

New Mexico State University Administration and Finance A&F Weekly Report – Week Ending 5/27/2016

Social Media

The NMSU Pan American Center Facebook page has been viewed by over 6,000 visitors during the month of May, in large part to the recent concerts.

Zika Virus Collaboration

Ralph (Bud) Jones has contacted Matthew Lee of Entomology Consultants, our sub-contractor for Vector Control, to provide an informational briefing on the Zika virus. The briefing will include a description of the mosquito, NMSU areas of concern, and actions that are being performed to minimize the opportunities of an infestation. Matt and Bud have been utilizing the team approach over the last eight years to protect the campus.

Special Events

Special Events staff and a number of other departments, including NMSU Police and Fire and Facilities & Services, supported 6 High School Graduations in the Pan American Center last week. Over 2,100 graduates received their diplomas with over 21,000 family and friends in attendance.

Safety Opportunity

Facilities Operations received notification this week that Red Wing Safety Shoes has discontinued providing the mobile store in New Mexico. We have started the search process for another vendor who is willing to provide a mobile store to service our account. Esther Amezcua will be working with Purchasing to establish another safety shoe contract.

Steam Chiller Operation

Plant Operations returned the steam chiller to operation on May 26, 2016. This unit utilizes the waste steam from the turbine generator to produce chilled water instead of operating electric chillers. The chiller will run continuously through the middle of October which helps reduce the campus electrical consumption during our peak electric period.

Housing Summer Operations

Facility Operations performed the detailed maintenance and cleaning in the residence halls and apartments which will be occupied for Summer Session1. Housing requested that 39 suites be prepared for occupancy. The crews also prepared 60 suites in Garcia Hall and Pinon Hall for conference guests. They are also preparing 18 suites in Garcia Hall for the Aggie Welcome Orientation scheduled for June 6, 2016.