


Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: November 25, 2014

- **Fire Protection Grant for New Equipment** - FS Fire received notice from the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission that we were successful in the 2015 NM Fire Protection Grant application for general firefighting/rescue equipment. Over 140 applications were reviewed with over \$20 million in requests. The Commission distributed \$6 million throughout the state. NMSU received \$100,000, the maximum amount any one department could receive. The funds will be used specifically to purchase vehicle extrication, forcible entry equipment, and ventilation and technical rescue equipment.  The Fire Department is staffed with fourteen (14) student firefighters, and six (6) administrative staff that respond to over 1,000 incidents each year. For more information, visit our website. www.fire.nmsu.edu.
- **Welcome future student** - Housing & Campus Life, in cooperation with the College of Education, hosted 100 8th graders from Mesa Middle School on Nov. 20th as part of a program to encourage younger students to consider college as an option in their future. The students were provided information about NMSU Housing and Life on campus and experienced student dining with lunch in the Taos Dining Center.
- **Book signing event** - CB McKenzie, author of “Bad Country”, and winner of the Tony Hillerman award, visited the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Nov. 15th to sign his book for customers.
- **Two Thanksgiving lunches** - Sodexo Dining Services offered two opportunities for a Thanksgiving lunch. First, an “Early Thanksgiving” on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Stan Fulton Athletic Center’s 3rd Floor Bistro. Second, was a full Thanksgiving menu served in the Taos Restaurant for the students to enjoy before leaving campus for the holiday break.
- **The Hungry Games finale** – It was held on Nov. 15th at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on campus with a live remote from KRUX. Approximately 800 cans of food were dropped off to be donated to the Aggie Cupboard, and Casa de Peregrinos. The Club/Fraternity/Sorority that donated the most food was Delta Sigma Phi. They won 2 i-Pad minis with Retina.

- **Undergraduate Learning Center** -Bradbury-Stamm is moving along on the Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center. The concrete grade beams are being poured and they are erecting the forms for the North walls which are scheduled to pour the first week in December.



Undergraduate Learning Center

- **Club Fitting Clinic** - The PGA Golf Management Program was hosted by the NMSU Golf Course and led by Jason White, Head Golf Professional, with assistance from Henry Stetina, Program Specialist. Approximately 25 students were in attendance to learn the importance of club fitting and customer interaction.
- **Facilities & Services Project Development & Engineering** - Everyone thinks about restrooms. Beyond the obvious thoughts, do you ever think about special use restrooms? We do! At Project Development and Engineering we love to change old restrooms into new accessible restrooms* every chance we get. In fact, we recently answered the question “how many accessible restroom projects have you completed in the last five years?” Project Development and Engineering completed 16 projects at a total construction cost of \$1,151,263.

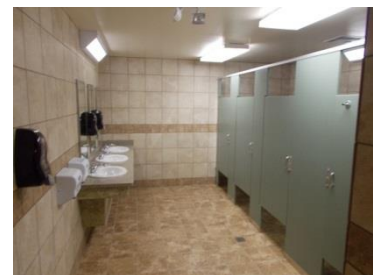


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*An accessible restroom: conforming to standards directed by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) passed in 1990. ADA guidelines govern facilities open to the public by dictating all design and construction aspects necessary to insure the facility is accessible to any person with disabilities.

Facilities and Services have two organizations to help you with your accessible restroom needs.

- Project Development and Engineering for architectural and construction remodel services
- F&S Operations for repair and maintenance of existing facilities



O'Donnell Hall

Please contact either organization and let us help you think about special use restrooms.

- **Open Mic Nights** –Barnes & Noble Bookstore and ASNMSU had a great success for their 1st attempt in partnering for the Open Mic Night in the store. On Nov. 20th the event scheduled enough acts with 2 walk-ins to fill the two hours completely. The acts brought in about 35-40 family and friends for an enjoyable evening. Starting next semester this will event will be held every other Thursday with extended hours.