



Facilities and Services

FACILITIES AND SERVICES NEWSLETTER

PERSONNEL

OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE

First off, Facilities and Services would like to welcome **Rogelio Gonzalez** to Facilities and Services as a Project Manager. **Rogelio** joins NMSU Facility and Services after eight years of design and project management experience. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez (UACJ) and his Master's Degree in Holistic Design from UACJ. Most recently **Rogelio** served as a design and construction manager for the Ysleta Independent School District (El Paso, TX). He also worked as an Architectural Designer / Project Manager for Wright and Dalbin Architects in El Paso, TX. **One of Rogelio's** assignments will be to help manage projects for Housing and Residence Life at NMSU.

We've included information about some of these changes in earlier newsletters, but they are worth repeating. With the retirement of the incumbent Fire Chief **Darrell Smith**, NMSU Fire Captain **Celso Enciso** has agreed to serve as Interim Fire Chief. He has 13 years of firefighting experience and has been a Captain with the NMSU Fire Department since June of 2009. Enciso holds a BA from NMSU, is an EMT at 4 levels, and possesses the Fighter I and II certifications.

While we're at it, best wishes again to all Facilities and Services retirees: besides **Darrell Smith** with 22 years that we just mentioned, there is **John Gilkinson**, Central Plant – 25 years; **Juan Rocha**, Project Manager – 18 years; **Eloisa Villalobos**, Custodian – 15 years; and **Raul Soto**, Assistant Project Manager – 28 years.

There have been some other personnel changes in Facilities and Services: **Rudy Gonzalez** is promoted to Mover, Lead; **Paul Crouch** was hired as Automotive Supervisor; **Melissa Fernandez** was promoted to Senior Admin Assistant; **Heidi Hubble** was hired as a Project Manager and Estimator; **Daniel Munoz** hired as Facilities Tech; **Priscilla Carabajal** returned to NMSU as a Fiscal Assistant Associate; and **Daniel Fernandez** was selected as a Drafting Tech.

He isn't really in Facilities and Services, but the Central Purchasing Office has kept us out of trouble and furnished many a part to resolve an emergency over the years. **Mike Abernethy** is leaving NMSU for greener (and warmer) pastures and we want to wish him well!

FACILITIES ANNUAL PICNIC

The Planning Committee is busy working on details for the 2nd Annual Facility and Services Employee Picnic. Open to Facility and Services **employees only**, the picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 8th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and will be held at Presciado Park. It will again include salsa and dessert contests. We will update you as more information is available. We hope to expand on the success of last year's event and to celebrate another year of hard work by our employees.



OUR GOALS

- QUALITY, TIMELY, COMPETITIVE, VALUE ADDED SERVICES
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF CORE BUSINESS PLAN
- INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION

As part of the planning for the event we are asking that Directors / Managers contribute an amount they feel comfortable with. These funds will be used to purchase the food and drinks. This year the drinks will be purchased with the donated fund which is a change from last year's event.

A flyer is attached with the email going out to all FS employees, and we're asking all supervisors to post the flyer for your employees.

NMSU FIRE DEPARTMENT

We believe in the old saying that *"a picture is worth 1000 words"* and thought that all of the pictures that the Fire Department has of their services on their website are worth sharing:

<http://www.fire.nmsu.edu/pictures.html>

Good job!

TRAINING AND CEU REQUESTS

There continues to be confusion regarding training and CEU requests. We ask for 60 day notice in order to have the approvals in place, to verify budget, and to make travel arrangements in the most efficient manner. We also realize that many opportunities come up suddenly that we want to take



advantage of. If you have an unanticipated opportunity, please note that on your training request and submit it.

On the other hand, most of our licenses and certifications have expiration dates that are several years out. A last minute training request to attend the “19th Annual Nervous Breakdown” to “keep my license” appears to be a little bit unplanned. Please help us by planning ahead, and also make sure that these requirements are documented on your evaluation as a need for professional development.

FACILITIES INTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GREG VOGEL has held the first meeting of the Facilities and Services Internal Advisory Committee, and Damon Garland (Access Control), Ruben Madero (Paint), Ester Amezquita (Grounds), Orlando Flores (Grounds), Tom Rubadeau (Electrical), Mark Blachford (Mechanical), Henry Espalin, (Project Development and Engineering), Maria Gover (Facilities Accounting), and Roe Day (Project Development and Engineering) are the representatives who attended this first meeting.

The Internal Advisory Committee was formed to provide employees with a voice to address cross functional issues in Facilities and Services, and two of the concerns that have been brought forward are issues with the current FS gate system and with the gasoline procurement.

If you have a problem, concern, issue, or solution that impacts multiple departments in Facilities and Services, please see one of the Internal Advisory committee members, and if you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact **GREG** or me.

PICTURES IN THIS ISSUE

..were submitted this month from the Grounds Department on Greek Day, from the Office of Sustainability on Earth Day, from EHS aerial lift safety, and from the Arts Complex construction team.



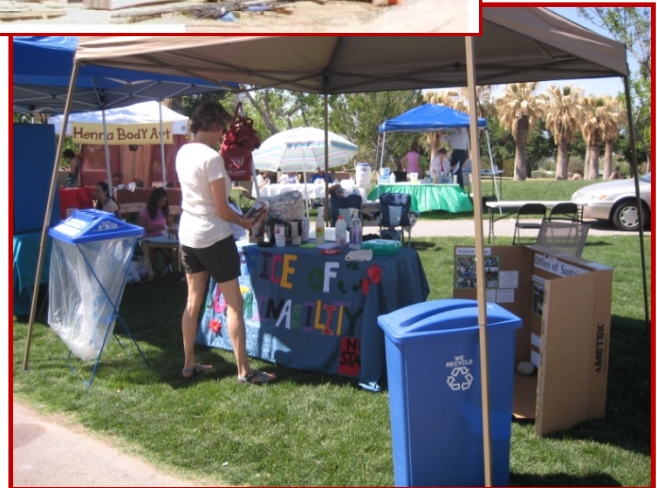


South side of building from 'Greenway'– Scene Shop & Rehearsal Room



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OUR MISSION IS TO EFFICIENTLY PROVIDE A SAFE, WELL MAINTAINED, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.



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