• **Above & Beyond Award** - Cosette Atherton, Conference Services Event Planner, was presented with the award for her work on the A.C.E. Conference at a recent Board of Regents meeting. Cosette worked very hard to plan and coordinate one of the largest conferences held at NMSU in recent history. The conference was a resounding success, in large part, due to her efforts.

• **Conference Services** - Conference Services booked and supported 25 conferences on campus during the summer and as well as all the Aggie Welcome and Orientation Events. The conferences ranged from the large A.C.E. Conference, FFA and 4-H groups to the Western School of Banking. Summer conferences provide opportunities to showcase our beautiful campus and the services available at NMSU.

• **Elkay Hydration Stations** - Facilities and Services has been installing Elkay “hydration stations” for the last three years. We now have 34 bottle-filling drinking fountains around campus. We are doing such a good job at it that Elkay did a case study on our program. Enjoy the story here: [http://www.elkay.com/ezh2o-casestudy-nmsu](http://www.elkay.com/ezh2o-casestudy-nmsu)

• **Parking Update** - Parking lot projects have been completed: lot 82 (Greek Complex) was a total rebuild and lot 74, south of the NMDA Building, received a crack and surface seal.

• **Return of Students** - After the final week of summer camps, the Golf Course is preparing for the return of students which always means an increase in play!

• **Lil' Aggies at Cowboy Day** - The Barnes & Noble at NMSU ended a series of summer community events by celebrating Lil' Aggies at Cowboy Day. The event was free and open to the public and brought in 30 future Aggies and their parents. They participated in a boot decorating craft, story time, learned to line dance and enjoyed delightful snacks. We will see these future Aggies in 2028!