeen Hall. The project was designed by Molzen-Corbin and constructed by Wooten Construction. The project was implemented to replace the main sanitary sewer line providing service to Skeen Hall that had failed. The project design and construction was completed August 20th and the turf is scheduled to be restored on Friday August 29, 2014.



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Also underway is the installation of a 24” diameter domestic water line on the east side of Sam Steele Way from Well 17 to Well 10 is scheduled to be completed in early September.

The remodeling of Suite 132 of the Health and Social Services building enhances the delivery of quality graduate and undergraduate education by upgrades that support new educational technologies. These technologies include high-fidelity simulation models, additional video and audio capacity, dedicated space for the practice of telemedicine and telehealth as well as room for research and practice with technologies that offer non-pharmacological treatment for migraines, sleep problems and mood disorders.





Demolition at Hardman Hall continues in order to make way for the Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center. The center portion of Hardman will remain to become updated active learning classrooms above and below. The steel is being separated from the concrete in order to recycle both materials, thus contributing to the sustainability efforts. The building is slated to receive a USGBC LEED Silver certification or above.

- **Busy Start for Campus Dining Services** – While participating in the Las Cruces Palooza event on August 26th, over 30 applicants were recruited for the Sodexo Student Board of Directors. Also that day, the 3rd Floor Bistro in the Fulton Center hosted the Coaches Luncheon for the first time with Bistro cuisine and Aggie décor. August 27th was the first cultural event, “Taste of Italy” in the Taos Restaurant, complete with Italian music, décor, and cuisine. Sodexo reaffirmed its commitment to NMSU school spirit by hosting the “Taos Tailgate Party,” serving New Mexico food in multiple concession locations, and kicking off the first Victory Club football reception in The 3rd Floor Bistro. The “Taos Tailgate Party” includes a competition among Housing students where each building competes by floors to have the most attendance to both Taos and the football games to win a free pizza party!