

**NMSU Compliance Officer Carlos Simplicio Lobato recognized:** IT Compliance Officer Carlos Simplicio Lobato has been recognized as an Advanced Communicator Gold for participation in the Toastmasters International communication program. This recognition is the highest recognized award in the Toastmasters' communication program. In order to achieve Advanced Communicator Gold status, participants must complete a series of challenging speech assignments, conduct a training program, and mentor a new member. Toastmaster Lobato has shown a commitment to excellence in communication and a desire to apply these communication skills.

## Classroom Support

Custodial teams took advantage of the downtime during Spring Break to perform interim hard surface floor maintenance in the classrooms. The tile floors were scrubbed and additional wax applied. This method of cleaning requires less time and the staff can clean additional rooms.



## Grounds Care

Grounds personnel responded to a phone call from Skeen Hall about a ruptured irrigation line. The crew isolated the system and excavated the main line to identify the leak. They pumped out the trench then repaired the broken PVC pipe. The excavation was covered and the area restored after the system was returned to service.

**Fred Montoya receives 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Asprey Award:** Fred Montoya, ICT Business Operations Property Administrator, received the Asprey Award which recognizes the most outstanding ICT employee of the quarter. This award is given quarterly in recognition of ICT employees who have displayed outstanding service. Fred is known for his friendly, helpful, fun, motivated, organized, smart, competent, and brave demeanor. Fred's primary focus is collecting, organizing, and streamlining the ICT property records system, ICT inventory system, PC purchase system, and integrating them with the new improved Pinnacle System. He tackles challenges with relative ease and continues to impress ICT with his outstanding work ethic.

## March Madness Bracket Challenge

Corbett Center is hosting a March Madness Bracket Challenge for students. There are 31 brackets entered in the contest and includes both the men's and women's brackets. At the end of the tournament, the students with the least amount of errors will win a prize from Corbett Center.



## Chilled Water System Maintenance



Central Utility Plant employees performed a scheduled preventive maintenance inspection on chilled water pump #3 in the Central Utility Plant. During the inspection, they identified a leaking seal that required replacement. They scheduled an overhaul of the pump which included replacement of the bearings and seals. Their efforts ensure that the pump is ready for service during the cooling season. This is one of several pumps providing cooling to

the campus buildings. At full capacity, this pump will move 3,000 gallons of water per minute.

### **Pan Am Center**

We now have more than 4,000 followers on the PanAmCenter Facebook page.

### **Construction Support**



Utilities Shop personnel were locating the underground utilities, sewer, water, gas, power and lighting at the Monagle Hall demolition site. This work was part of the construction support to install a new irrigation system for landscaping the area. A contractor was tasked with excavating a six inch water line to cap. Capping the water line allowed the Shop to return service to a fire hydrant and an irrigation backflow that is required for the irrigation system.

### **Sodexo Dining Services**

Aggies and the Las Cruces community alike treated themselves to the unique flavors of New Orleans cuisine during the Cajun Cuisine Bistro Buffet for lunch on Thursday, Mar. 30 at The 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club. This all-you-care-to-eat buffet featured shrimp jambalaya, beef kabobs, creole green beans, gazpacho salad, tri-colored pasta salad, steamed white rice and praline brownies.