



Facilities and Services

FACILITIES AND SERVICES SOMETIMES MONDAY MORNING MEMO

FROM THE AVP –

I wanted to provide updates on several outstanding items:

- ✚ The FS submission for the Staffing Study was approved with two relatively minor changes that will be considered in November when all other submissions are complete. Tina Patton, joni newcomer, Suzanne Montes will move under University Architect Heather Watenpaugh, and there are some other reporting changes in EHS and in Facilities Maintenance. We were able to achieve substantial savings through changes in this plan, mostly through elimination of vacant positions.
- ✚ We submitted a preliminary version of the FS 7% budget reduction for review. Several errors were noted, and those have been fixed. Our reduction submission is complete, although since the due date is May 27, it may not be finalized for a while. Our reduction submission eliminates 18 vacant positions (this includes any listed above in the staffing study).
- ✚ We submitted waiver requests to fill 12 currently vacant positions, and these were approved primarily because FS is the first large unit to complete both the staffing study and the budget reduction exercises.
- ✚ I had previously noted that what was really important was that there was a wife who cared about me, food in the refrigerator, and a dog that greeted me with tail wagging. All remain intact. Life is good.

Hang in there – NMSU is still a great place to work, and YOU make a difference!

Glen

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PERSONNEL – OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET

WELCOME TO THE CARING COMMUNITY:

ANGEL RIOS EICHELBERGER and **ALFREDO ARAGON**, Student Firefighters; **JULIAN HOLGUIN** and **ORLANDO ROMERO**, Structural Maintenance Technicians; **JOHNNIE BAEZA**, Maintenance Planner; **EUGENE HERNANDEZ**, Facilities Space Planner; and **SHELLEY ZIVKOVICH**, Project Manager.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION/RECLASSIFICATION:

FERNIE VALLES, Structural Maintenance, Lead; **JOHN PADILLA**, Paint, Lead; and **LORENZO ASTORGA**, Mover.

BEST WISHES TO AND WE WILL MISS:

JAVIER URIBE, Electrician; **MARIA ARZABAL**, Custodial Worker; **ANTHONY LOMAX** and **ISAIAH GARCIA**, Student Aides; **RENE RUIZ**, Accountant, Senior; **JOSE DELEON**, Plumber; **HENRY ESPALIN**, Assistant Director of Project Development and Engineering; and **JAKE VILLA** and **GARY GARRISON**, Facilities Technicians.

THE AWARD LIST

All of these have previously been announced, but we thought it would be a great time to review as we are proud of everyone's accomplishments this year.

STRICKLAND AWARD

ORLANDO FLORES

Not only does he oversee zone 4 (Agriculture portion of campus), he has become a Certified Compost operator and has also attained his NMDA Ornamentals and Turf spray license. Orlando also plays a large role in designing and installation of xeriscaping throughout campus. Orlando has worked with many of the Horticulture classes and overseen class projects where the students design and install campus landscapes. I can always count on Orlando to be available to help out other supervisors within ours or other shops – Bud Jones, NMSU Grounds Manager.



STRICKLAND AWARD

LOUIS HUBER



As the Deputy Fire Chief at NMSU, Louis' primary responsibility is administration and enforcement of fire and building codes. Louis' efforts have paved the way to improved processes on our fire safety inspections. We now have the ability to create, store and share information electronically. These improvements not only make us more efficient, but it has reduced the amount of paper and copies we relied on in the past. Louis was instrumental in developing compliance standards on testing for NMSU's fire detection, suppression systems, and building inspection program. Deputy Chief Huber exhibits loyalty, commitment, and leadership that have helped develop and mentor our firefighters and career staff. He works closely and effectively with the Fire Chief to ensure the goals and objectives are clear and the mission is achieved. What makes Louis so effective is that he truly believes in the mission and wants to make a difference. That is why Louis is a great choice for the 2015 Strickland Award – Johnny Carrillo, NMSU Fire Chief.





STRICKLAND AWARD
JOAQUIN GONZALEZ

Joaquin is a respected and essential member of our FS staff. He is always ready and willing to provide excellent customer service. His skills and professionalism are top notch. I cannot say enough about how much we appreciate his positive "can do" attitude! - Patty Hartell, Executive Director of FS Administration.

STRICKLAND AWARD
JACK KIRBY

Jack quietly winds his way through a mired of complex regulations to ensure compliance with five high profile environmental programs. Because of his engineering background, he is very methodical and approaches each one step by step. He works to make the complicated as simple as possible. I think Jack can flow chart just about anything. Seriously, Jack's areas of oversight are of high importance for us all. One example of phenomenal teamwork within Facilities and Services involved Jack along with several others as they worked to develop and implement new requirements for monitoring our drinking water system. There was a very short timeline and an exceptional amount of work performed by the team. Jack jumped in and did his part without hesitation. Even with an overflowing plate, Jack is kind, thoughtful and considerate of others – Katrina Doolittle, Ph.D., Executive Director of FS Environmental Health and Safety.





STRICKLAND AWARD

ORASA VAUGHT

Project Development and Engineering would like to recommend Orasa Vaught as this year's Charles Strickland Award recipient. Orasa has managed over \$23 million in projects within the last year and a half including 10 projects on the NMSU-Alamogordo campus. In addition to her typical work load she is managing the Jett Hall Renovation Project including 12 multiple spin-off projects to relocate two engineering departments into suitable accommodations so that they can continue to operate during the renovation process. Her ability to work independently and track the progress on multiple projects makes her a natural candidate for this award – Enrique Espalin, Assistant Director, Project Development and Engineering.

AVP AWARD

HEIDI M. FROHNAPFEL

If you have been to the middle of campus and / or visited the Hardman Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center, you will know why Heidi has been selected. In addition, the related renovations around McFie Circle are also being managed by Heidi. Both of these projects have gone extremely well and will impact the appearance and functionality of the NMSU core campus for many years. For this reason, we are proud to honor Heidi with the AVP's Award for 2015.



“A” MOUNTAIN AWARD



Congratulations to Fred Madrid who received the “A” Mountain Award at Founder’s Day on Friday, April 15, 2016. He was nominated by the staff in Military and Veterans Program for the support he provides to NMSU veteran students. His positive attitude and problem solving skills coupled with his experience as an Army Veteran make him a valuable resource for our students.

***WORK AT NMSU WITH PRIDE; AGGIE PRIDE
PERFORM AT THE BEST LEVEL THAT YOU POSSIBLY CAN
FOCUS ON THE ENTERPRISE: STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF***

- NMSU CHANCELLOR GARREY CARRUTHERS, PH.D.





RAY MARTINEZ ATTENDANCE AWARD

Custodial Team #1, The Terminators, was presented with the Ray Martinez Attendance award at the FS Annual Workforce meeting on April 1, 2016. This is an employee created award named for Ray Martinez who is recognized for his long attendance service to NMSU. It fosters a friendly competition between the custodial teams. The team had a 90% attendance rate during calendar year 2015. They will receive a commemorative plaque and a group breakfast or lunch.

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents presented the Regents' Above and Beyond Award to Tina Patton, a graphic designer in the NMSU Facilities and Services Sign Shop.

Those who nominated Patton said that she “goes the extra mile on a daily basis and always has a positive attitude that inspires others.” Most recently, Patton showed her dedication to NMSU in honoring Lori Paulson, who passed away earlier. It was important to honor Paulson as soon as possible, as she had a rare form of pancreatic cancer. The naming opportunity came quickly and Patton understood how much the signage would mean to Paulson and the recognition event, along with the signage, was a big hit. Patton shows dedication to NMSU and does everything she can to show the university in its best light.

Congratulations, Tina!



EHS FRIENDS OF SAFETY

Luis Lopez, the lead plant operator of the Charles Strickland Central Utility Plant at New Mexico State University, was given the university's Friend of Safety award at the annual FS Workforce meeting.

The golden globe award was given to Lopez during a workforce meeting for the Office of Facilities and Services. Drew Kaczmarek, assistant director of the Environmental Health & Safety department, nominated Lopez for the award.



Lopez has been with NMSU for 24 years. He currently leads the front line operation of three boilers and a turbine to provide both heat and electricity to the main campus. Two of the boilers date back to 1965 which add challenges due to their age, Kaczmarek said.

Kaczmarek said that in June 2015, Lopez played a key role during a full day, unannounced Environmental Protection Agency Air Compliance Inspection at the Central Plant. Lopez led a full tour and answered multiple equipment questions posed by the inspector.

2015 NMSU FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Angelo Pacheco was awarded the 2015 NMSU Firefighter of the Year on Saturday, December 19. Chief Carrillo cited Angelo's positive attitude, mentoring abilities and leadership that made him stand out. Some of Angelo's accomplishments include obtaining his EMT-Intermediate licensure, Driver/Operator certification on both the Engine and the Aerial, and the Fire Fighter II certification. He is currently working on his Lieutenant certification. Angelo is enrolled on NMSU's main campus and expected to graduate at the end of summer in 2016 with a Bachelor's in Applied Studies and minor in Geography. His goal is to become a career firefighter.



Dear Glen:

It is my pleasure to inform you that New Mexico State University has been selected to receive the APPA Award for Excellence. As you are aware, the Award for Excellence is APPA's highest institutional honor, providing educational institutions the opportunity for national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. - Best Wishes,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Wuebold".

Paul Wuebold

And with that, we learned that FS was awarded the **APPA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE FOR 2016**.

The site visitation team told us that they have never visited a campus where as many people had so many good things to say about the facilities organization. That was made possible by the efforts of each and every one of you.

We plan to do several things to celebrate this accomplishment, so please stay tuned.

AS ALWAYS – THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

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