

**Administration and Finance**  
**Weekly Activity Report**  
**Week Ending: March 14, 2014**

- **NMSU CIO appointed** - Dr. Norma Grijalva has been appointed Chief Information Officer at NMSU. Norma has served as the interim CIO since June, 2013. She holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, and a Doctorate in Education Management/Curriculum and Instruction --- all from New Mexico State University.
  
- **Special Events –Pan American Center** - The NMSU Pan American Center has been designated as one of the five “Top Stops” for University venues by industry magazine Venues Today for 2013 as reported in its’ February addition. The designation is for gross tickets sales in arenas with a capacity of 10,000 to 15,000. In 2013 the signature event hosted by the venue was the first leg of George Strait’s farewell “Cowboy Rides Away Tour” that grossed \$1.12 million with 12,962 in attendance.” The venues annual total gross receipts exceeded those reported in Venues Today Box Office Summary for such venues as UNM’s the Pit, The Bryce Jordon Center at Penn State, the Breslin Center at Michigan State University and fell just short of matching the gross receipts of the Schottenstein Center at the Ohio State University.” For the Pan American Center, concert/event sales totaled \$2,554,423.
  - The Jeff Dunham show, *Disorderly Conduct*, was enjoyed by a crowd of 5,300 people on Thursday night March 13 in the Pan American Center.
  
- **RecycleMania Update** - RecycleMania continues with great gusto! Students from the Environmental Science Student Organization, FS Fire Department, and our very own Pistol Pete joined the “March of the RecycleManiacs” to bring attention to the last three weeks of the tournament. We made our own musical instruments from items found on campus and then marched up International Mall with our noise-makers. We ended up at Corbett Center and had a drumming circle while chanting “Recycle!”. We are currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Grand Champion category out of 247 schools!



- **ICT assists in ASNMSU elections** - ICT's Student Technology group is currently assisting ASNMSU with its presidential and senatorial elections by providing a secure voting website, laptops for polling stations, and various advertising media. For more information about Student Technology, visit <http://studenttech.nmsu.edu/>.
- **NMSU Insider** - This week, we have added a new "coupon" section to the NMSU INSIDER free mobile app. This feature is currently available on most devices and should be rolled out to the others shortly. This new feature will help bring attention to money-saving offers on campus for NMSU students, faculty, and staff.
- **NMSU's IT compliance officer releases FERPA quick reference guide** - Carlos Lobato, NMSU's IT compliance officer, with input from the NMSU registrar and the Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology, has developed a one-page guide entitled *FERPA and NMSU*. The guide summarizes NMSU's compliance responsibilities as they pertain to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which protects the privacy of student education records. The guide can be found at <http://compliance.ict.nmsu.edu/>.