

Garcia Hall Welcome Program



A little hold over from last week, three hundred (300) students attended a Welcome Event at *Garcia East & West*. Student played games and received resources from the WAVE (Wellness, Alcohol, and Violence Education) office as well as folks from the Student Success Center. Faculty Fellows from the Business Living Learning Community and ROTC were also present to help interact with and mentor new students.



Student Technology and Planning hosted Snow Cone Day Information Table

On the first day of school, Aug. 16, ICT's Student Technology and Planning department hosted an information table where students could learn about the technologies and related services ICT has to offer. More than 350 students were treated to snow cones and valuable information about ICT's student offerings, such as the equipment rental program, computer lab hours and locations, Help Desk location, Microsoft Office 356, and more. AT&T was also on hand to talk to students about their services.

Rhodes Garrett Hamiel Hall (RGH) Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017, the Resident Assistants of Rhodes-Garrett-Hamiel hosted a Volleyball Tournament, where each wing of the building competed against one another. The event had over 75 residents come out to the courtyard to compete, cheer each other on, and eat delicious treats! Each RA had their own team comprised of their residents, represented by their Power Ranger color-- an ongoing theme in RGH. The EXPLORE (Undeclared) Living Learning Community (also represented as the Green Power Ranger) won the RGH Tournament as pictured.



Kit Marlow receives 1st quarter Asprey Award

Kit Marlow, ICT Senior Enterprise Database Administrator, received the Asprey Award that recognizes the most outstanding ICT employee of the quarter. Kit was instrumental in researching and designing a new way of accessing Banner 9 applications. She spent many hours in the evenings and weekends installing, configuring, patching, and troubleshooting complex layers of technology so they would work together seamlessly. Kit also spent many evenings and weekends supporting the my.nmsu.edu redesign and other technology initiatives.

New Hall Design Charrettes

Architects Kim Hooker (Parkhill Smith Cooper), Clay Philips (Mackey Mitchell), NMSU Project Manager Heidi Frohnafel facilitated a Design Charrette and feedback session with NMSU students (and some faculty) on the elements of the New Residence Hall. In the picture, you see Kim, in the Pinon Hall classroom, taking the students through a visual survey on elements the architecture team wanted to test on current and former NMSU residence hall students.

The Charrettes, the new hall construction, and an update on the first year residency requirement was featured on KFOX last night on the 5 o'clock news. Matt Crouse's doppelgänger, "Matt Rouse," provided an update for NMSU Housing and the reporter, Samantha Lewis, got some great interviews with former residents about why it's important to live in a Living Learning Community and on-campus.

<http://kfoxtv.com/news/local/freshman-required-to-live-on-nmsu-campus-for-first-year>

