Brandon Costales-Wise receives 2nd quarter Asprey Award
Brandon Costales-Wise, Intermediate Systems Developer, received ICT’s Asprey Award, which recognizes the most outstanding ICT employee of the quarter. This award is given quarterly in recognition of ICT employees who have displayed outstanding service. Brandon was nominated for his work on the Identity Management project. As a team member on the Campus EAI solution, he assisted with the migration to the new version of QuickLaunch and Looking Glass. Brandon is also the keystone for the Central Authentication System. He is dedicated to improving the IT environment at NMSU and is constantly working towards that goal.

Peanut Butter for Parking
The “Peanut Butter for Parking” campaign, in support of the NMSU Aggie Cupboard food bank, has collected over 250 pounds of peanut butter. During Homecoming Week, The NMSU Parking Office accepted 80 oz. of peanut butter as payment for one “No Current Permit” citations.

ICT partners with University Advancement to upgrade MyPayrollGift
ICT’s Product Development Services group and University Advancement recently completed updates to NMSU’s MyPayrollGift application. Improvements made to MyPayrollGift help faculty and staff more easily donate to any NMSU program. Faculty and staff can donate via payroll deduction, using the simple online form located at mypayrollgift.nmsu.edu. MyPayrollGift is one of the most convenient ways to donate.

At the Golf Course
The NMSU Golf Course has a new special starting in November: “Why Not Wednesday” will offer $5.00 Green Chili Cheese Burgers and fries/chips, Happy Hour drink pricing and specials on Green fees.
  Tuesdays - Taco Tuesday
  Thursdays – Steak, Spud and a Bud (domestic draft) for $10.99
  Week-ends – Special Brunch Menu

Academic Planning
Throughout the week of October 23rd, Housing and Residential Life partnered with the Center for Academic Advising and Student Support to offer multiple academic planning workshops in the residence halls. These events were geared toward first-year students to prepare them to meet with their advisor and create their spring schedule. While enjoying refreshments, the students learned from Academic Advisors what the process of registration and degree planning looks like, learned skills and resources for self-advocacy, and were introduced to the idea that the student is in the “driver’s seat” when it comes to their academic progress. These events helped students understand that Academic Advisors serve as partners in each student’s educational journey. Some students stayed after for one-on-one guidance, as well. Specific sessions were held for students in pre-nursing and business, and other sessions were available for students of all majors.