• **ICT blocks over a quarter billion potentially harmful email messages in 30 days:** From November 4th to December 4th, ICT’s automated threat blocking technologies, along with department security and server administration staff, blocked 279,000,000 email messages that were identified as harmful --- containing viruses/SPAM/other potentially malicious content or originating from untrusted sources. In the same time period, more than nine million messages deemed “legitimate” were passed through the NMSU email system. For more information about email and data security, visit [http://infosec.nmsu.edu/](http://infosec.nmsu.edu/).

• **Annual Light Walk:** Representatives from ASNMSU, Auxiliary Services, Fire Department, and Facilities and Services participated in the annual campus light walk. On December 3, 2015 the team toured campus to view the night time lighting. They identified areas where the relamping was required and potential areas where adding additional lighting would improve the safety of our campus community. Installing LED light and tree trimming activities have improved the night time lighting on campus. The action item list will be published and the Electric shop will make the necessary repairs.

• **Plant Operations Outreach:** Plant Operations Supervisor, Mark Blachford, conducted a tour of the Strickland Utility Plant for Engineering Technology Green Building class. The class was provided with a 30 minute presentation on operations then they toured the facility. The students enjoyed the tour and are still talking about it which prompted the instructor, Kenny Stevens, to consider making this an annual event. Plant Operations has agreed to the annual event and enjoy educating others on their operation.

• **De Stress Fest:** Barnes and Noble at NMSU hosted De-Stress Fest for students. Campus partner, Aggie Fit, shared information with students about staying physically active during stressful times. The store provided calming coloring stations and video game areas for students and Cloud K9 Therapy Dogs visited the store providing a cheerful experience for students and local guests while studying and shopping.

• **NCAA Volleyball Selection Show:** On Sunday, November 29, 2015, the Players Grill hosted the NCAA Volleyball Selection show. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

• **Taco Thursday:** Taco Thursday will return in January along with additional seasonal menu items.
• **Sodexo Dining Services:** The Stress Buster Celebration dinner on Tuesday provided stress reduction tips, fun décor, prizes, and tons of comfort food including ice cream sundae, cupcake, hot dog, nachos, and burger bars; chicken wings; and potato skins. Sodexo expanded its courtside concession service to include both Men’s and Women’s Basketball games and is expected to continue throughout the season. Sodexo hosted its second Diner de Vin on Saturday at The 3rd Floor Bistro. This expertly crafted six-course dinner featured a specially paired wine selection alongside one of the best views in Las Cruces!

• **Students Supporting Students:** The Bookstore served as a drop off location for a drive sponsored by Chaparral High School to collect toiletries, shoes, and personal care items for their students. NMSU students participated and dropped off bags of supplies.

• **NMSU Golf Course:** Winter Hours: first tee-time is 7:51 AM, driving range closes 30 min. prior to sunset; The Pro Shop will stay open till 6:30 PM starting December 14th.

• **Aggie Welcome Orientations:** The Custodial Manager and Executive Director of Operations met with Undergraduate Admissions to plan for the 2016 Aggie Welcome Orientations. They discussed the proposed schedule, access to facilities, heating/cooling schedules, and increasing the number of welcome banners on campus. Facilities Operations is committed to working with the Admissions Office to provide successful Welcome Orientations for the students.