

New Mexico State University
Administration and Finance
A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 6/5/2015

- **ICT Completes Technology Upgrade to Corbett Center Ballroom** - ICT's Classroom & AV Technology Services group completed its audio/visual upgrade to the Corbett Center ballroom. The upgrade consisted of the installation of a new sound and video system that includes speakers, woofers, amplifiers, programmable digital audio mixers, touch panel controls, and for the first time, ceiling-drop projectors. The newly installed equipment enhances overall sound quality by improving clarity and sound reproduction while boosting sound volume in the ballroom. The system provides much-needed flexibility by allowing audio/visual control as required to suit the various joined or standalone ballroom configurations.
- **High Praise** -The Accelerated Christian Education organization hosted its International Student Convention on the campus of New Mexico State University May 23-28. This is the largest conference to visit the campus in many years and was a great partnership opportunity with the Las Cruces Convention Center and Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau to support the economic growth of Las Cruces. The organization participants spoke highly of the beauty and hospitality they experienced on campus and raved about the wonderful food services provided by campus partner Sodexo.



- **Facilities and Services (FS)**
FIRE – FS Fire has been inspecting the eye wash and emergency showers on the main campus in the month of June. There are approximately 300 eye washes, 150 emergency showers and 150 combination type units for a total of almost 600 units. Each year, FS FIRE inspects and tags them to insure they are in working condition. The process involves an inspection as well as an operational test

- **Maisey the Mouse** - Maisey the Mouse helped celebrate National Donut Day when the NMSU day care kids came for story time and donuts in the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.
- **The City of Las Cruces** – The City of Las Cruces Wellness League finished 6 weeks at the NMSU Golf Course and had 42 players participate each week.

- **Junior Golf Camp** - NMSU Golf Course will host summer camps throughout the summer. More information can be found on our website, NMSUgolf.com, just click on Golfer Development and then Junior Golf.

- **NMSU Tunnel System Repairs** -

Repairs to the NMSU Utility Tunnel System are underway. The scope of the project is to replace approximately 270 linear feet of the utility tunnel walls and cover along Stewart Street that is beginning to deteriorate and fail. The walls will be replaced with a new cast-in-place concrete system.

The tunnel system houses much of the campus infrastructure including the chilled water, natural gas, steam, electric, and communication lines. The pictures to the right illustrate the various stages of the project as the soil around the tunnel system is excavated, the removal of the existing concrete walls which have been sawcut into manageable sections and the formwork for the new walls. Currently the rebar for the walls has been installed and is ready for inspection. The project is scheduled to be completed in August.



- **White Sands Missile Range** - League started up this past Thursday at the NMSU Golf Course and will continue to meet throughout the summer. We are excited to once again host their league.
- **Cost Savings** - The Custodial and Solid Waste Manger has made adjustments to the solid waste and recycling pick up schedule for the months of June and July. A cost savings of \$3000 will be realized from this schedule change. At this time he is also assessing the curb side programs in South Campus Housing and may make additional adjustments. Any recommended changes will be reviewd the Housing and Residential Life prior to implementation.

- **FS Grounds** - The Grounds team assigned to South Campus Housing has started effort to raise the appearance level to our standard of APPA Level 3. Each Groundskeeper has a dedicated area but he may draw upon other zone resources to help with planned improvements. This team obtained 2 new members through the transition. One of the first activities they are addressing is increasing the weedeating around Cole Village and a team effort of cleaning vacant back yards.
- **Transitioning to Facilities** - This week marks the first week in the transition of Corbett Center, Frenger Food Court, and Housing & Residential Life custodial and maintenance activities to Facilities Operations. Operations management have met with all of the employees and welcomed them to the group and we continue to meet with them on a grass roots level to ensure they feel like part of the team. Our push right now is informing them of the employee picnic that is scheduled for June 19, 2015 and encouraging them to attend and meet the rest of the team.