




New Mexico State University Weekly Activity Report

August 4 – 8, 2014

President Garrey Carruthers, Ph.D.

- The excitement this past week was around justifying to Legislative Finance Committee, Department of Finance and Administration, Department of Higher Education, Department of Energy and Minerals officials as well as Dr. Jerry Burke, a volunteer committee chair on capital outlay, our capital outlay requests for the next legislative session. NMSU and Community College affiliates rank order their request and then the committee listens patiently to our pitches and decides if the rankings are appropriate. In the Community College cases, not much concern but the committee has asked that we reorder the NMSU main campus priorities. Currently, Jett/Rentfrow project at \$2.1 million, Dan Williams Hall design at \$1.5 million, and several infrastructure improvements such as tunnels and roofs at over \$8.0 million is the ordering that we presented to the Committee. They seem to want us to move the infrastructure projects to the front of the line. We are currently pondering their request.
- I attended the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance luncheon to listen to Kathy Hansen, the CEO of the Arrowhead Center, discuss the rather aggressive and broad ranging programs of the Center. Great job Kathy and Arrowhead gang!
- I spoke to the Economic Forum regarding the changing face of NMSU. I featured the Domenici Building, Spiritual Center, Coca Cola training facility, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hardman and Jacobs Buildings, Heritage Farm, the possibility of a hotel project, the new park being developed east of the Fulton Center, and the football field turf and owl condos. Most were of the view that the College of Medicine was a fantastic idea.
- I spoke to Dr. Chris Scolese of the Goddard Space Center (NASA) regarding our NASA/PSL balloon project with a focus on the situation at Palestine, Texas where most of the launches occur. Chris was very pleased with the performance of PSL in operating the project. We have responded to an RFP to extend our operation of the Palestine facility and activities.
- I visited with Jack Valencia, who is the champion of a Regional Transit Authority which would greatly expand bus routes in the entire region. He has a great idea but the test is to get the population to vote in favor of a gross receipts tax increase to support the Authority. Their bus system currently running a 6 month demonstration project is now coordinated with the NMSU internal system.
- I had a very good time at the Tucumcari Agriculture Field day. This may be the oldest of our field stations, having been established in 1912. Our agricultural scientists are doing some amazing research which is directed to solving local agricultural problems and/or improving production and sustainability. I saw Bill Humphries, who operates a ranch near Tucumcari in the crowd and thanked him for his great and long term service to NMSU. When I travel to these events, I always run into some of my students from my days in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural



Business. In this case I saw Craig Cosner and Rex Kirksey, both have already retired and enjoying second careers in business and farming.

- I will travel throughout the region this week on development and conference affiliation business.
- Kay Vasquez leaves the President's Office in preparation of finishing her NMSU degree this fall then joining her husband in Germany where is has been transferred. Please join me in thanking Kay for her efforts in the production of the Activities Reports and in her duties as Director of First Impressions for the president's office!

Executive Vice President and Provost, Dr. Dan Howard

- On Tuesday, August 5, I met with Kara Carlisle and Robby Rodriguez of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to discuss areas of common interest between NMSU and the foundation. Two important areas are workforce development and access to health care, especially dental care, by residents of rural areas and colonias. Other important areas include sustainable agriculture, small farms, and farm to table programs. We will continue our discussions later this month in Las Cruces. The Kellogg Foundation has a major commitment to improving the quality of life in New Mexico, especially for its disadvantaged citizens, and NMSU welcomes the opportunity to develop programs in partnership with one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the United States.
- This was one of the quieter weeks of the year for me, and I took advantage of the quiet time to read student learning assessment reports from a variety of departments across the university. Although it is clear that our faculty are dedicated to the students of this university and take their teaching and mentoring duties very seriously, the reports indicated to me that the culture of learning assessment is not as strong as it once was at NMSU. I will be working with the Deans of our colleges over the course of the next year to help the faculty understand the importance of learning assessment, not only for our accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, but for the improvement of teaching and learning at NMSU.

Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Dr. Lowell Catlett

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Almost 200 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to the children of NMSU students by the Family Resource Center, a program of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. The mission of the Family Resource Center is to support student success by promoting family well-being. Students are often financially stressed in August when faced with the costs of tuition and books as well as the costs of school supplies for their children.
- Dr. Marcel Montanez and Dr. Esther Devall completed a *Emerging and New Administrators in Family and Consumer Sciences* workshop in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The workshop provided training in personnel and budget management, strategic planning, program reviews, and other important issues to 31 administrators from across the U.S. It was led by experienced provosts, deans, and department heads from the discipline.


- The Food Science and Technology program was recently awarded a grant of \$105,610 from the USDA in conjunction with Texas State University. The purpose of the grant is to prepare future leaders for a safe and secure food supply system in the U.S. The grant will support four Hispanic graduate students at NMSU. The students will be mentored in a research project, attend the USDA sponsored *Career Preparation Institute*, and complete internships with the USDA.
- Fifteen food processors from across New Mexico attended a Better Process Control Workshop and a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) training led by Dr. Nancy Flores and Dr. Efren Delgado with the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Program. Participants must pass a series of exams during the workshops which certify their knowledge of how to safely produce food items before selling them to the public.

Media Productions/Ag Communications

- A chapter in a newly published book features an instructional design model developed at Media Production's Learning Games Lab. The chapter, "Bridging Research and Game Development: A Learning Games Design Model for Multi-Game Projects," was authored by Barbara Chamberlin with co-authors Jesus Trespalacios (Boise State University), and Rachel Gallagher (NMSU Media Productions) and was published in *Educational Technology Use and Design for Improved Learning Opportunities* (2014). The model, developed and refined over more than 20 years of game development in the department, was used most recently to create several highly successful math games during a four-year development cycle of the NSF-funded *Math Snacks* project.

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Christa Slaton

- We completed almost all of the office moves that will permit the College of Arts and Sciences Shared Service Center to open in Breland Hall. We also took steps towards expanding the student records storage capacity for the A&S Records Office. We began the process of certifying efforts by faculty, staff and students hired on external funding during the first half of 2014. We participated in discussions about the installation of the XRD diffractometer in Gardiner Hall. Associate Deans Jeff Brown and Ken Van Winkle provided training for three interim department heads about assistantships, research funding, annual performance reports, NMSU's quality initiative, outcomes assessment and other topics.
- Nancy Chanover (Astronomy) received a \$30,000 NSPIRES fellowship award from NASA for Candace Gray. Jennifer Curtiss (Biology) received an award for \$359,000 from NIH. Jay Misra (Computer Science) received a \$40,000 supplement from LANL. Son Cao Tran (Computer Science) will work with collaborators at Nuance Communication in California. Christopher Brown (Geography) received \$1,474 from the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association. Rachel Stevens (Art) has a solo exhibition at the Nicolaysen Museum in Wyoming titled *Rachel Stevens: Whether*. Julia Barello (Art) is exhibiting wall works constructed from medical imaging films at the Gallery at Vaudeville in Fredericksburg, Texas as part of *Crosscurrents*, an exhibition of contemporary art jewelry organized by Dutch curator Charon Kransen. James Herndon (Chemistry & Biochemistry) published a manuscript this week in *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*. Michael Johnson



(Chemistry & Biochemistry) and graduate students Bishnu Dhakal and Tara Nawar (both Chemistry & Biochemistry) will present at the American Chemical Society meeting in San Francisco. Sixteen new Chemistry & Biochemistry graduate students have decided to enroll at NMSU.

Dean, College of Business, Dr. James Hoffman

- Jim Hoffman and Kathy Brook toured Domenici Hall. Work is continuing at rapid pace in order to open for the fall semester. We anticipate moving some graduate students into the building on August 25.
- Introductory meetings continue for Jim Hoffman, who met with Justin McHorse, Director of American Indian Programs and Vicente Vargas, Director of State Government Affairs in the Government Affairs Office.
- On Wednesday, August 6, Dr. Ken Martin participated in the Las Cruces Public School's Professional Development Day for middle school and high school teachers at Ocate High School. Dr. Martin discussed his experience at teaching Finance in a flipped classroom.

Dean, College of Education, Dr. Michael Morehead

James O'Donnell, Associate Dean

- Attended Board of Directors' meeting for Sierra Leone Village Partnership in Washington, DC from August 1-5.
- Prepared presentation for changes to the Teacher Education Assessments
- Began preparation for fall courses.

Juanita Hannan

- Met with Dr. Haynes Writer and Dr. Prentice individually to review the overall budget plan for FY15.
- Met with Dr. Arroyos and Dr. Morehead regarding the CEP faculty assignments per program of study.
- Met with Ron Logan, Dr. Villa, and Dr. Parra, regarding technology available in room 104.
- Prepared and sent out the GA budget for each department.

Michelle Valverde, Director for Alliance and BoCES

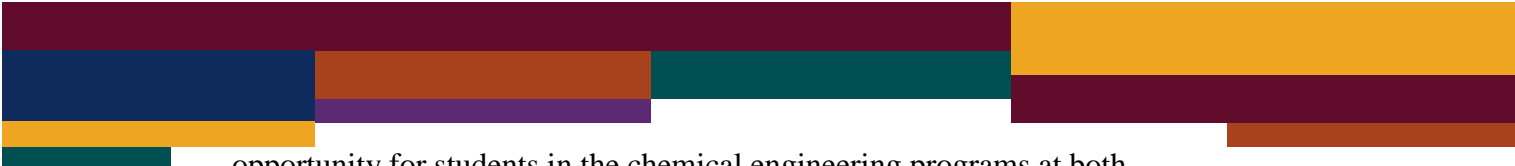
- Met with representatives from the Lions Crane Reading Program and began the process to link them with faculty and/or graduate students.
- Attended the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Subcommittee meeting and assisted with plans for the fall literacy expo.
- Met with Senator Soules to discuss the supporting student success education model.

Advancement Team

- Developing a plan with Advancement team to reconnect with CoE alumni with a fall event in the El Paso area.
- Developing a top 25 list of constituents for the Dean and myself for advancement.

Dean, College of Engineering, Dr. Ricardo Jacquez

- Chemical and Materials Engineering Department Head David Rockstraw traveled with International and Border Programs Director Kristian Chervonock to Loughborough University in Leicestershire, UK to establish an international



opportunity for students in the chemical engineering programs at both institutions. Spring 2015 is targeted for the first exchange of students.

- Great Minds in STEM™ is announced the Hispanic Engineering National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC) Award Winners for 2014. Among them is NMSU alum Hector R. Hernandez, 1986 BSEE. The awards recognize outstanding role models in science, technology, engineering and mathematics who will be recognized at the 26th Annual HENAAC Conference, in New Orleans, October 2-4, 2014.
- A proposal led by Chemical Engineering Assistant Professor Reza Foudazi to the National Science Foundation Fluid Dynamics division entitled Acquisition of a Rheometer for Interdisciplinary Rheology Research at New Mexico State University has been approved for funding. Co-PIs are Assistant Professor Jessica Houston, chemical engineering; Assistant Professor Kevin Houston, chemistry and biochemistry; and Professor Elba Serrano, biology. The instrument will be used to study viscoelastic materials and will serve as the core of a multidisciplinary laboratory with accessibility to the entire NMSU campus. This device is quite valuable from the perspective of direct scientific impact and discovery-based contributions because most everyday materials are, in reality, a combination of viscous and elastic; they are viscoelastic. Crude oil, plastics, rubbers, adhesives, liquid crystals, slurries, granular materials, yogurt, cheese, cosmetics, proteins, starch, blood, saliva, tissue and skin are examples of viscoelastic materials. Rheology, the science of viscoelastic materials, directly translates to ‘everything flows.’

Interim Dean, College of Health and Social Services, Dr. Donna Wagner

- Jennifer Cervantes, Assistant Dean, attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opening the Health Sciences Academy in Santa Teresa. The public charter school will focus on preparing students for health-related careers by integrating health and science into all classes. Students will intern and volunteer with local hospitals and health clinics.
- School of Nursing’s Dr. Schultz, Dr. Reinhardt, Dr. Keller, Dr. Scarbrough and Teresa Leon attended the Southern New Mexico Nursing Leadership Group luncheon to present information to community nursing partners about the new NMNEC clinical education format.

Interim Dean, Graduate School, Dr. Loui Reyes

No Activity to Report

Dean, Honors College, Dr. Miriam Chaiken

- Moved into my office and set up my computer and filing systems.
- Met with Associate Dean Mark Andersen about future role of a Dean and status of students seeking international scholarships this fall.
- Met with office staff to learn about office procedures, budgets, workflow, and responsibilities.
- Scheduled meetings with several campus offices to begin collaborations and learn about opportunities for the future.

- Had my first meeting with Provost Howard to discuss prioritizing issues as I begin the leadership of the Honors College.

Dean, University Library, Dr. Elizabeth Titus

- The Dean Titus and Associate Dean Norice Lee attended the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Library Assessment Conference in Seattle, WA.
- Susan Beck, Access Services Department Head attended the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL) Summer Retreat in Ruidoso, NM as the Dean's representative.

Associate Provost, International and Border Program, Dr. Cornell Menking

No Activity to Report

Senior Vice President Administration and Finance, Angela Throneberry



- **Facilities and Services (FS) is on Fire** – FS Firefighters were afforded a great opportunity to train on their firefighting techniques. A small controlled fire was ignited at 1026 Wooten, prior to its scheduled



demolition, for practice and training. **Right:** Firefighters returning the fire apparatus back in service. **Left:** DC. Louis Huber critiquing firefighters on their timed performance.

- **Look to the Skies** – Facilities and Services have received reports about the hawks that are nesting in the trees on the North and East side of Rentfrow Gymnasium. The hawks have been aggressively protecting their nests and fledglings. Warning signs have been placed in the areas and it is recommended that pedestrians seek alternate routes until the hawks leave. Bud Jones, Grounds Manager, has been consulting with Dr. Martha Desmond in the Fishery and Wildlife Sciences department, and we are anticipating that the hawks will leave the nest sometime during the next 2 to 3 weeks.

- **Checking Safety Guards at Sewer Lift Station** – FS Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) has recently been assisting FS plumbing with new and old sewer access points to ensure safety. The steel cover guard (pictured) is used to help keep employees out of danger when working at the Knox Street sanitary lift station. Occupational hazards for plumbers and employees with similar work is being assessed. As a result EH&S is providing new training for [preventing occupational exposure to pathogens](#) and have recommended additional personal protective equipment.





Special Advisor to the President, Ben Woods

No Activity to Report

Vice President Student Affairs / Enrollment Management, Dr. Bernadette Montoya

- SAEM Leadership team spent two days working on leadership skills and bringing creativity to our work, based on the books *A Whole New Mind*, by Daniel Pink, and *The Leadership Challenge*, by James Kouzes and Barry Posner. The team also worked on leadership theories featured in our earlier studies and reinforced our understanding of work style behaviors using the DiSC, Strengths-Based leadership, and the five exemplary practices of leadership. We were pleased to again enlist the services of a great facilitator, Pam Bergeron. Each year we have strengthened leadership and cohesion among members of the SAEM team so that we may better serve the needs of NMSU.
- The Enrollment Strike Force met and reviewed status updates on the Calling Campaign for continuing students, the efforts of the admissions office in contacting our NSR "no-shows", and all admitted students who have yet to sign up for an NSR. Several efforts, including the ones mentioned, are underway to ensure that we are doing all that we can to encourage enrollment for the Fall 2014 semester. The Strike Force also is working on ways to emphasize the role that all NMSU staff play in recruiting throughout the recruiting cycle.

University Admissions, Ms. Valerie Pickett

- University Admissions hosted 28 families for campus visits during the week. Groups from ENMU–Ruidoso and the Holloman AFB Teen and Youth Center also toured our campus.
- Recruiters represented NMSU at a college fair held at the CYFD Independent Living Youth Conference in Taos. We kicked off the local high school visit season with a visit to Arrowhead Park Early College High School.
- We are recruiting current NMSU students to serve as Aggie Ambassadors. These hardworking students represent NMSU to all our individual and group campus tours, and they represent NMSU at regional middle and high schools upon request. Our ambassadors usually excel in public speaking and are involved in campus life.

University Registrar

- The Registrar's Office ran the grading process for Summer 2014, recording a total of 13,845 grades for the system (only 130 grades are still outstanding). The College of Business and NMSU-Alamogordo turned in 100% of their grades.
- Denise Esquibel, Assistant Registrar for NMSU, interviewed Monday as the first candidate for the NMSU Registrar position. More information on the search is available at <http://studentaffairs.nmsu.edu/registrar-search/>.

Student Life, Dr. Michael Jasek

- The Round Up created the *2014 Survival Guide* for our incoming students who will soon be at NMSU. They mailed just over 2,400 copies of the publication to the home address of each new transfer student and member of our incoming freshmen class. The guide has great information and includes study strategies, laundry tips, and local businesses in the area for daily needs.



Office of Student Diversity and Outreach

- Chicano Programs awarded five Danny Villanueva Leadership scholarships and one Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus Scholarship for Fall 2014. The Danny Villanueva scholarship awards \$1,500 for one semester to one or more Hispanic undergraduate students who show outstanding leadership qualities and participation in community service. The Hispanic Caucus scholarship awards \$1,500 for one semester to undergraduate and graduate students in order to provide financial support for eligible Hispanic students at NMSU.
- Chicano Programs is working with the new student president of Hispanic Council, César Montelongo, to schedule Chicano Programs Welcome Back Events, Student Leadership Trainings, and Hispanic Council meetings. These activities are an important part of the student leadership development activities that are a critical part of Chicano Program's work.

Vice President Economic Development, Dr. Kevin Boberg

Innoventure

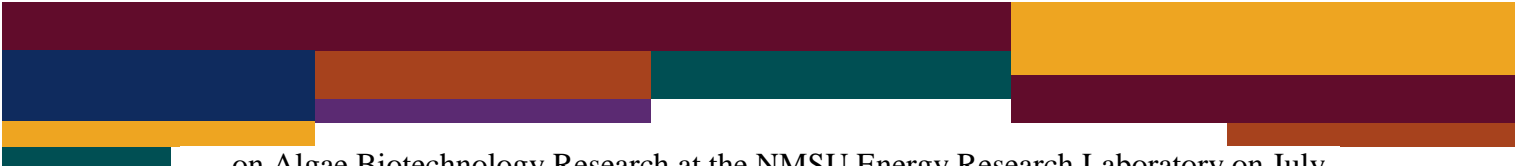
- This week the Innoventure program was awarded a \$10,000 grant from AT&T, an effort spearheaded by Andrea Tawney, of University Advancement. This marks the second year in a row Innoventure has been awarded a grant from AT&T. The grant will contribute to many of Innoventure program for the coming academic year, including the Innoventure Competition held in May, and for Innoventure Jr. supplies.

Studio G Networking Hours

- Studio G hosted its weekly networking hour Friday. This week's meeting offered a discussion of market research techniques, which is a very important topic for student entrepreneurs. Studio G Networking Hour offers a chance for student entrepreneurs to meet and discuss a relevant topic. The Networking Hours are open to Studio G clients and the public and occur weekly on Fridays 2-3 in Academic Research A. The next meeting will be August 29th. Faculty and students interested in entrepreneurship, startups or learning more about Arrowhead are encouraged to attend Studio G's networking hour events.

Vice President Research, Dr. Vimal Chaitanya

- Vimal Chaitanya attended the Board meeting of the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) in El Paso. Among the topics discussed were the new sight for the planned building on 13 acre MCA Tech Park site on Gateway East, Umbrella agreement between MCA/RedSky and NMSU already in the works, research partnership and economic development opportunities and building El Paso region around health related growth.
- Pete Lammers hosted three visitors from the Asian Institute of Science including Dr. Subin Pinkayan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Weerakorn Ongsakul, Dean School of Environment, Resources and Development. The tour included the Algae Cultivation Testbed at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, the laboratories of Tanner Schaub and Omar Holguin (Plant and Environmental Sciences, ACES) and Shuguang Deng and N. Nirmalakhandan (Chem Engineering and Civil Engineering, respectively). Pete Lammers also gave a presentation to the Las Cruces Lions Club



on Algae Biotechnology Research at the NMSU Energy Research Laboratory on July 29.

- Stuart Witt, CEO of Mojave Air and Space Port is confirmed as the speaker for the 2014 Community Partnership Luncheon, to be held on October 14th at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum. Stuart, a Top Gun Navy pilot, and 44-year veteran of the aerospace industry will be speaking on the role of spaceports in the growing Commercial Space industry. Mojave Air and Space Port is where Paul Allen's Strato Launcher is being built, right next door to the FAITH hanger where Virgin Galactic's spaceship is being built. Stu is a forward leaning force for commercial space and is a nationally recognized executive leader in the field.
- Luis Vazquez, presented a workshop, "Communications, Aspirations: Negotiating the Healthcare Environment on July 17, 2014. He presented to an interdisciplinary group of healthcare providers such as nurses, physicians, pharmacologists, and psychologists. The workshop was well received and provided opportunities for the interdisciplinary group of attendees to learn and participate about communicating across disciplines.
- On July 31, Sam Fernald gave a presentation about water research at NM WRRRI and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Thornburg Foundation representatives.
- During this reporting period, about \$2.5 million in new awards were received and about \$3.0 million worth of proposals were submitted including a major USDA/AFRI proposal worth \$2 million. The College of Business also submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) through NM Consortium.

Vice President University Advancement / Foundation Executive Director, Ms. Cheryl Harrelson

No Activity to Report

Athletics Director, Dr. McKinley Boston, Jr.

No Activity to Report

Associate Vice President University Communications, Maureen Howard

- This week's NMSU Sunday feature in the Las Cruces Sun-News highlighted the recent Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Startup Symposia. The two-day event in July featured Lydia Villa-Komaroff, who grew up in Santa Fe and was among the first Mexican-American women to complete a doctorate in cell biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During the event, she interacted with hundreds of students at NMSU to encourage them to pursue careers in STEM fields.
- This week's Eye on Research in the Las Cruces Sun-News highlighted the work of Eric Scholljegerdes, an assistant professor and beef cattle nutritionist at NMSU's Corona Range and Livestock Research Center. He is working to develop food supplements to improve the digestive system of cattle.

- The Athletics Media Relations team continues efforts to promote the football program. This week, they released camp reports to the media and also distributed hometown news stories on the players from New Mexico.
- The Special Production Unit is making strong progress in preparing the new HD production truck. This week they ran a successful initial check of broadcast elements that will be used during the production of AggieVision telecasts. The test was designed to ensure that all graphics and animation elements are fully converted to HD for use in the new truck.
- Congratulations to the KRWG team for great work on their website. A recent report from NPR showed that KRWG produced nearly 7,700 local posts between May 2013 and June 2014. The yearly average for NPR stations using Core Publisher was only 3,000 local posts. These are remarkable numbers for a small station and show the service KRWG is providing to our web audience.

Assistant Vice President Government Relations, Ricardo Rel

Upcoming Legislative Events

- August 15th – Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee- State Capitol
 - UNM Autism Update
- August 25-27 – Joint meeting of Legislative Finance Committee and Legislative Education Study Committee – Las Vegas
 - Preliminary General Fund Revenue Report for FY14 and Estimates for FY15 and FY16
 - Severance Tax Bond and General Obligation Bond Capacity
 - Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant Implementation Update
 - PED Implementation of Select FY15 Related Recurring Initiatives
- August 25-26 – Joint Hearing Legislative Finance Committee and Legislative Education Study Committee – Las Vegas
 - Preliminary General Fund Revenue Report for FY14, FY15, FY16
- August 25th – Military & Veterans Committee – Silver City
- August 28-29 – Indian Affairs Committee – Laguna

Director/Secretary New Mexico Department of Agriculture,

Jeff M. Witte

- NMDA staff conducted a presentation on “home preparedness” to constituents in Bernalillo County. This presentation covered the importance of being prepared in case of an emergency and what the local, state, and federal response would be.
- Staff worked on the final preparations for the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management conference which will be taking place August 11-15, 2014.
- Staff attended the Dona Ana County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting. Reports, from local emergency response teams, on recent rain events did not indicate any serious incidents or flooding in the county.
- NMDA staff issued a press release encouraging people to find and attend their local farmers’ market. The week of August 3-9 was declared “National Farmers Market Week” by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.



Chief, NMSU Police, Stephen Lopez

- NMSU explosive detection canine Quinty is being re-certified this week. This process takes place on a regular schedule for all explosive detection dogs to ensure they are able to properly discriminate odors. NMSU has three explosive detection canine teams, and they are used regularly throughout the year to help safeguard events, respond to threats, and assist the larger community.
- NMSU Emergency Dispatch Supervisors Paul Turietta and Karena Pirtle completed the Association of Public Safety Communication Officer supervisor's course. This is the premiere association for emergency dispatch center professionals across the country.
- A training academy for security officers at NMSU is underway. This training includes legal issues, traffic control, crime prevention, incident management, verbal communication, and use of force. It is designed to surpass the state standards for security professionals. There are 23 individuals in the course, including one from Clovis Community College pursuant to a request for assistance. Most of the graduates will work for NMSU during special events this fall to augment police officers.
- 32 people were fingerprinted this past week, to include a group of new nursing students from DACC, using the new NMSU digital fingerprinting system. This system allows fingerprints to be instantly submitted for background checks for students and employees in a variety of programs on campus that require such checks. These include all healthcare students, student teachers, and those seeking security clearances.
- 25 initial police reports and 12 supplement reports were filed, 35 traffic citations were issued, and 5 arrests were made.