

Employee Announcements

FROM THE AVP

I want to thank all of those who have been planning the FS annual picnic, we are looking forward to it. We will hand out the annual service awards and the Strickland Awards – Chancellor Carruthers will join us to receive his – and we can take in a little bit of downtime. The Internal Advisory Committee has worked hard to set this up for our enjoyment, and I hope to see you there later this morning!



DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN

As most of you know, I have worked at 4 different universities. The University of North Texas separated the Chancellor and President positions in 2000, and in 2001 the university was granted system status by the state of Texas right before I arrived from Texas Woman's University.

Many questions will simply take time to work through as the NMSU System adopts this model. While I cannot help but feel I watched this video once before, the one constant in both higher education and in life is change.

Just remember, "Happiness isn't getting what you want, it's wanting what you got." Be flexible.

WELCOME TO:

JOHN BROWN, Plumber, Mechanical Shop; **APRIL LOPEZ** and **DOMINIC ANDERSON**, Student Fire Fighters, Fire Department; and **DYLAN OVERHIEM**, Student Aide, Sign Shop.

PROMOTION:

FRED CANFIELD, Plant Operator Central Utility Plant; **HECTOR VARELA** and **TONY MONTES**, Painter Leads, Paint Shop; and **DANIEL MUNOZ**, Plumber, Utilities.

BEST WISHES TO:

ERNESTO GARZA, Material Services Technician, Material Services; **MANNY RAMIREZ**, Custodial Worker, Custodial Operations; **ALEX AYALA**, **GABRIEL GUAR**, and **JEREMY SANTISTEVAN**, Student Fire Fighters, Fire Department; **GUILLERMO AVITIA**, Student Assistant, Utilities; **RICARDO GALVAN**, Groundskeeper, Grounds Department; **DEREK SANCHEZ**, Student Aide, Space Management; **KENDALL OGLE**, Student Aide, Sign Shop; and **ROLAND "SKEATER" LASSITER**, Plant Operator, Central Utility Plant; and **MELVIN LOPEZ**, Facilities Technician, Facilities Maintenance.

There have been other changes in personnel -



BUD GENG

Bud Geng is a new project manager in Project Development and Engineering.

Bud is an Aggie with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering Technology, and previously was the Operations Manager for Rocky Road Gravel and Well Drilling in Las Vegas, NM. Before that, he was a Project Engineer/Manager with J. D. Abrams in Austin, TX, and prior to that assignment was their Production Analysis Manager.



KEITH PLACENCIO

Also just starting as Project Manager, Keith Placencio is originally from Bayard, NM, is another Aggie, and has a degree in Electronics Engineering Technology.

He was previously the Engineering/Environmental/Maintenance Manager for W. Silver, a rolling steel mill in Vinton, TX, and he has worked as a Senior Project Engineer for Freeport McMoran in Silver City. Prior to that, he was a Vice President with Sabre Manufacturing in El Paso.



OLGA HOLGUIN

Our current senior administrative assistant, Olga, has accepted a promotion to Assistant Project Manager with Project Development and Engineering.

Olga has a bachelor's degree in business administration and previously worked for the NMSU Fire Department. Before coming to NMSU, Olga was employed by Masterworks in Poulsbo, WA, where she worked in corporate marketing and communications.



PRISCILLA CARABAJAL

All of you know Priscilla Carabajal, she has agreed to take Olga's place in the front office on an interim basis. We really appreciate her, and that Hilda is covering for Priscilla.



MIKE LUCHAU

If you haven't heard already, our Electric Shop Supervisor, Mike Luchau, is leaving but is not going very far, moving to DACC to be their Facilities Manager. He is taking Kathy Reddington's place. Mike, we wish you the best. Kathy, you too.

The approaching fiscal year brings about the year-end deadlines, please take note of the FS dates:

- **Mechanical Services will be closed from June 11-14 to calibrate instrumentation and inventory parts**
 - ✦ Work orders for hot and cold calls must be entered prior to June 7
 - ✦ Requests to clear stopped toilets and drains must be made before June 8
- **The Electric Shop will be closed from June 18-20**
 - ✦ Request to reset breakers and replace lights should be made prior to June 14
- **EHS and RM will close to prepare reports from June 4-8**
 - ✦ Notifications about chemical spills need to be submitted by May 30
- **The Fire Department will close to wash trucks and test equipment on June 20 and 21**
 - ✦ Responses to fires will resume on Friday June 22



And as always, have a great weekend – unless you made other plans.

*Glen Haubold
Associate Vice President of Facilities
One Team / One Goal*

NMSU is all about Discovery!

