

Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: October 10, 2014

- **The Mesilla Valley CASA Golf Fundraiser** – The NMSU Golf Course hosted CASA Golf Fundraiser on October 3rd. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) was established in 1993 to advocate for children in foster care and protect their interests. The Aggie Women’s Invite was held on October 5-8 with 14 teams, including the Aggies. On Sunday, October 12th, the Golf Course will host the CAPPAs golf outing and lunch. CAPPAs (Central Association of Physical Plant Administrators) had their annual meeting in El Paso and will be touring UTEP and NMSU campuses.
- **Health and Social Services, Suites 102 & 132** – The School of Nursing has recently undergone some remodeling in suites 102 and 132. The shifting of staff has enabled them to accommodate a new Simulation room and an Energy Pod in Suite 132
- **ICT Student Staff Provide Valuable Information at Aggie Experience** - Chasity McNeil, Student Technology Coordinator, and Lilian Diaz, Student Aide, staffed ICT’s information table at the Aggie Experience event. Chasity and Lilian spread the word to more than 300 high school students about the technology that is available to students at NMSU.
- **National Student Day October 9th** – Barnes & Noble Bookstore offered 4% off on I-Pad airs, and 8% off on MacBooks to celebrate the students, faculty, and staff on campus. The Wild Things character was at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on October 4th for story time and then at the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Aggie football game helping to pass out free “Hot Tamale” candies to the kids.
- **Sodexo, NMSU Dining Services, collected donations** – During the “Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink” initiative, Sodexo sold 1,500-\$1 paper donation guns which were posted in the restaurants. All proceeds will go to Cowboys for Cancer Research.
- **Who won that pizza party?** – As part of their commitment to NMSU school spirit, Sodexo Campus Dining hosted a pizza party for the residents of Rhodes-Garrett-Hamiel (RGH) Residence Hall. RGH won by having the highest attendance to the first NMSU football game and Taos Pre-Game Party.
- **Solar Powered Parking Meters** – As part of a 90 day pilot program, the Transportation & Parking Office has replaced 15 campus parking meters with new solar powered meters which will accept coins and credit cards.





- **Undergraduate Learning Center** - The elevator shaft for the Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center is being formed this week. The new floor for the auditorium is also scheduled to be poured. The auditorium will have tables and mobile chairs to seat 220 students providing a more active learning environment.
- **The Library Catalog/Information System Upgrade** - ICT and the NMSU Library, in conjunction with the Exlibris Corporation, successfully upgraded the University's Library Catalog/Information System, Voyager. The latest version of Voyager is more secure and offers new functionality to the library patrons. Additionally, Voyager now resides on NMSU's internal cloud service, providing higher availability and faster response times while reducing electricity use and cooling needs.