

Administration and Finance
Weekly Activity Report
Week Ending: February 20, 2015

- **Valentine's Dinner** – The 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club hosted its annual Valentine's Dinner for over 70 guests, highlighting its fine dining experience, gorgeous interior and distinctive view of Aggie Memorial Stadium. The monthly buffet series on Feb. 18th featured savory Indian cuisine.
- **Kissing contest** – The Barnes & Noble Bookstore had the iPad kissing contest on Friday, February 13th. The success event made the front page of the local newspaper. With 44 couples entered, the event lasted 2 hours, 18 minutes, and 35 seconds.
- **Aggie Tech Shop Recognized** – The Barnes & Noble Bookstore received a positive recognition in Monday's Sound Off. The write up read: *Tech support >> When I've had problems with my Apple computers I found a very helpful staff at the Apple store on the second floor of the University Bookstore. Many non-University folks may not know of this valuable resource. Thanks guys!*

- **DACC Main Campus Infrastructure Upgrades** – Construction work near the intersection of Wells and Espina has been taking place since 10 February in support of the DACC Central Utilities Improvement project. Contractors laid new conduits under the existing sidewalk and are constructing a foundation in preparation for a new electrical transformer that will be installed in the spring.



- **Regents Professors Banners** – The Grounds department completed hanging the Regents Professors banners on campus. This was done as part of recognizing the NMSU Regents Professors. The banner program is a collaborative effort between University Communications and Facilities and Services. Ellen Castello, Tina Patton, and Bud Jones work closely together to ensure the banners are displayed.
- **Mardi Gras** – Taos Restaurant treated its guests to two special Mardi Gras celebratory events on February 17th. The Mardi Gras lunch featured décor, music and festive cuisine. Dinner at Taos Restaurant featured Bodacious Burger of Blue Ribbon Angus beef stacked with outrageously enticing toppers

- **New Store Hours** – The Barnes & Noble Bookstore on the Las Cruces campus has new hours.

Main store: M-F 7:30-6:00

Sat 10:00 – 5:00

Sun 12:00 – 4:00

Corbett Corner Convenience Store: M-F 7:00-6:00

Sat 10:00 – 5:00

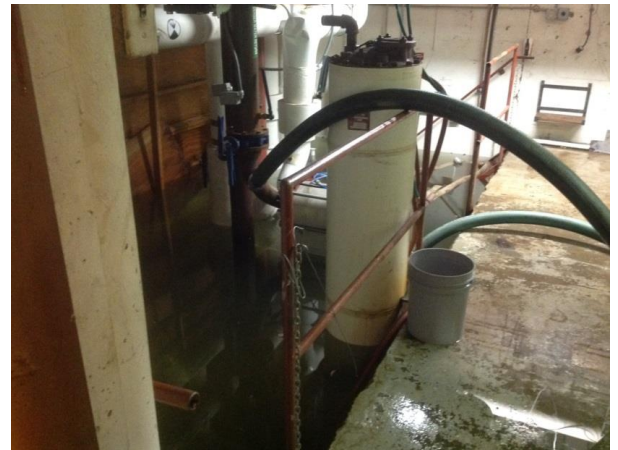
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Aggie Express Store: M-F 7:30-6:00

Sat 10:00 – 5:00

Sun 12:00 – 4:00

- **Flooding in Chamisa** – The Mechanical and Electrical shops responded to a high water alarm in the Chamisa Valve pit on Wednesday evening. Upon arrival they found the pit flooded due to a failure in a hot water piping system. They isolated the piping system and used the energy management system to turn off the electrical equipment to prevent any damage. During this time sump pump was able to pump out the pit to allow the crew to make the repairs. This affected the Coca Cola Weight Training Facility and the Football Field House. The sump pump was able to pump out the pit to allow the crew to make the repairs. The piping system was repaired and returned to service the following day.



- **Employee Evaluation Application Enhancement** – ICT's PDS group, in conjunction with the Human Resources Department, added functionality to the on-line Employee Evaluation application. With the upgrade, the application can now be used for evaluation of non-exempt and exempt staff. The enhanced application is scheduled to go live during March 2015.