

New Rule 15.50 for HIPAA Compliance was adopted last week by UAC

On Tuesday, April 11, 2017, Norma Grijalva, Chief Information Officer and Carlos Lobato, IT Compliance Officer, presented the New Rule 15.50 for second reading and it was approved unanimously. The rule designates the IT Compliance Officer as NMSU's HIPAA Privacy Officer and the Chief Information Security Officer as the HIPAA Security Officer. Both officers will be working on establishing a HIPAA compliance program for the whole NMSU system and they will be working in conjunction with a Steering Committee with representatives from the Campus Health Center, Human Resources, Legal, Audit and Research. The IT Compliance Officer will be working on identifying the various NMSU locations where health information is handled and performing an initial privacy and security risk assessment as well as creating a HIPAA website. For more information contact the IT Compliance Officer at 575-646-5902 or send an e-mail to hipaa@nmsu.edu.

Operations Professional Development Opportunity

Personnel from Operations attended a webinar on Thursday, April 20, sponsored by the University of Arizona Facilities Management department on Efficiency and Quality of Digital Inspections. The presentation was conducted by Archaio and they demonstrated their digital inspection software. This system focuses on facilities at the system level and can be used for all trade groups. The software was very similar to the AiM system and closely resembled our current preventive maintenance routes.

NMSU gets a new KnowledgeBase platform.

ICT has partnered with the University of Wisconsin-Madison in conjunction with a number of other institutions to launch a new KnowledgeBase (KB) at NMSU. The KB platform is designed to facilitate the creation, displaying, sharing, and management of web-based knowledge documents within institutions of higher learning. Through this collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Madison and others, ICT hopes to provide the NMSU community with a wealth of relevant content to assist in a number of technology-related issues. This platform can be accessed via the main ICT website or via the <https://kb.nmsu.edu/>.

Work Zone Traffic Control

Facilities Operations is responsible for installing banners on the light poles on campus and along University Avenue. To receive approval from the City of Las Cruces, while performing this on University Avenue, they required NMSU to submit a traffic control plan that was developed by an individual who is certified as a Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Technician. Grounds asked for a volunteer to obtain the certification. Eugene Roman completed the class and has received the certification. This qualifies him to develop the traffic control plans and erect the barricades to route traffic. Thank you Eugene!

Balleyball-

Corbett Center hosted the last Balleyball game of the semester on Tuesday, April 11th. Balleyball is a larger version of the game volleyball and uses an exercise ball instead of a normal volleyball. This program will return in the fall.



Corbett Center Student Union

- Bulletin Board - Corbett Center invites graduating seniors to participate in this bulletin board. Write down what you will miss about NMSU! This board is located on the 2nd floor of Corbett center.
- Weekly Program - Corbett Center gave out Easter eggs to students with a small treat inside. We gave away 144 eggs in total for the entire week. Happy Easter!
- Pride Season Drag Show - approximately 250 attended the Pride Season Drag Show
- Financial Literacy Fair – approximately 200 attended the Financial Literacy Fair in CCSU this week.



Golf Course

- The American Society of Civil Engineering partnered with the Department of Transportation for a golf outing Tuesday April 18th. The event served as the opening for their conference and also helped raise funds for student engineering groups on campus. Overall the event was a huge success with 100 participants and over 20 student volunteers helping out. This event was historically held at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course but moving forward we believe they have found a new venue for their tournament – tournament organizers were very pleased with the service they received and we also received numerous compliments from tournament participants.
- Monday April 17th NMSU GC also hosted the PGA Golf Management Program and Sun Country PGA apprentices for their Playing Ability Test. Students enrolled in the NMSU PGA Golf Management Program and PGA Apprentices alike are required to pass a playing ability test as a requirement for PGA Membership. NMSU PGA GM students and SCSPGA apprentices played 36 holes with the hopes of shooting the target score of 157 for 36 holes.

Sodexo

Sodexo celebrated Earth Day by offering New Mexico cuisine with fresh, local ingredients. Chef Mike Guerra roasted green chile on the morning of Wednesday, Apr. 19 at the Corbett Center Outdoor Stage to prepare for Mike's Magnificent Meals at Taos Restaurant, NMSU's dining hall in Corbett Center Student Union. Lunch at Taos Restaurant featured a full menu featuring tampiquena (steak with roasted green chile and local, farm fresh sauteed onions), red chile enchiladas, Mexican squash with white corn, refried beans and a full salsa bar including guacamole chips.

