At the PanAm!
Special Events staff coordinated the historic sale of the April appearance(s) of Garth Brooks at the Pan American Center. The record breaking sale, in coordination with personnel from Garth Brooks’ management, Ticketmaster and Special Events, resulted in 5 shows being placed on sale in less than an hour. Over 40,000 tickets sold on the initial day of the ticket sale.

Campus Beautification
Grounds shop personnel continue to work on restoring the landscaping at Rentfrow Gymnasium. A portion of the irrigation system was removed to facilitate the new addition on the west side of the building. The crew will plant Rye grass on the south and west side of the addition which will create a greenspace for the building.

Housing & Residential Life (HRL)
February 1st RHA hosted a “FunShop” (fun workshop) for Hall Councils and NRHH. Student leaders from Piñon, Garcia, RGH, Chamisa, and NRHH attended and enjoyed a lovely presentation by our very own Morgan Boone about group development and interpersonal conflict. They also did some team-building and communication activities and a mini SWOT analysis for their organizations.

Technology Day Was a Smashing Success
Student Technology and Planning (STP) was host to the 11th annual Technology Day, featuring technology used around NMSU. Participants included: NMSU Library, Helpdesk, Debug Club, College of Education, Aggie Career Services, Telecommunications, STEM Programs, Student Success Center, NMSU Army ROTC, Computer Science Department, ICT’s Student Technology group, and Instruction, Innovation, and Quality. On hand were 3D printers, 3D pens, 3D educational learning programs, telecommunications museum, and a friendly robot powered by muscle contractions. This year’s event, which was held in Corbett Center on February 17th, would not have been possible without the meticulous planning of Annette Candelaria, the full support of the STP group, and the many departments and organizations who participated.

Facility Assessment
Structural Maintenance personnel are making assessments of roof on Well-14 to facilitate the removal of a 300-horsepower well motor on College Avenue. This motor will be replaced with a premium efficiency unit which will provide improved reliability and operational energy savings. This is one of many domestic water system improvements that are being made by the Utilities Department to support NMSU’s mission.

Take the Master Plan Survey. Facilities and Services have just released the NMSU Master Plan Survey as part of its data gathering efforts for the 2017-2027 Master Plan. The survey, which is four questions in length, is open to all students, faculty, staff, and community members at: http://masterplan.nmsu.edu/. Please join the conversation about your future campus!
Mike’s Magnificent Meals
Aggies savored the flavors of fine Italian cuisine during this week’s Mike’s Magnificent Meals at Taos Restaurant, NMSU’s dining hall in Corbett Center Student Union. This special lunch was held for lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 22, with a full menu featuring five cheese lasagna, chicken parmesan, Italian sausage, baked mushrooms with white wine and thyme, freshly baked garlic knots and Caprese salad.

The 3rd Floor Bistro
NMSU and Las Cruces community members treated themselves to classic Southern comfort food during the Southern Comforts Buffet for lunch on Thursday, Feb. 23 at The 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club. This all-you-care-to-eat buffet featured chicken strips, pork chops, herb mashed potatoes with white gravy, collard greens, freshly baked homemade biscuits, house salad and peach shortcake.

IACURH Regional Business Conference
February 9-12th three outstanding student leaders from Housing and Residential Life attended the Intermountain Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls’ (IACURH) Regional Business Conference. This year’s conference was held at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

Housing and Residential Life is pleased to announce that we have approximately 130 new applications from students wishing to be RA and or DA staff next year.

Corbett Center Student Union (CCSU)
Corbett Center hosted the Aggie Services Rally for the spring semester on Monday, February 13th. The rally was an opportunity for students to visit various campus departments and learn about resources provided to them such as the Tutoring Center, Aggie Cupboard, Student Accessibilities and more.

Art Displayed
We have student artwork back in the building this week! Thanks to a partnership between Corbett Center and Art Professor Craig Cully, we have been able to hang more art pieces on the 3rd floor of CCSU.