

New Mexico State University
Administration and Finance
A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 5/29/2015

- **Conference Success** - Under the leadership of Conference Services, the campus hosted the Accelerated Christian Education International Student Convention from May 23rd to May 28th. Over 1600 high school age student participants from all around the United States and over 20 countries stayed on campus, enjoyed meals in the Taos Dining Center, and competed in academic and other events throughout the week. The early feedback is that they all had a wonderful stay and were incredibly impressed by the warmth and hospitality of the NMSU and Las Cruces community.
- **ICT supports the Accelerated Christian Education 2015 Student Convention** - ICT's Technology Support Services and Student Technology and Planning groups, in conjunction with event planning staff of Corbett Center, contributed to the success of the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) 2015 Student Convention by working closely with ACE representatives to provide network, technical, and computing hardware support for the duration of the conference.
- **Preciado Park** - Exerplay has started installing the playground equipment at Preciado Park. The Grounds shop is providing oversight and will perform landscaping restoration after the equipment is installed. The estimated completion date is June 12, 2015. Upon completion of the project Grounds will send out pictures.
- **Annual Water System Survey** - Utilities and Plant Operations personnel are preparing for the annual water system survey conducted by NMED. The survey will be conducted on June 10, 2015 and it will cover our operational procedures, review of sampling records, and physical inspections of the pumping stations.
- **Parking Lot Signs** - The Parking Office has been replacing the vinyl banners on parking lot entrance signs to make it more clear which color permits are allowed in each lot.
- **Global Risk Consultants** - Operations, EH&S, and Fire Department are preparing for a visit from Global Risk Consultants. Global Risk Consultants will be generating a fire insurance engineering report to the underwriters at AIG Insurance. The inspector will verify our corrective actions identified during the 2014 site visit and make recommendations on future system improvements to help reduce the risk if fire damage. This visit is scheduled for June 9, 2015.
- **AASHE Conference** - NMSU and Ameresco will be co-presenting at the 2015 AASHE Conference. Joni Newcomer, Pat Chavez, and Mark Wilhelm (Ameresco) will present "*How an ESCO Brought a "Just in Time" Sustainability Teaching Opportunity to NMSU's "Conservation and Modernization" project*". This will be a panel discussion and will highlight our current performance contract. The conference is scheduled for October 27, 2015.

- **Preventive Maintenance** - Facilities Utility Plant Operators and Mechanical Shop Maintenance personnel receive training on Steam Boiler operation and water chemistry maintenance. The focus of the presentation was on identifying and correcting Plant and Building operational parameters that could potentially lead to equipment damage and also learn how to take steps to prevent accelerated corrosion of boilers and steam system piping.

