FROM THE AVP –
This is the picnic newsletter and we wanted to share the pictures. Before I do that though, I want to say how much I appreciate the positive attitude that the FS folks bring to everything we do. We are responsible for choosing our attitude, and I think collectively we do a pretty darn good job – EHS, Operations, Projects, Sustainability, Space Management, Administration, and the Fire Department work holistically to efficiently provide a safe, well maintained and environmentally sustainable university community.

If you remember some of the things Dario talked to us about, we each have an impact on each other. When you choose a positive attitude, besides brightening your day, it rubs off on those around you.

For those of you who have been to Supervisor’s Toolkit, remember the Fish Video about the Pike Place Market in Seattle?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qICqL78I6Bw

I like the part when he talks about choosing to be happy – or not:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zh6kJVxu0gY

That reminded me of this from Robert Fulghum, the author of All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten:

Without realizing it, we fill important places in each other's lives. It's that way with a minister and congregation. Or with the guy at the corner grocery, the mechanic at the local garage, the family doctor, teachers, neighbors, co-workers. Good people, who are always "there," who can be relied upon in small, important ways. People who teach us, bless us, encourage us, support us, uplift us in the dailiness of life. We never tell them. I don't why, but we don't.

And, of course, we fill that role ourselves. There are those who depend on us, watch us, learn from us, take from us. And we never know. Don't sell yourself short. You may never have proof of your importance, but you are more important than you think.
It reminds me of an old Sufi story of a good man who was granted one wish by God. The man said he would like to go about doing good without knowing about it. God granted his wish. And then God decided that it was such a good idea, he would grant that wish to all human beings. And so it has been to this day.

– Robert Fulghum

We own this video, incidentally, as I’m an APPA instructor. If you want to borrow it, let me know.

Also, Kelly Woods has the Employee Engagement survey results posted. Please take a minute to read through. I like to point out that this survey puts to rest the comment that morale is bad, and ours isn’t.


However, overall, our scores are only slightly better than average, and I know we are much better than average – so we will be having discussions at departmental meetings on how we can improve the workplace climate.
PERSONNEL – OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET

WELCOME TO THE CARING COMMUNITY:
MATTHEW SANTISTEVAN and STEVEN JENSEN, Custodial Worker; GEORGE (JERRY) ORR, Customer Service Assistant; and ERIKA MORGAN, EH&S Customer Service Assistant.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION/RECLASSIFICATION:
Yvonne Tellez PD&E, Assistant Project Manager.

BEST WISHES TO AND WE WILL MISS:
SUSAN TEREBENETZ, EH&S Hazardous Material Spec; ALEX CORDOVA, Student Firefighter; MONIQUE MIRABAL, Painter; and JAMES MUNGUIA, Custodial Worker.

Ethical behavior is the responsibility of every NMSU employee.

Each one of us has a personal obligation to report any activity that appears to violate applicable laws, regulations, rules, policies, and/or procedures.
FS ANNUAL PICNIC

Thanks to CHIEF CARRILLO, TIM DOBSON, KATRINA DOOLITTLE, PATTY HARTELL, ALTON LOONEY and HEATHER WATENPAUGH, our Internal Advisory Committee (led by Picnic gurus Esther and Priscilla), and many others who donated their time and money to make our Facilities and Services 6th Annual Staff Picnic a success!

We could not have done it with you! THANK YOU!!!

Here are other winners:

2017 Salsa Winner: Daniel Munoz (Grounds Student)
2017 Dessert Winner: Dale Harrell
2017 Horseshoe 1st Place Winners - “Hey Now”
2017 Volleyball Team 1st Place Winners- “Mexi-Clan” Team

2017 Tug-O-War Team 1st Place Winners

And some more pictures -
FACILITIES AND SERVICES
5TH ANNUAL PICNIC
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

- Hey Now Crew
- Hey Now "Chumps"
- Domez Electric
- Isaac & Mimi
- Tony & Theresa
- Two Rocks Don't Make A Wrong
- Rocks
- Tailgators

- Slaughter
- Double D3
- ANDROS
- No Shoes
- OMNI-PLAYER
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Hang in there, and be careful out there—

— and have a great weekend unless you made other plans!

Glen

Associate Vice President for Facilities
One Team / One Goal

AND AS ALWAYS — THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

NMSU IS ALL ABOUT DISCOVERY!