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ENMU-R AND ENMMC PARTNER TO IMPROVE NURSING EDUCATION

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center and Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell are working together to enhance nursing education and training in the area. The partnership is paying dividends: 100 percent of the recent ENMU-Roswell nursing graduates passed the national licensing exam for registered nurses. With additional nursing instructors, the program can handle additional students who are getting more focused training and clinical experience before graduation.

"We hire many of the ENMU-R nurse grads," said Sam Pettit, ENMMC Chief Human Resource officer. "So it's in our – and our patients' – best interests to work closely with the university in educating and training the students as completely as possible," he said. ENMMC hired six of the recent ENMU-R nursing graduates. Pettit, along with ENMMC Chief Nursing officer, Barbara Harned, is a member of the hospital team working with the university to boost the nursing program.

"The increasing complexities of healthcare and expectations of today's nursing professional are driving the need to develop programs that produce better clinically and professionally competent nurses," said Harned. "Strong relationships between hospitals and nursing programs are a must if we're going to succeed. We've always had a good working relationship with the university, and we're excited to be a part of expanding a program that benefits the community," she said.

ENMMC is sharing in the cost of the salary for an additional full-time clinical instructor to work with an increasing number of level two nursing students at ENMU-Roswell. The other half of the salary is being paid through a grant awarded through the Commission on Higher Education (CHE). This grant will be used to continue funding salaries for two full-time nursing instructors that were hired last year and one part-time instructor for the nursing assistant program for this year.

"The university's nursing program has entered into a partnership with the hospital to increase the number of graduates and to better prepare them for the current work environment," said Tammy Lueras, ENMU-Roswell Nursing Program director. "This trend is beginning to occur nationwide where hospitals partner with health programs to partially fund faculty positions," Lueras said. "We are entering into a nursing faculty shortage and through this CHE grant and with the support of our hospital, we are able to pay higher salaries and retain nursing faculty."

Candi Miller, ENMU-Roswell nursing instructor, also coordinates a graduate nurse orientation at the hospital during the summer. This two-week structured classroom training gives new nurses an opportunity to improve their clinical and problem solving skills. Under the program, Miller also continues to provide some clinical oversight for those nurses for a few weeks once they are hired at the hospital.

Lueras said for the past year, ENMU-Roswell has also implemented an academic skills study hall for nursing students to decrease the academic attrition rate from the program and to increase the first time pass rate on the nursing exam. These academic skills classes are attached to both level one and level two nursing classes and are already making an impact. Students are also taking frequent assessment tests to determine their mastering of content and going through additional remedial processes and reviews before they can progress. Last year, the academic attrition rate was 31 percent. This year, the rate has decreased to 21 percent. So far, Lueras said the pass rate of recent ENMU-Roswell nursing graduates is 100-percent on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

The average age of nurses in New Mexico is 48 and the nursing shortage continues. Lueras said an increasing number of nursing instructors are retiring or moving into the private sector and for the past several years, fewer students have entered and graduated from nursing programs to replace nurses who have retired from or left the healthcare workforce. However, the job market is good, she said with an average local salary of \$17.50 an hour. Lueras said the state legislature is being very supportive financially in helping institutions make changes so that more nurses can graduate. ENMMC continues to hire the majority of ENMU-Roswell nursing graduates.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Joanie Scifres	1st
Frances Dubiel	2nd
Bill Jones	2nd
Jane Batson	6th
Suzanne Berry	8th
Donna Gutierrez	12th
Mary Bell	14th
Natalie Martinez	15th
Lisa Buchanan	19th
Oly Castillo	20th
Ralph R. Cobos	20th
Fred VanOrden	21st
Richard Griego	24th
Avon Wilson	24th
Reta Wright	24th
Jim Richardson	26th
Veronica Macias	30th
Nancy Moorhead	30th

General Information Regarding the Smokefree Air Act of 2004

The following information is taken from a brochure ENMU-Roswell received from the City of Roswell.

What constitutes an enclosed public place and what type of businesses will be affected?

Any indoor enclosed area that is open to the general public, or in which the general public is permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, retail stores, food service establishments (restaurants, convenience stores/gas stations), bars, bowling centers, bingo and billiard halls, laundromats, elevators, lobbies or common hallways of public spaces.

What is considered to be a part of my place of employment?

The workplace consists of all areas within a structure under the control of a public or private employer that employees normally frequent during the course of work. This includes workstations, employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, cafeterias and hallways.

Where is indoor smoking not regulated?

Smoking is allowed in the following indoor public places at the discretion of the property owner or manager: private residences, except when used for child care, adult day care, or health care; hotel and motel rooms that are designated smoking rooms; retail tobacco stores, provided the smoke does not infiltrate into smoking is prohibited areas; outdoor areas of places of employment except for patio areas of restaurants and bars or other areas, so as to insure that tobacco smoke does not enter the area through entrances, windows, ventilation systems.

Are there workplaces that are exempt from the ordinance?

Smoking is permitted in an enclosed office or room within a place of employment or in a vehicle used in employment, provided that: the smokers are the only persons present in the room or office; the smoke does not enter areas where other persons are present or permitted; the smoke is filtered or otherwise dissipates before other persons enter the room or office.

Is smoking prohibited in private clubs, such as country clubs, lodges or fraternal organizations?

Businesses, including nonprofit organizations, that are open to the public or employ workers are subject to the ordinance which prohibits smoking in public places and place of employment.

Can you smoke on patios and decks outside of a restaurant or bar?

To insure protection from secondhand smoke for all employees and customers, smoking is prohibited on restaurant patios and decks.

How far away from the building entrances does a smoker have to be to smoke?

Ten feet.

What is the fine for noncompliance?

\$50.00

Who can report a code violation?

Any citizen, business owner, or employee who desires to register a complaint may initiate enforcement with Roswell City Code Enforcement Department by calling 624-6700, ext. 280, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Outside of regular business hours, complaints can be registered by calling the City Police at the non-emergency number of 624-6770.

No-Smoking Signs

Business owners must post No Smoking signs and remove ashtrays from any smoking prohibited area. No Smoking signs should be posted and maintained in a position clearly visible at every public entrance to non-smoking buildings.

ENMU-ROSWELL COMMUNITY BAND BEGINS REHEARSALS

The ENMU-Roswell Community Band began rehearsals on Monday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the ENMU-Roswell Performing Arts Center. The Community Band is comprised of musicians of every age who practice weekly. Kent Jordan is returning as the principal conductor for the band. The group presents a concert each spring and fall. In addition, band members play for university graduation and participate in performances with guest organizations like the ENMU-Portales Symphonic Band.

Instrumental musicians from the community are encouraged to join this group. Each musician must furnish an instrument except those who play percussion or tuba. Participants may enroll in the course for credit or pay a \$30 participation fee each semester. High school students may also register through concurrent enrollment.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a musical experience and share musical talents with the community. For information, contact Jane Batson, ENMU-Roswell Division Chair of Health Occupations at 624-7233.



"THE KIDS LOOKED GREAT!"

But what about Mom? Carolyn Arias, of the ENMU-R Small Business Development Center, was in such a rush getting the kiddies ready for their first day of school, she put her shirt on backwards and went to work that way.



One Hundred Years from now

One hundred years from now
It will not matter
what kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
how much money was in my bank account
nor what my clothes looked like.
But the world may be a better place because
I was important in the life of a child.

Author Unknown

THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival.

It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day.

In the late 1880's, labor organizations began to lobby various state legislatures for recognition of Labor Day as an official state holiday. The first states to declare it a state holiday in, 1887, were Oregon, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Then in 1894, Congress passed a law recognizing Labor Day as an official national holiday.

It has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season. In the northern half of the U.S. at least, the summer vacation season begins with Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.



ENMU-ROSWELL PRESENTS COURSE ON WOMEN AND POLITICS

A new political science course offered at ENMU-Roswell this coming fall semester is titled 'Women, Power and Politics.' The course, PSCI 205, will involve an in-depth study of the history, policies, and political behavior of women in politics as well as the distribution of political power in Western societies, with an emphasis on the United States. Students will hear from female guest speakers who are active or formerly active in politics at local, state and Federal levels.

"The notion behind this course is an objective look at how women have influenced our political world through formation of, indirect and direct participation in, and women's successes and failures within political structures," said Bill Kuehl, Criminal Justice instructor. The 3 credit hour course will meet on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The fall semester started August 30. For registration information, call 624-7149.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

The Learning Resource Center has added a large number of non-fiction books to its collection this month. Topics include biography, history, health, music, and sports. New additions include:

1968: the Year that Rocked the World, by Mark Kurlansky
Henry and Edsel: the Creation of the Ford Empire, by Richard Bak
Good-bye to Bad Backs: Stretching and Strengthening Exercises for Alignment and Freedom from Lower Back Pain, by Judith Scott
George Gershwin, by William G. Hyland
Cold Harbor: Grant and Lee, May 26-June 3, 1864, by Gordon C. Rhea
Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War, by Douglas Brinkley
Underage & Overweight: America's Childhood Obesity Crisis- What Every Family Needs to Know, by Frances M. Berg, Ms, LN
Rocky Marciano: the Rock of His Times, by Russell Sullivan
Closing the Chart: a Dying Physician Examines Family, Faith, and Medicine, by Steven D. His, M.D., with Jim Belshaw and Beth-Corbin-His
Writers and their Craft: Ninety-two Contemporary Authors Discuss the Art of Writing and the World of Publishing, edited by Sybil Steinberg
John Gardner: Literary Outlaw, by Barry Sileski
American Mafia: a History of its Rise to Power, by Thomas Reppetto
Late in an Angler's Life: Essays on the Sport, by Gordon M. Wickstrom
After Breast Cancer: a Common Sense Guide to Life After Treatment, by Hester Hill Schnipper, LICSW
Willie's Time: Baseball's Golden Age, by Charles Einstein
One Vast Winter Count: the Native American West Before Lewis and Clark, by Colin C. Galloway
Sidney Poitier: Man, Actor, Icon, by Aram Goudsouzian



ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION SPONSORS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation will host a Scholarship Golf Tournament the morning of Saturday, October 16 at the Spring River Golf Course. The cost for the four-person scramble tournament is \$50 per player. A, B, C, and D handicap level players will make up each team. The fee includes lunch, promotional bags for each player, and awards for the top three teams, the longest drive, closest and to the pin. Additional prize drawings will also be held. Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit College Access Program Scholarships (CAPS).

CAPS will give every student in Chaves County schools (public or private) the opportunity to attend ENMU-Roswell after high school graduation. Players are urged to sign up by October 9. Hole sponsorships, team sponsorships, and corporate sponsorships are also being sought. A sign up sheet and more information is available on the campus web site at www.roswell.enmu.edu or contact Eva Whatley at 624-7191 or Fred Van Orden at 624-7006.



Nuts to Your Heart!

If you want to avoid heart disease, eat nuts. For the second time in less than a week, a major U.S. study has shown the benefits of nuts in keeping adult hearts healthy.

Hot on the heels of news from a meeting of the American Heart Association in Dallas that nuts were good for keeping the heart pumping regularly, scientists from the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, Massachusetts, published more proof.

In a recent report in the British Medical Journal, Dr Frank Hu said his research of more than 86,000 women showed that women who ate nuts more than five times a week for 10 years were a third less likely to have heart problems than other women. "This study suggests that frequent consumption of nuts, including peanuts, may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease," Hu and his colleagues said.

Nuts are high in fat but most of the fatty acids are unsaturated. Hu and his colleagues believe unsaturated fats act on serum lipids which help to reduce cholesterol. Nuts are also rich in vegetable protein, magnesium, vitamin E, fiber, and potassium.

The research supports similar findings announced in Dallas recently. A long-term study of 22,000 doctors showed nuts may prevent an irregular heart rhythm called ventricular fibrillation that can cause sudden death.





ENMU-ROSWELL BEGINS COMMUNITY CHORUS



The ENMU-Roswell Community Chorus is looking for members. The class will meet Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on campus. Students may take the class for two credit hours or for non-credit with a \$30 fee. For more information, contact Barbara Merryman at 623-4439.



Bill Kuehl, ENMU-R Criminal Justice Instructor, recently became a first time grandfather. It was a boy!

NEW EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTIONS

Annemarie Oldfield began her employment as English instructor on August 26. She received her B.A. and M.A. from ENMU in Portales.

Annemarie has directed the High Plains Writing Project, and has been the steering committee chair of the Roswell Reads program.

Elizabeth Drabek began her position as Admissions Assistant on August 30. Elizabeth received an AAS in Computer Applications from ENMU-R.

Welcome to ENMU-Roswell, Annemarie and Elizabeth!

THE RAINFOREST LOUNGE SOON OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Lisa Buchanan, ENMU-R sponsor of the Student Activity Board, is putting the final touches on a very special lounge for ENMU-R students. The new "Rainforest Lounge" is located above the bookstore next to Student Support Services and offers students a colorful, calm environment in which to spend some quality time. Once a week, the lounge will feature live entertainment, and Lisa will serve gourmet coffee and tea to students and faculty who wish to get better acquainted during an hour of conversation. The grand opening will be held some time in the next two weeks. In the meantime, stop by and admire Lisa's outstanding decorating and personal touches!



ROSWELL CAMPUS OBSERVES LABOR DAY

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All campus offices will be closed and classes will not be held that day. The campus will re-open and classes will resume on Tuesday, September 7. For campus information, call 624-7000.

ENMU-ROSWELL RECOGNIZES TOP EMPLOYEES

A number of ENMU-Roswell employees were recognized during the fall faculty and staff in-service meeting held August 27 on campus, celebrating the 47th year of instruction. Bob Bowman, Dean of Student Services, reported that enrollment at the end of regular fall registration totaled 3360 which is a 13 percent increase over the same period last fall. As of August 30, enrollment continued to grow to 3403, up from 3165 at the same time last year. The FTE is also up as of August 30 to 2191, compared to 2052 in fall of 2003. Bowman said enrollment in online courses is also at a new high with 2480 slots filled in 97 online classes. Bowman also reported that the ENMU-Roswell web site for distance education has received hits from all over the world, including Mexico, France, Australia, and Egypt. Dr. Steven Gamble, ENMU President commended staff and faculty for their accomplishments over the past year, saying he sees progress on every front. "You find opportunities and take advantage of them and I admire you for that. I can't identify another two-year institution that is doing more to meet its mission in the state than ENMU-Roswell," he said.

Dr. Judy Armstrong, Provost, highlighted the three main campus goals: Superior Student Learning, Community Development, and Responsible Stewardship. She thanked the staff for their work in bringing in new programs, increasing enrollment, and for the support of the CAPS (College Access Program Scholarships), which she hopes will expand to other elementary schools in Chaves County. Dr. Gamble and Dr. Armstrong presented the 2004 "Spirit of Eastern" awards to six ENMU-Roswell employees. The award program recognizes personnel whose performance exemplifies those qualities that make Eastern unique: teaching/learning, campus community spirit, hard work, care about the institution, whole student life commitment, and demonstrated track record in their position. Two faculty members, two support staff employees and two professional employees received the awards. They are: Jerry DeLosh, Aviation Maintenance Technology instructor; Mike Buldra, Emergency Medical Services instructor and director; Robert Gonzalez, Groundskeeper; Laura Juarez, Accounting Clerk; Peter Stover, Student Housing director; and Frank Gonzalez, Student Union director. Each received a plaque, a pin, and a check for \$500.

Dr. Armstrong also presented certificates and pins to a number of employees in recognition of their years of service. They are:

Five years: Linda McClure-Abell, Coordinator of Artesia Instruction; Darryl Ward, Physical Plant director; Kathryn Cox, Executive Assistant, Provost; Frank Ramirez, Groundskeeper; Jacqueline Shaw, Job Developer, New Mexico Works Program; Susan Bellomo, Instruction Technology Specialist; Veronica Macias, Department Secretary, Special Services; Jane Batson, Chairperson, Health Division; Barbara Dockal, Admissions Assistant; Lloyd Hamilton, Delivery/Facilities Technician; Annie Gutierrez, Site Coordinator, New Mexico Works Program; Yvette Moya, Salad Prep, Food Services; Jennifer Bower, Art instructor; Kay Holcomb, Business Education instructor; John Howard, Title V Cooperative Activity director and Web Curriculum coordinator; and Lori Lopez, Payroll Supervisor

Ten years: Rudy Ortega, Custodian; Donna Gutierrez, Community Relations director; and Cheryl Kilness, Associate Dean of Instructional Support and Chairperson of Developmental Studies

Fifteen years: Tillman Crocker, Computer Services director

Twenty-five years: J. Mike Juliana, Electronics/Computer Technology instructor

Thirty years: Jerry DeLosh, Aviation Maintenance Technology instructor

Graduates of the Leadership ENMU-Roswell class were also recognized for their participation and received framed certificates. In 16 sessions throughout the school year, participants learn about the operations of every department and office on campus and receive leadership training. The 2003-2004 graduates are: Griselda Aubert, Admissions Assistant, VA Certifying Official; Roseanne Edmonston, Human Resources Clerk; Isidro Gonzalez, Spanish instructor; Jessie Hall, Financial Aid director; Dina Jenks, Recruiter, Career/Technical Education; Bill Kuehl, Criminal Justice instructor; Betsy McClinton, EOC Program Specialist/Recruiter; Candi Miller, Nursing instructor; Lily Quezada, Student Records Clerk; Angela Spreacker, Independent Living instructor; Veronica Macias, Department Secretary, Special Services; David Houston, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Services; and Stephanie Mainello-DeLara, Educational Sign Language Interpreter.

Photographs of the day's events can be found on page 6.



Dr. Steven Gamble
President, ENMU



Dr. Judith Armstrong
Provost, ENMU-Roswell



Dr. Loyd Hughes
Former Provost, ENMU-Roswell

ENMU-R FALL INSERVICE PICTURES



Jerry DeLosh, Aviation instructor,
30 years of service



J. Mike Juliana, Electronics/Computer
Technology instructor, 25 years of service



Employees who have achieved five years of service.



Leadership ENMU-R graduates



Employees who have achieved ten years of service.



Spirit of Eastern Awards

ENMU-R MOTORCYCLE MAMAS AND PAPAS



NEW VOTERS PROJECT VISITS ENMU-R CAMPUS

Staff with the New Voters Project visited the ENMU-Roswell campus **August 31, September 1, and 2**, and registered students to vote. According to project staff, only 36 percent of 18 to 24 year-olds in the United States voted in the 2000 presidential election.

The goal of the project was to register younger voters 18 to 24. More than 150 students on campus were registered to vote through the project.



BOND ISSUES TO BENEFIT EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

In the November 2 General Election, voters statewide will consider a \$94.5 million dollar general obligation bond issue proposed for higher education projects throughout the state, including \$3 million for the construction of a Health Sciences Center and \$175,000 for infrastructure improvements at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell. If bond question B, or the education question, is approved by a majority of voters on November 2, colleges and universities in New Mexico will benefit.

Benefits of Bond Issue 'B':

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell

- \$3 million Construction of Health Sciences Center
- \$175,000 Infrastructure improvements

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso

- \$750,000 Phase I construction of Instruction Center
- \$100,000 Infrastructure improvements

Eastern New Mexico University-Portales

- \$7 million Construction of Science Education Building
- \$500,000 Infrastructure improvements

New Mexico Military Institute

- \$1.3 million Renovation of McClure Hall
- \$450,000 Infrastructure improvements

In addition, to the Commission on Higher Education (CHE):

- \$2.3 million for public television equipment upgrades for UNM, NMSU, and ENMU
- \$4.4 million for higher education information technology statewide
- \$3.8 million for academic libraries acquisitions statewide
- \$1.7 million for higher education health/safety improvements statewide-ADA

The funds from this statewide bond issue will be combined with the \$8 million local bond issue approved by Chaves County voters in November of 2003 to complete needed construction projects on campus. Two of those projects are the construction of a new \$6 million Health Sciences Center and a new multi-purpose University Center. The 34,000 square foot Health Sciences Center will include renovation and expansion of building #700 on campus. The design process with the architect and a campus users' committee is underway. A ground breaking ceremony will be held September 28.

Bond Issue C will authorize \$16 million statewide to purchase books, materials, electronic Information resources, and the tools needed to share information for school, public, and college and University libraries. Chaves County would receive more than \$543,000 for library resources through bond C.

- ENMU-Roswell Library: \$98,736
- Roswell Public Library: \$184,646
- RISD Libraries: 192,721
- NMMI Library: \$22,416
- Hagerman Libraries: \$13,556
- Dexter Libraries: \$25,142
- Lake Arthur Libraries: \$5,866



In New Mexico, bond issues are a traditional method for financing educational facility improvements. Bonds are repaid with property tax revenues. The cost of bond B will be an additional amount of approximately \$10.17 a year for ten years for a property with an assessed value of \$100,000. The cost of Bond Issue C will be an additional \$1.70 per year.



On Thursday, August 26, ENMU-ROSWELL staff and faculty assisted students in registering for ENMU-R's fall 2004 semester. In preliminary figures, enrollment has increased by approximately 238 students, when compared to this time last year.

Fall 2004 classes began officially on Saturday, August 28. The current semester ends on Friday, December 17.

The Grapevine is produced by the ENMU-Roswell College Development/Community Relations Office. For further information, to contribute to future issues of the Grapevine, or to contact the Community Relations Office, call Linda Whitehead at 505-624-7404 or e-mail her at linda.whitehead@roswell.enmu.edu. ENMU-R is an Affirmative Action and equal opportunity employer. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its programs, activities, or employment. Persons seeking additional information about the University's nondiscrimination policy should contact the Director of Affirmative Action, ENMU-R, P.O. Box 6000, Roswell, NM 88202-6000.

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