

New Mexico State University  
Administration and Finance  
A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 9/25/2015

- **NMSU Awarded 2015 NMAEE Energy Project of the Year** - Pat Chavez, Director of Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing attended the 2015 New Mexico Association of Energy Engineers (NMAEE) awards banquet in Albuquerque on September 22, 2015. He was representing the NMSU Energy Performance Contract implementation team who won the 2015 NMAEE Energy Project of the Year award for the NMSU Energy Performance Contract project. The project is the largest contract to date in the state and the largest projected energy savings associated with an energy project. The NMSU management team consists of Joni newcomer, Pat Chavez, Dale Harrell, and Jose Loera.



- **NMSU Golf Course Hosts** - The Western New Mexico Invitational will be hosted here for the first time on Sunday with 25 Division II Golf Teams participating. This is being held in advance of the NCAA Division II Super-Regional Golf Championships that we will be hosting in May.
- **EHS provides Lab Safety Refresher Training for ACES Researchers** - On September 18, four Environmental Health & Safety trainers provided the first of the Lab Safety Refresher Classes for 2015 to 137 lab employees from the Colleges of Agriculture, Art and Sciences, and Engineering. Additional details on the other fall lab refresher classes are at <http://safety.nmsu.edu/news/updates/2015-fall-lab-refresher.html>.

The 2015 refresher training covered:

- Lab Standard Safety;
  - Hazardous Waste Management;
  - New procedures for shipping hazardous materials;
  - NMSU new policy on transport of hazardous materials of trade;
  - Lab decommissioning; and,
  - New NMSU Safety website (in the works).
- **Special Events** - Thanks to all who assisted with the successful management of the first two football games: Facilities & Services, Sodexo Dining, Information Technologies, NMSU Police/Fire Departments (and local Police and Fire Departments), Intercollegiate Athletics, Auxiliary Services, Parking & Transportation, and our staff of over 200 students. The football home opener was the largest single game ticket sale in recent years (over 20,000). Implementation of new processes resulted in a minimum of issues and a positive game day experience.

- **Credit Card Meters** - 20 credit card meters have been installed on a trial basis in the Horseshoe, O'Donnell Hall lot 55, and Zuhl Library lot 45.
- **Coaches Luncheon** - Over 100 participants attended the Coaches Luncheon on Sep. 18th at the Fulton Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bistro. Sodexo had successful concession activities at the first home game and UTEP game.
- **Real Food, Real People** - Sodexo Campus Dining recognizes the hard work and unique contributions of its valued employees. This week, Taos Restaurant featured mancha mantel, a favorite dish of resident dining employee Claudia Molina.
- **Corbett Center Student Union** - "Skittles for Riddles" is the first in a series of weekly programs to engage students at the CCSU Information Desk in a fun and creative activity while taking the opportunity to provide information to about CCSU study rooms and other free programming in the building. Students draw a riddle from a bucket, guess the answer, and win a small bag of Skittles.
- **CCSU Art Displays** - The Advanced Art Sculpture class provided interactive art project displays in the Aggie Underground.
- **Aggie Transit** - Efforts are underway, in partnership with ASNMSU, for more benches at Aggie Transit bus stops and review of signage to ensure the stops are more visible to the campus community.