• **A Busy Student Union** – Activities in Corbett Center have increased with the start of a new semester. Students and staff are using the renovated rooms from mid-morning through the evening hour, creating a lively, welcoming and fun atmosphere.
  
  o **Football Watch Party** – The football game between the Aggies and Florida Gators was shown on the large quad-screen inside the first floor Aggie Lounge.
  
  o **New Outdoor Stage** – Renovation of the Corbett Center outdoor stage began last Saturday and is in full swing. When complete, the stage area will feature a shade structure, a 6’ rock wall behind the stage, as well as connections for networking and electrical equipment.

• **ICT enhances wireless security with AggieAir-WPA2** – In response to various data privacy laws that require the proper protection of sensitive information, such as credit card information, social security numbers, and medical data, ICT has released to the NMSU community a new, more secure wireless network connection. AggieAir-WPA2 provides an over-the-air encrypted network connection that blocks electronic eavesdropping of wireless communication by encrypting wireless transmissions. Faculty, staff, and students who wish to transmit confidential or sensitive information over NMSU wireless networks should use AggieAir-WPA2. For instructions on using AggieAir-WPA2, go to [http://helpdesk-kb.nmsu.edu/kb/index.php?View=entry&EntryID=51](http://helpdesk-kb.nmsu.edu/kb/index.php?View=entry&EntryID=51).

• **Parking Permits** – Totals permits sold for the fall semester: Commuter Student: 5,570, Resident Student: 1,560, Faculty/Staff: 2,843, Motorcycle (student & faculty/staff): 167, Aggie U-Pass: 307

• **Special Events** - Pan Am Ticket office continues to be busy selling season and individual game tickets for football, volleyball and soccer. Jason Aldean concert is nearing a sell out with less than 300 tickets remaining. And, Special Events staff welcomed back student employees with a reception on Wednesday as over 150 new students are being hired in time for our first home football game.

• **Fire Extinguisher Training Class Taught at NMSU Carlsbad by NMSU Fire Department** - NMSU Fire Department was invited by Vice President for Student Services Michael J. Cleary to provide fire extinguisher training for the NMSU Carlsbad staff, faculty, and student employees. Fire Captain John Guerin and Fire Chief Johnny Carrillo provided training to 70 individuals on August 17th. They were offered the opportunity to tour their beautiful campus and are looking forward to other engagements at NMSU Carlsbad.