

# New Mexico State University Administration and Finance A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 5/13/2016

## **NCAA Golf Tournament**

The NCAA Division II Super was held at the NMSU Golf Course. Twenty schools from West/South Central regions competed for three days, and five teams advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship. The NCAA/USGA representatives were impressed with NMSU and recommended that NMSU submit a proposal to host the NCAA Division II National Championship and/or NCAA Division I Regional Championship.

## **ICT Lends a Hand to Financial Aid**

Jerry Martinez, Virginia Tucker, and Catherine Antony of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services partnered with ICT's Enrique Cardenas and the Enterprise Information Services department to develop a process used by students to upload financial aid documents to Banner Self Service using the MyNMSU portal. The Financial Aid Office now has the capability to access student forms in a more expedient manner than before, reducing staff workload and improving response time for students. The new process helps address a concern of the state's Higher Learning Commission regarding the ability of NMSU students to manage their financial aid online.

## **MacArthur's Visiting Students**

On May 9, 2016, Facilities and Services had the pleasure of providing tours to MacArthur Elementary students. Representatives Pat Chavez, Mark Blachford, Robert Boehms, Angelo Pacheco, and joni newcomer gave four half-hour tours to different age groups from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The tour included; the Satellite Chiller Plant, Central Utility Plant, Fire Department, and the Environmental Education Center. Along the way, students visited the Police Station, Dance Studios, and an entomology lab. Each group learned about all the great things that we do at NMSU!



## **NEW Official Apple Service Provider**

The Barnes & Noble at NMSU is now an official Apple Authorized Service Provider store offering repair services for the NMSU and Las Cruces communities. They will repair any Apple product that are covered by Apple Care warranty, free of charge, and without voiding the warranty. They also can repair Apple products that are not covered by warranty, on a cost recovery basis.

## **Graduation Preparation**

Facilities Operations have been preparing campus for spring graduation. Moving Services have been handling table and chair setups for graduation events on campus. Grounds have been performing additional clean up on campus in support of their mission to improve campus appearance. Facilities Maintenance, Custodial, and Sign Shops have also been very active making the campus ready for visiting parents and family members who will be attending graduation.

**At the Players Grill**

The Players Grill Restaurant at the Golf Course is in the process of finalizing a weekend brunch menu and adding some healthier choices to the menu: wraps and Panini sandwiches. We are proud to announce that Garry Rivera has hired as the Restaurant Manager and will continue to move the restaurant operation in the right direction.

**Summer Hours for Restaurants and Stores**

Summer hours for all campus restaurants, convenience stores and the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore & Café are available at <http://dining.nmsu.edu/hours/> and on the NMSU INSIDER free mobile app by selecting “Dining, Catering & Meal Plans” on the Links A-F tab.