

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

- **Free Home-Cooked Meal** - Sodexo Campus Dining at NMSU served a special home-cooked meal to feed those in need locally in Las Cruces, at the El Caldito Soup Kitchen. This Servathon is a company initiative held each April in which employees around the world join forces to fight hunger in their local communities and is Sodexo's largest globalSTOP Hunger event.

- **Chemistry Lab 225 and 226 Remodel** - The Lab Station upgrades in Rooms 225 and 226 at the Chemistry and BioChemistry Building are underway. Upgrades include painting all walls and ceilings in the laboratories, demolition and replacement of all chemical tops which were broken and cracked and refurbishing and repainting of all existing case work.



- **WAC Tournament** – The Housing Residence Hall Association (RHA) partnered with Crimson Crew and the Aggie Activity Council to host game viewing parties in the Corbett Center Aggie Lounge March 13-14 for the men's and women's basketball teams. Attendees cheered on the WAC champions, while enjoying traditional game-day snacks.
- **NCAA Basketball** – NMSU campus and Las Cruces Community members met in Corbett Center Aggie Lounge to view the bracket placement for Men and Women's NCAA tournament. Hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by the group as they cheered at the announcement of the tournament site. The event was sponsored by Athletics and hosted by Corbett Center Student Union. NMSU Golf Course and Corbett Center Student Union hosted viewing events for the NCAA Basketball Championship games, to root on the Aggies!!!
- **Grad Fair** – Alumni hosted its Grad Fair at NMSU Barnes & Noble on March 17 & 18. Regalia, graduation frames, spirit wear, an iPad, and MacBook were prizes for participating students.
- **St. Patrick's Day lunch** - was hosted by the Taos Restaurant featuring music, décor, and a traditional Irish menu and on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> a Southern Hospitality Buffet was served to over 70 guests at The 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club.
- **Greek Week Events** -The Pan American Center was the site for the annual Greek Sing event, a talent show produced by the fraternities and sororities as a part of Greek

Week. The Greek Olympics were held in Aggie Memorial Stadium on March 8. The fraternities and sororities compete in athletic events including Tug-O-War, 10-Legged Race, Chariot, Pyramid, Mount Olympus and 1 spontaneous event.

- **Students provide free speech therapy - Panda Express** participated in The Speech Language Pathology Graduate Student Organization fundraiser. Funds will help the student organization with travel expenses to provide free speech therapy to individuals with cleft lip/palate in Lima, Peru.
- **Green Hornets: NMSU Remains in 6<sup>th</sup>** – Facilities & Services Recycling group, Green Hornets, continues collecting recyclables for the annual Nationwide RecycleMania competition. Out of the 600 participating colleges and universities, we are still in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Grand Champion category. The competition ends March 28, 2015.
- **Fire Science Program** - On Monday March 16, 2015, the NMSU Fire Department participated with the Dona Ana Community College's Fire Science Program in training college students. The FIRE 120 course is accredited through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) in Pump Operations and Hydraulics. Students who participated in this training are working towards completing the didactic and manipulative skills required to qualify for IFSAC testing and certification through the New Mexico Firefighter's Training Academy.



The Fire Science Program conducts a quarterly Fire Science Advisory Board meeting which is a requirement under IFSAC accreditation. Fire Service professionals from the Las Cruces/Dona Ana County area provide direction to the College regarding candidate requirements and changes. The college provides information on enrollment, courses, certification, etc., and the NMSU Fire Department is a consistent participant.



- **Community Service Projects** - The Grounds and Paint shops partnered with the Greek Community to help paint the “A” on A-mountain and provided opportunities on campus for community service. The community service projects included painting corral fencing at the Swine Barn, and preparing the Sisbarro Community Park for the dedication ceremony.