



## From the Office of the President

**December 2, 2016**

Message from the President

President Stephen Wells has issued the following statement in response to the recent natural gas leak on the New Mexico Tech campus affecting Cramer Hall and the Fidel Student Center.

“I would like to sincerely recognize and thank Campus Police Chief Scott Scarborough for his quick response and diligence in addressing the problem; the Facilities Management Department and their staff under the leadership of Director Yvonne Manzano for the hard work and long hours in finding a safe solution to the leak; Dr. Peter Mozley, Assoc. V.P. for Academic Affairs, and Registrar Sara Grijalva for quickly finding available alternate space for our classrooms; and to the leadership of Dr. Cleve McDaniel, V.P. for Administration and Finance, for overseeing and ensuring prompt and safe response to the situation. Thanks to a great team effort, we were able to reopen both buildings within 24 hours of detecting the leak.

As we approach the end of the semester, our goal is to make sure our campus is operating in a relatively smooth manner, helping to ease any additional stress to our students and allowing them to focus on being successful with their upcoming exams and projects. I am proud that our team could minimize the impact to our students and faculty.”

Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President