## New Mexico State University Administration and Finance A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 9/18/2015

- **NMSU Golf Course** The course has healed from the fall aerification and is in very good condition. The cool season grasses will remain green throughout the winter months which improves the overall aesthetics of the golf course while the Bermuda grass is dormant. There are still plenty of tee times available to the general public and season pass holders.
- **Professional Development -** Facilities and Services had three personnel attend the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) Institute of Facilities Management in Scottsdale Arizona.

Lorraine Silva, Utilities Manager, attended the Operations and Maintenance track; Pat Chavez, Director of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing, attended the Energy and Utilities track; Tim Dobson, Executive Director of Operations, attended the Energy and Utilities track.

This was a great opportunity to network with other facilities professionals and share best practices. The institute is divided into four tracks and upon completion of the fourth track, participants are able to take the exam to become a Certified Educational Facilities Professional.

## • Corbett Center Student Union

- ➤ Battle of I-10 Door Decorating Contest- All Corbett Center Student Union entities were challenged to participate in a door decorating contest for the rivalry game against UTEP. The winning door was announced at the game on Saturday.
- ➤ NFL Watch Parties in Corbett Center- TVs in the Food Court and the quad screen in Aggie Lounge will display the game. Special game-day style foods will be available at Crossroads.
- ➤ Overview of week's events: Sorority recruitment, United Blood Service I-10 Coalition Drive, Career Expo 2015, NMSU Foundation Board meeting, NFL Monday & Thursday Watch Parties, Tai Chi, Latin Dance, Aggie Family Weekend check-in on Saturday and brunch on Sunday.
  - 51 bookings for students or student groups including a 4 day Career Expo with participation from USDA, NM Association of School Business Officials, General Motors IT, Arizona Public Service, National Geospatial Agency, Sandia National Lab, Oklahoma Police, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and more.
  - 29 events or meetings held by departments.