



Utility System Repairs

Utilities Shop Plumbers are making repairs to a leaky water line located at the Central Utility Plant that is necessary for providing cooling to the campus buildings. This was a collaborative effort between the Paint Shop and Utilities. The Paint shop provided a technician who is skilled in operating the boom lift and is providing assistance during the repair. The repairs will be completed in time for the rapidly approaching warm weather.

Energy Conservation Measures

Facilities and Services Plant Operations recently replaced an older outdated condensate return meter at the Activity Center. This new meter allows more accurate tracking of the heat energy required for this building. Installation of meters such as this one assists Energy Management personnel in identifying campus buildings that may benefit the most from updated utility equipment.



Mike's Magnificent Meals

Aggies treated themselves to the best all-you-care-to-eat deal in town during this week's Mike's Magnificent Meals at Taos Restaurant, NMSU's dining hall in Corbett Center Student Union. This special lunch was held on Wednesday, Mar. 8, with a full menu featuring fresh shrimp, grilled catfish, five cheese mac and cheese, herbed potato wedges, and more.



Zuhl Library

Campus Building Care

One of many core functions that our Facilities and Services Custodial department is responsible for is exterior window cleaning of our academic and auxiliaries buildings. Our custodial management team arranges to have the exterior windows cleaned annually.

Campus Beautification

The campus trees, shrubs and grass have started coming out of dormancy due to the warmer weather. Efforts are under way to remove all of the dead plants from planters, cut weeds, and trim the low hanging branches on trees over pedestrian walkways. This week the crew focused on Breland Hall planters and green spaces.



Garcia Hall Renovations

Operations is proud to partner with Project Development & Engineering and Housing on a project that will improve the appearance of our freshman dorms. The paint shop started work on a complete repair and painting of the rooms in Garcia D patio. This entails repairing all holes, patching, skimming the walls and putting on a new coat of paint. This will continue into the summer in patios B and C.



Buried Storm Water Drains and a Robot



Project Development and Engineering, Environmental Health and Safety, and Aggie Development partnered to determine the location of two buried storm water lines. These two lines shown to the left collect storm water run-off by the Hilton Garden Inn, pass underneath Interstate 25, and terminate north of the Pan American Center. The path was unknown and all three entities needed to know the location for different reasons. FS used this robot to go where no person has gone before, and it was quite exciting when the device was temporarily stuck. All is well and all questions were answered.

All-You-Care-To-Eat

NMSU and Las Cruces guests indulged in classic American comfort food during the All-American Bistro Buffet for lunch this Thursday at The 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club. This all-you-care-to-eat buffet featured spicy buffalo barbecue chicken, Texas-style brisket, macaroni and cheese, steamed green beans, fresh garden salad, freshly baked rolls with butter and praline brownies.