


**Administration and Finance**  
**Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week Ending: November 14, 2014**

- **Dining Events at Taos Restaurant** – Wednesday evening was the Stone Steakhouse Swipe + Event. The “plus” for an additional fee, gave attendees access to additional steak and sides options. A Native American Heritage Lunch was hosted on Thursday, with music, themed decorations, and a buffet menu consisting of three sisters soup, roasted turkey, succotash, fry bread, pork, and corn & green chile stew.
  - **America Recycles Day** - The Office of Sustainability and ASNMSU celebrated America Recycles Day. Faculty, staff, and students learned about the importance of reducing, reusing, and if all else fails, recycling. It was explained what NMSU recycles with special emphasis on the toner recycling program, had free clothes to give away, and asked for people to sign the Green Pledge which to enter NMSU in a free recycled plastic bottle park bench give away. An announcement was made regarding the upcoming Campus Conservation Nationals, a competition between NMSU and UNM for lowering energy in three campus residences. The co-chair of the Bicycle Friendly University committee spoke about the importance of getting bicycles registered with the Police Department, and shared information on recycling bicycles.
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- **Open Air Trolley** – Rides in the open air trolley in support of Alumni tours, was provided by the NMSU Transportation and Parking Office for homecoming on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Annual Pilgrimage** - Facilities Operations is working with Los Indigenes de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, to plan the annual pilgrimage scheduled for December 11, 2014.
  - **Energy Rebates** - NMSU has received more than \$106,000 in rebates from EL Paso Electric related to lighting retro-fits for the AMERESCO Energy Services Contract. These retro-fits include interior and exterior building lighting and walkway parking lot lighting retrofits that have been performed since late August 2014 under the direction of Dale Harrell.
  - **Changes to Banner class roster help faculty.** ICT adds additional information to the Banner class roster that help faculty identify students. The change, which consists of adding NMSU student usernames to the Banner class roster, lessens confusion when students with similar names attend the same class. The addition of the username adds a unique identifier that spans both Banner and Canvas class rosters. The username is one more piece of identifying information that will prove useful to NMSU faculty. Good job Enrique Cardenas Hoeflich!

- **Presley Askew Baseball Stadium - Renovations** continue at the NMSU Presley Askew Baseball Stadium. Additional bleachers with chair seating are being constructed. Footings for a shade canopy have been bored, formed, and poured with



concrete. The metal structure for the canopy will be erected the week of November 10th. This project is being managed by FS Project Development and Engineering staff members Ron Tarazoff and Henry Espalin.

- **The Alumni Homecoming Parade** –Barnes & Noble Bookstore prepared viewers with 100 chairs, provided coffee, balloons for the kids, samples of hot tamale candy, and fig bars and displayed a 20 ft. banner for the parade viewing party.
- **Kent Hall Courtyard** – There is a preliminary conceptual design for the Kent Hall Courtyard. This renovation is a deferred maintenance activity and will be brought forward in the Facilities Operations FY 16 BRR request for Campus Beautification.
- **New at Facilities and Services -**



Facilities Maintenance is welcoming Anthony Gonzales as the new shop Supervisor. Anthony started his career at NMSU in January 2013 as the Paint Shop and Moving Services Supervisor. He has 15 years of experience with painting and facility maintenance.

NMSU Fire Department welcomes Robert Boehms as a firefighter. Robert served in the Las Cruces Fire Department for 24-1/2 years where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. During the course of his career, he was a company officer for both a truck and engine company. He specialized in hazardous material response and is a certified instructor. Robert is an NMSU alum and proud to again be serving the NMSU community

