• **Facilities Personnel Works diligently** – Facilities Maintenance and Utilities Operations personnel worked diligently in extreme summer conditions to complete emergency repairs to a failed fiberglass condensate return pipe at the Central Utility Plant. The condensate return pipe is a key element that allows NMSU to produce chilled water by passing high pressure steam through a turbine assembly which ultimately rotates a refrigeration compressor without electricity. Once the steam has passed through the turbine assembly, it is converted back to condensate and routes back to the boiler plant through the repaired line to repeat the process.

• **Campus Preparation** – Custodial, Facilities Maintenance, and Grounds Services personnel are preparing the campus for opening day. Crews are dedicated to preparing the dormitories and vacant Student Family Housing units for occupancy. Grounds Services are scheduled to hang the “Welcome Students” banners next week. They will also be clearing the brush on A-Mountain so the Electric shop may install the cables and fixtures to light A-Mountain.

• **Student Family Housing Clean-Up** – In the spirit of teamwork and cooperation, the Facilities and Services (FS) Operations shops and the Housing and Residential Life staff will be working together to clean up Student Family Housing scheduled for August 9, 2015. Large roll off dumpsters have been strategically placed in the Housing areas for the residents to dispose of yard waste and other large items. Operations personnel will be helping the residents by picking up bagged and bulky items, and transporting them to the dumpsters. There will also be two NMSU FS employees on-site to help the residents move large items and perform grounds work.