

New Mexico State University
Administration and Finance
A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 6/26/2015

- **GEAR UP Students** - The Bookstore welcomed 40 GEAR UP students from Shiprock, NM for a visit. GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a grant funded program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.
- **Solar Array** - NMSU, in association with the energy services contractor AMERESCO, has installed a 108 kilo-watt solar array at Parking Lot 100 west of the Natatorium. The array is expected to go online and supply the University with green energy within the week. This Solar array will help NMSU meet sustainability goals and lower energy consumption.



- **Trees Down** - Facilities Operations with help from Wasser and Wasser cleared the trees that fell during the wind storm on Sunday afternoon. All of the tree material that was less than 12” in diameter was chipped and unloaded at the NMSU Composting facility. The branches and trunks over 12” in diameter were disposed at the landfill. Grounds and Structural maintenance will be removing the rootballs and backfilling the tree holes next week. A risk management claim has been filed to recover the vendor costs associated with the storm damage clean up.
- **Aggie Welcome & Orientations** – Parents and future Aggies attending Aggie Welcome Orientation gathered at the Barnes & Noble NMSU Bookstore for a welcome reception. They learned about opportunities to purchase textbooks and computer products at our campus store while selecting their first pieces of Aggie gear. Sodexo Dining Services participated in this week’s orientations and informed parents and students of meal plans and their gift package program called Gifts from Home.
- **NMSU Golf Course** hosted the Sun Country Amateur Associations “New Mexico – West Texas Amateur”. The Event is open to ALL SCAGA members throughout NM and El Paso, TX and is one of the most prestigious amateur events in our region. Hosting an event of this magnitude allows NMSU to showcase our facility, the campus and the City of Las Cruces.

- **Junior Golf Camps** – The third week of summer camps have been very successful and we have had lots of positive comments. The PGA Junior League Team is on their third week of practice. The PGA Junior League was developed for kids between the ages of 5 and 13 and the main goal is to introduce them to competitive golf in a fun environment. They will compete against area golf courses in 9-hole matches throughout the summer in addition to skill building practice sessions.



- **DACC Main Campus Utility Upgrades and Classroom Renovations** - The DACC Central Utilities Upgrade project is almost complete with an anticipated construction completion date of 17 July. Recent milestones were reached with the placement of the new electrical transformer and switchgear on the southeast side of Building 341, and installation of flooring and other interior finishes in Classroom 75, 77, & 79 and in Corridor 70 & 71.



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