

Outreach and Support



The Structural Maintenance Shop performed the annual scheduled maintenance on Observatory Road. The road stretches from University Avenue up to the top of A-Mountain. As part of the scheduled maintenance, they included a portion of Geothermal road that provides access to the DACC Lineman training Facility. This maintenance allows faculty, students, and staff to safely access the NMSU facilities that are located on the roads. Additionally, it provides emergency services access during special events such as the Tortugas Pueblo Pilgrimage held in December.

Financial Aid Workshops

Starting in late October and concluding on November 13th, Housing and Residential Life partnered with Financial Aid to present six Financial Aid Workshops throughout campus residential areas. These sessions were designed to help students feel at ease with the process of applying for scholarships and financial aid, and to encourage them to begin the steps to return to NMSU next year. At these workshops, students learned about Scholar Dollar\$, FAFSA, and creative ways to search for scholarships. They were invited to attend a FAFSA night on November 14th where they could get help filling out their Financial Aid paperwork and enter for a chance to receive a \$500 scholarship. Students were eager to learn about ways to pay for college and had many questions for the Financial Aid Outreach Advisor.

Campus Beautification

The Paint Shop completed painting the balconies of Breland Hall. This project was initiated to enhance the appearance of the building. Facilities Operations will continue to perform appearance enhancements on the campus buildings as it helps with beautification of the campus.



World's Giving

On November 9th, Vista Del Monte apartments, Cervantes Village apartments, and Student Family Housing (together known as South Campus Housing) celebrated the international diversity of NMSU in a partnership with the Office of Education Abroad. At the World's Giving event, students visited tables representing various continents, emphasizing areas where NMSU students can study abroad. Each table offered an activity like origami folding, Katakana (Japanese writing) bookmarks, and matching recipes to their countries of origin. Sodexo catered the event with international finger foods such as African-style hot wings, spanakopita, Australian cucumber rounds, New Zealand Kiwi salsa, Australian sausage rolls, and French pastries. This event was the first in what will become a signature partnership program between Housing & Residential Life and the Office of Education Abroad.