

Haubold receives Meritorious Service Award

The Association of Physical Plant Administrators has recognized the contributions of Glen Haubold, associate vice president of facilities and services at New Mexico State University, with its 2018 Meritorious Service Award.

“Each year APPA members bestow the Meritorious Service Award upon no more than three members who have made significant, life-long contributions to the profession of education facilities management,” said Dan Bollman, vice president of Professional Affairs for APPA. “Glen is driven to provide superior leadership and tireless support to APPA, its regions, and our entire membership, as well as to the larger profession of higher education facilities management. His willingness to engage in leadership roles and bring education and professional development to others is a benefit to the industry.”

Haubold has served in leadership roles in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Texas chapters and is a co-founder of the Desert APPA chapter. He has held elected positions on the boards of both Rocky Mountain APPA and Central regions, including serving as CAPPA president. He has served on the APPA Board of Directors as both the junior and senior representative from CAPPA, and is an active member of APPA’s “Mexico Initiative” to expand APPA membership and involvement across the entire North American continent. Haubold is a regular presenter at APPA chapter, regional and APPA International meetings, often collaborating with others on topics of interest to multiple university departments or diverse campuses. A research project he co-authored, “Issues with Recovery and Recharge in Higher Education,” recently was published by the Center for Facilities Research.

Housing & Residential Life – Move-In Weekend was a Huge Success!

NMSU Housing & Residential Life experienced a record year for Move-In Weekend! With over 1,897 students moving in, the change to a 3-day format was hugely beneficial to allow freshman a bit more time to get settled. ‘We were fortunate to have volunteers on hand at any given time,’ notes Ophelia Watkins. ‘And with freshman residence halls at 100% occupancy, this influx required ‘all hands on deck!’” NMSU Housing & Residential Life organized more than 375 volunteers on Friday and Saturday to help with unloading, directions, and general questions. It truly was a team effort!

Student Tech Talk

Students and staff from ICT’s Student Technology and Planning department hosted a Move-in Day technology information table August 10 and 11 at the International Mall, welcoming incoming freshman and their families and handing out more than 250 NMSU Las Cruces campus maps. At the table, Student Tech answered questions about IT-related services, including free software downloads, Help Desk services, computing labs, and more. On August 15, Student Tech students held a Snow Cone day at Hardman Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center where they continued their work from the previous week, handing out six flavors of icy treats and passing on valuable technology resource information to over 350 NMSU students.

ICT Help Desk Knocks it Out of the Park

ICT’s Help Desk went mobile in the HJULC wireless lounge on Aug. 13 and 14. On Monday alone, the students of the Help Desk assisted over 570 students, faculty, and staff with their technology issues that ranged from password resets to help with student NMSU accounts. Yasaman Ghanbari, a new Help Desk student staffer, assisted 106 students alone.

Two Wheels and a Helmet

President Floros delivered the dedication of the NMSU Bicycle Repair Stations to David Shearer on August 7, 2018. Although David has retired from NMSU, he continues to champion bicycle safety at NMSU and within our local community. For up to date bicycle event information, David maintains the bike safety web page for NMSU at bikes.nmsu.edu. We would like to thank David for all of his accomplishments regarding bicycle safety, alternative transportation, and sustainable initiatives here at NMSU.



Crystal Wang receives the 1st Quarter Asprey Award

Crystal Wang, ICT's Lead Enterprise Programmer Analyst, is the most recent recipient of the Asprey Award. The award, which recognizes the most outstanding ICT employee of the quarter, is given in recognition of ICT employees who have displayed outstanding service to the university. Crystal has expert knowledge in three key areas: application development, database, and operating systems. With this triple threat expertise, she easily identifies larger systemic issues and develops sustainable, best-practice solutions for all of her client areas. Crystal made significant contributions in the Solaris to Linux operating system change, providing guidance, leadership, and innovative thinking...all while being positive and supportive of her coworkers.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore – A University Hub!

The Barnes & Noble Bookstore on campus offers more than just books at NMSU. In addition to the unique spirit wear and Aggie necessities, we are bringing cutting-edge courseware solutions, combining rich content with videos and animations by piloting Barnes & Noble Education (BNED) **First Day** program not available through any other bookstore – online or local – for NMSU faculty and students. A truly unique option for NMSU students, **First Day** brings a new affordable option for faculty using electronic learning materials, ebooks, online learning environments, and labs. In addition, NMSU bookstore is able to negotiate access to course materials at a lower rate per student than they would receive by buying direct.

Corbett Center Student Union – Crimson Kickoff!

Crimson Kickoff was especially fun at Corbett Center Student Union. Game night took on a whole new meaning on campus, with free games and snacks throughout the night. Students were able to enjoy pool, ping-pong, air hockey, foosball, ESPN Homecourt Hoops, and Cornhole, even giant yard-sized games like Connect 4 and Jenga. This format really allows students to mingle and have fun while getting to know the many advantages that NMSU campus has to offer.

Crimson Concierge & Crimson Call Center – At Your Service!

Crimson Concierge & Crimson Call Center are two initiatives launched by NMSU Auxiliary Services and Sodexo to offer hospitality services for students, faculty and staff, that includes an onsite concierge team and a virtual 24-hour call center. In just 5 days, we had more than 170 interactions and 18 requests. Both are located onsite at Corbett Center Student Union and available via a phone call, email or a personal visit.

- Crimson Concierge: 575.646.2079 or via email crimsonconcierge@nmsu.edu
- Crimson Call Center: 575.646.2418 or via email callcrimson@nmsu.edu