

**New Mexico State University**  
**Administration and Finance**  
**A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 1/22/2016**

- **Piñon Hall goes wireless.** Wireless network access is now available at Piñon Hall as a result of funding provided by Student Tech Fee. The Networking Department completed the upgrade in a record four weeks' time, making wireless access available for the start of the spring 2016 semester. The project included the installation of 107 dual band high capacity switches that allow over 300 students wireless access. Danny Bosch, Manager of ICT Enterprise Network Planning & Engineering, who oversaw the project stated, "The number one demand that students have is access to more wireless internet." The rapid and successful completion of the Piñon Hall project coincides with expectations students have to be highly connected.
- **Sisbarro Park Project:** Grounds Keeper Ronnie Salinas is stockpiling soil for the Sisbarro Park Project. The project will commence late spring 2016. Irrigation is to be installed and seeded with New Mex-Sahara Bermuda seed which was developed by the late Arden Baltensperger, emeritus professor for NMSU.
- **Need help finding dining on campus?** The Sodexo marketing team will table across campus the first weeks of class giving out free hot chocolate and water, campus dining maps with hours and answering questions about meal plans at NMSU.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bistro hosted the popular Classic Asian Buffet for lunch on Wednesday with sweet and sour chicken, Mongolian beef, vegetable lo mein, jasmine rice, Asian salad, almond cookies and fortune cookies.
- **Taos Restaurant and Student Programming:** The annual Happy New Year NMSU dinner celebration occurred on Thursday, January 21, 2016 featuring décor, music and traditional New Year foods from across the globe, including pork posole with full toppings, glazed ham, sausage with sauerkraut, Hoppin' John and New Year almond cookies.
- **Golf Course** – With students back on campus and the weather improving, the course has seen increased activity this past week.

