

New Mexico State University
Administration and Finance
A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 7/24/2015

- **NMSU to undergo PCI-DSS compliance review** - In order to ensure that NMSU is in compliance with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS) requirements, NMSU's PCI-DSS compliance team, which is comprised of staff from NMSU's Controller's office, Treasury department, and ICT, has contracted with a banking industry-approved Qualified Security Assessor to review NMSU's PCI-DSS compliance efforts during the week of August 3-7. The assessor will review NMSU's processes, procedures, policies, training practices, as well as the various physical and logical (computing systems and network) safeguards that are currently in place at the university. Once the review has taken place, the assessor will recommend improvements that will help NMSU reach full compliance with PCI-DSS, which is required in order for NMSU to take credit card payments. For more information, contact Carlos Lobato, NMSU IT Compliance Officer, at clobato@ad.nmsu.edu.
- **The NMSU Golf Course** is in great shape....perhaps the finest condition in history. Karl and his staff continue to try and introduce more Bent Grass into the greens. Junior golfers are enjoying these greens for one more week of camp and then it's time to get ready to welcome back the students.
- **Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center** - The Hardman and Jacobs



Undergraduate Learning Center is transforming daily as the Fall Semester fast approaches! Earthwork, site concrete, irrigation, and interior details are being completed, and furniture is being delivered. The red clay tiled hipped roofs, punched openings and desert colored stucco blend with the traditional campus while behind the arched colonnade awaits timeless details which provides light and an inviting interior. The auditorium space and the two rooms above it that once were the central core of Hardman Hall have been transformed. The large classrooms will provide instructors with flexibility in seating arrangement for active learning and the TEAL (Technology-Enhanced Active Learning) Classroom will provide opportunities for a variety of teaching and learning strategies.



- **USA Volley Ball** – The Pan American Center was a training site for elite high school athletes July 15-18.
- **NM Leadership Institute** – 36 Institute students, comprised of current student leaders from New Mexico who will attend UNM or NMSU in the next few years, were hosted by The Barnes & Noble at NMSU, along with other campus and Auxiliary partners. Because of our caring community many students who had planned to attend UNM informed NMSU staff they plan to become Aggies!

