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Facilities and Services received the Award for Excellence from APPA Leadership in Educational Facilities. The award is designed to recognize excellence in the field of educational facilities. Originally established in 1988, the Award for Excellence is APPA's highest institutional honor and provides educational institutions the opportunity for national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. The award is designed to highlight the essential role of facilities operations in the overall institutional mission and vision. For more information to <http://facilities.nmsu.edu/appa-2015-award-for-excellence/> **GO AGGIES!**



Facilities and Services Employees – June 24, 2016

Aggie Welcome & Orientation

Sodexo participated in the Aggie Welcome & Orientation events on June 20th, 23rd, and 24th. The Sodexo team provided information on campus dining, and welcomed incoming Aggies and their families. Tours of Taos were offered to familiarize students with the different food stations.

National Eat Your Vegetables Day

On June 17th, Barnes & Noble and the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service celebrated National Eat Your Vegetables Day. Parents and Children from the community and Myrna's Children's Village enjoyed story time, a craft, and healthy vegetable snacks. A learning and information display provided helpful information on nutrition and kid-friendly healthy recipes.



Los Lunas Agriculture Science Center Gas Line Replacement



The replacement of the existing natural gas distribution network serving the east and west water wells at the Los Lunas Agriculture Science Center was recently completed. Other improvements to the gas distribution system were also completed including the addition of isolation valves to separate the system into zones so that portions of the system could be shut down for repairs without shutting down the entire system.



Corbett Center Student Union (CCSU)

- The CCSU outdoor stage electrical service has been upgraded, eliminating the need for a generator to support concerts.
- CCSU is conducting a “Share Your Summer” program for NMSU students. Students may post summer photos with the hashtag #ccsusummer16 to social media apps Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The photo with the most likes by June 30th will win a free bike. The winner will be announced on social media.
- CCSU is also hosting a short 150-200 word essay contest for a free bike giveaway. Entries are due by June 29th via email at ccsu@nmsu.edu. The winner will be announced June 30th.

Sisbarro Community Park Development



Grounds personnel have completed the installation of the irrigation system mainlines and are installing the risers and sprinkler heads. Facilities Maintenance shops are scheduled to complete connect the system to the main water line next week. The next step is to rake out the rocks and prepare the driving lanes for installation of the pavers. After the pavers are installed, the final preparations will be made for hydro seeding the park. Our target date for completing the hydro seeding is Mid-July. Stay tuned for park improvements!