

New Mexico State University Administration and Finance A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 4/15/2016

Ray Silva is awarded the 4th quarter Asprey Award

The Asprey award recognizes the most outstanding ICT employee of the quarter. Ray Silva, Lead Enterprise Data Architect, is known for his willingness to go above and beyond with any task assigned to him. Ray's primary focus is on his work as Administrator of Cognos, the Enterprise Reporting Tool for the University. However, due to the restructure of the Enterprise Application Services department, Ray has taken on a broader role at ICT. His response to the increased workload is, "whatever is best for the team," demonstrating his selflessness and leadership.

Family Interaction Day



The Fire Department participated in the Family Interaction Day at Myrna's Children's Village on April 14th. The Fire Department showcased Fire Engine 301, with its firefighting and emergency medical equipment, to approximately 200 participants. Our little Aggies and their families enjoyed a beautiful day as they participated in many fun and educational events.

March Madness

After a month of NCAA tournament wins, losses and upsets, the Corbett Center Student Union (CCSU) March Madness program has come to an end. Chris had the most accurate predictions for the entire tournament and won a Coca-Cola mini fridge courtesy of CCSU, Sodexo and Coca Cola! <http://ccsu.nmsu.edu/>



Around the Aggie Lounge

While fans watched the Masters Golf Tournament, the Corbett Programming staff added to the fun with a friendly competition. Students had to guess the number of golf tees in a jar. Out of 157 participants, Jordan and Alex were the lucky winners with the same guess of 345 – the actual count was 346.

Aggies Against Violence Week

There are tables set up on the 1st floor of CCSU with t-shirts and markers. Guests are welcome to stop by and design a shirt depicting what *Aggies Against Violence* means to them. On April 25th, these shirts will be displayed at various location across campus beginning on April 25th, including the first floor of CCSU and the Aggie Lounge.

National Poetry Month

The Corbett Programming staff has organized a "Poet Tree" board to display student's poetry. The bulletin board is located on the 2nd floor, of CCSU, and submissions can be delivered to the Information Desk staff. <http://ccsu.nmsu.edu/>

A Taste of Saudi Arabia

On April 14th in the Taos Restaurant, representatives from the Saudi Students Club of New Mexico State answered questions. Guests sampled a wide range of foods, including chicken kabsa (chicken with tomato, spices, raisins and lime), ful madammas (fava beans with tahini, olive oil and Mediterranean spices), Arabian stew (chickpeas, eggplant, tomato, fresh mint and basmati rice), shorobat il (beef and bulgar wheat soup) and gorayba (cardamom shortbread cookies with dates).

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