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CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR ENMU-ROSWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Candidates are being sought to run for the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Community College Board. An election will be held Tuesday, February 6, 2007 to elect the five-member board. College Board members should be 21 years of age or older, qualified electors, and residents of the Community College District, which is Chaves County. Candidates will file for and be elected to a particular position number, 1-5. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each position number will be elected. Declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the Chaves County Clerk, at One Saint Mary's Place in Roswell on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the Chaves County Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

"We are grateful for the outstanding service and dedication of our previous boards, who were elected primarily to serve on their local school boards, and we are looking forward to having our very own board and working with them to expand educational opportunities for Chaves County," said Dr. Judy Armstrong, Provost.

ENMU-Roswell is governed by both the ENMU Board of Regents and the Community College Board. The Community College Board has total authority over taxing and bonding and other fiscal issues relating to the campus, and also serves as an advisory board to the ENMU Board of Regents. The Board of Regents has the authority over curriculum and administrative issues. This governance arrangement is accomplished through an operating agreement that is reviewed, revised if necessary, and approved every two years.

Until about one year ago, the Community College Board was a 20-member board comprised of each of the five school board members in Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur. This governance structure became cumbersome, as it was difficult to obtain a quorum to conduct official business. At the board's meeting on September 8, 2005, members unanimously voted to take the Local Option provided under the Community College Act and "cease to operate as the branch community college board and provide for an elected community college board." Following the requirements of this option, the board has elected a five member Interim Community College Board with one person from each school board in the county and a fifth member elected at large from the board membership. Currently, the Community College Board members are Milburn Dolen, Chairperson, Roswell; Orlando Chavez, Secretary, Dexter; John Jackson, Lake Arthur; Jose Chaves, Hagerman; and Albertina Silva, Roswell.

The election on February 6, 2007 will establish a permanent Community College Board. At the first meeting after the election, the five members will draw lots for the following terms: two for terms of two years and three for terms of four years. Thereafter, board members will be elected for terms of four years from March 1 succeeding their election. Following the election, the board will also select from its members a chairman and a secretary who will serve in those offices until the next regular Community College Board election. For more information, contact Armstrong at 624-7111 or Donna Oracion, College Development director at 624-7403.



CCB Board, left to right: Milburn Dolan, Jose Chavez, Albertina Silva, John Jackson, Orlando Chavez



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Stephanie Herrera	1st
Mary Ann Jimenez	7th
Lawana K. Ray	8th
Anjy Cooper	8th
David L. Partain	12th
Rhonda Crocker	13th
Cody S. Blowers	17th
Michelle Hale	18th
Stephanie Mainello-deLara	21st
Robert Bowman	25th
Candi Miller	25th
Sue Seaman	26th
Carol Dutchover	29th
Michael Briggs	29th

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
RECOGNIZED**

The New Mexico Society of Medical Assistants celebrated Medical Assistants Recognition Week, October 16-20, as designated by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Medical assistants were recognized across the country during this special week and honored on Medical Assistants Day, Wednesday October 18.

Medical assistants function as members of the health care delivery team and perform administrative and clinical procedures in medical offices and clinics. With their unique versatility, medical assistants are proving to be the allied health professional of choice for this decade and beyond. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting continues to be projected as one of the fastest growing professions.

The AAMA is the premier organization serving the professional interests and educational needs of medical assistants. It provides numerous services that help medical assistants put their careers on a successful and rewarding track and keep them there.

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell has the only CAAHEP-accredited medical assisting program in the state of New Mexico. ENMU-Roswell broadcasts its medical assisting courses to Artesia, Portales, Ruidoso, and Santa Fe. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national certification exam to become Certified Medical Assistants. Certified Medical Assistants (CMAs) are required to pursue continuing education to maintain their credential. For more information about the profession of medical assisting contact Cheryl Vineyard, CMA at (505) 624-7199 or by e-mail at Cheryl.Vineyard@roswell.enmu.edu



**ENMU-ROSWELL WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**



Louella Chavez began her position as Academic Advisor in Student Services on October 16.

Carla Chioda,
Program Director,
Student Support
Services



**ENMU-ROSWELL RECEIVES
MARKETING AWARD**

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is the recipient of a Bronze Medallion Award of Achievement from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), District IV. The award was presented to the university's Career and Technical Education Division for a radio spot promoting the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program. The award was presented in the Radio Advertisement/PSA-Single category. The Medallion Awards ceremony was held during the annual NCMPR District IV Conference held October 8-11 in Albuquerque.

The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) is the only organization that exclusively represents marketing and public relations professionals at community, technical and junior colleges. As one of the fastest growing affiliates of the American Association of Community Colleges, NCMPR today has more than 1,500 members from more than 650 colleges across the United States, Canada and the Bahamas.



**NM MESA TO HOLD FALL
DESIGN COMPETITION**

Close to 600 high school and middle school students are expected to attend the Fifth Annual NM MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Southeast Region Fall Design Competition. The event will be held on the ENMU-Roswell campus Friday, November 3. The events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony in the Performing Arts Center on campus. Academic competitions begin at 10:00 a.m. around campus in the P.E. Center, Campus Union Building. Closing ceremonies will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Students from middle schools and high schools in the region will compete in a number of creative math, engineering, science, and public speaking competitions. ENMU-Roswell faculty and staff members, as well as members of the community, will serve as judges.

NM MESA, Inc. operates a regional office on the ENMU-Roswell campus. The office oversees school sites in Carlsbad, Portales, Roswell, and Ruidoso. NM MESA, a non-profit organization, is part of a national initiative promoting educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically under-represented ethnic groups.

NM MESA prepares students for college majors and careers in mathematics, engineering, science and related fields. Activities include tutoring, independent study, academic and career counseling, field trips, competitions, leadership development, summer programs, and scholarship incentives. For more information, contact Betty Chancey at 624-7129.

**Community Foundation of
Chaves County Partners
with Sally Port Inn for
Angel Gala**

The Community Foundation of Chaves County will hold its Fourth Annual Angel Gala co-sponsored by the Best Western Sally Port Inn & Suites. This evening of festivities will welcome the holiday season and spark the holiday spirit. Matthew Fowler and the staff of the Sally Port Inn are once again planning festive lighting and decorations in the hotel atrium, hearty snacks and holiday spirits. Musical entertainment will enhance the mood. The imaginative Silent Auction will feature an assortment of unique gifts and gift certificates to assist your holiday shopping. There will also be a Live Auction during the evening. Monies raised from this event are used to support the many programs of the Community Foundation of Chaves County.

Tickets will be available at the following locations:

Community Foundation of Chaves County – 1717 W. Second St., Ste. 171

Eastern NM University Administration Office – University Campus

Pecos Flavors Winery – 305 N. Main St.

Roswell Chamber of Commerce – 131 W. 2nd St.

Roswell Livestock & Farm Supply – 1105 E. Second St.

Come and Celebrate the Season with us!
When: Tuesday, December 5, 2006 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Where: Best Western Sally Port Inn & Suites – 2000 N. Main
Tickets: \$10 donation in advance - \$15 donation at the door

For more information call Susie Russell at 622-8900 or email cfcc@qwest.net.



NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK CELEBRATED

National Respiratory Care Week celebrated its 25th anniversary October 22-28. In recognition of the event, Roswell Mayor, Sam LaGrone, read a proclamation Friday, October 20, declaring the week be celebrated in Roswell. ENMU-Roswell Respiratory Therapy students and faculty participated in a number of activities that week. On Wednesday, October 25, Lung Health Day, students offered free lung volume tests in front of Uniform Emporium at 302 N. Main St. in Roswell from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Assistance with proper inhaler usage and information on how to keep lungs healthy and other lung health concerns was also provided.

"Respiratory Care Week is that time of year when we honor and celebrate the contributions of respiratory therapists to our lung health," said Gina Buldra, BS, RRT, RCP, ENMU-Roswell Respiratory Therapy Program director. "It is a week-long event to demonstrate pride in the profession and in the individual accomplishments of respiratory therapists throughout the world. It is also an excellent opportunity to educate others, recruit new students into the profession, and to promote lung health awareness in the community."

RC Week, sponsored by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC), points out the many ways in which respiratory care professionals work to ensure the lung health of all Americans through advocacy, public education (about lung health-related issues such as COPD, asthma and smoking cessation), and research. During this week, hospitals, schools and other institutions acknowledged the year-round efforts of respiratory therapists.

Respiratory Care Week is celebrated annually on the last full week in October. In conjunction with this event, Lung Health Day is observed on Wednesday of RC Week in order to bring lung health issues to the attention of the public. In 1982, National Respiratory Therapy Week was officially declared by Congress and the President. Since then Respiratory Care Week has continued to grow and gain recognition.

Respiratory therapists are the only allied health care providers formally trained and tested in the provision of respiratory care and the routine use of highly complex technical medical equipment. The job market and salaries are excellent for this Associate of Science degree field. For more information, contact Buldra, at 624-7217.

<http://www.yourlunghealth.org/> is a web site for patients sponsored by the AARC in which there are links and questions and answers to numerous lung diseases and sleep apnea.



Roswell Mayor, Sam LaGrone reads a proclamation in City Hall declaring October 22-28 as Respiratory Care Week in Roswell. left to right: Mavis Williams, Respiratory Therapy instructor; Jeannie Andersen, Respiratory Therapy student graduating in December; Mayor LaGrone; Roger Wilcoxon, Respiratory Therapy instructor, and Liliana Marquez, Respiratory Therapy student



Above, Roger Wilcoxon instructs Mayor LaGrone in the lung volume test.



Respiratory Therapy students celebrated World Lung Health Day in Roswell on October 25. The students checked blood pressure and conducted free lung volume tests in front of Uniform Emporium in downtown Roswell.

ENMU-ROSWELL TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW STUDENT HOUSING

Construction on the new student housing project on the ENMU-Roswell campus is set to begin soon. A groundbreaking ceremony is set for Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. The construction site is just to the south of the current residence halls, which are located at 24 W. Martin St. on campus. The new complex will include three housing units and a student community center. It is scheduled to be ready for occupancy in the fall 2007 semester.

ENMU-Roswell is working with Collegiate Development, a private housing development corporation, to construct the new dormitory units under a long term ground lease provided by the University. All project costs will be covered by project revenue. As promised, University officials sought out alternative funding sources for this project, so that taxpayer dollars would not be needed. Collegiate Development, based in Irving, Texas, specializes in student housing projects and has built complexes on numerous university campuses in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Arizona, California, Florida, and North Carolina.

In total, 258 beds will be available to students in three separate buildings. One building will have two bedroom, one bathroom suite style rooms. A second building will have two bedroom, one bathroom apartment style rooms with a fully equipped kitchen and a washer and dryer in each unit. The third building will have four bedroom, two bathroom apartment style rooms with a fully equipped kitchen and a washers and dryer in each unit. Other features include complete furniture packages, cable and Internet access, and intrusion alarms. The new housing project will also include a community center with a fireplace, small kitchen area, game room, computer lab, fitness center, media room, and group study room. Residents can also enjoy an on site barbecue area and sand volleyball court. The housing complex will be open to all students, including married couples and those with special needs.

"If everything goes according to schedule, we will be welcoming many new and continuing students into the new residence halls next fall," said Dr. Judy Armstrong, Provost. "We have been working on this project for more than a year and we are so excited to finally begin construction. These new student apartments will be a wonderful addition to our campus and we know the students will love them too," she said.



ENMU-ROSWELL OFFERS HOLIDAY BBQ CLASS

ENMU-Roswell is offering a one day hands-on Barbecue Pit Master University class on Saturday, November 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Interested individuals are urged to register early, as class size is limited and the class is expected to fill quickly. This special holiday class will teach participants how to smoke turkey, ham, cheese, and fish.

Pit Master University students will also participate in discussions on spice rubs, sauces, and picking the right type of equipment for smoking or barbecuing at home. Best of all, students get to take their projects home to eat. The workshop in spice rubs will allow the students to experiment by making their own "secret rubs," said Mike O'Berry, instructor.

Cost for the class is \$95 per student and includes the cost of food and student materials. The \$95 fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. Reservations cancelled prior to two weeks before the class date will be refunded the total fee. Cancellations received within two weeks of the class date will receive a \$45 refund. No-shows will forfeit the full registration fee. Students will be required to bring a medium size cooler to the class to keep their cooked meats cold and for transport home after the class. Seats in the class are reserved on a first come basis.

To register, call Bernice Jimenez or Amy Briggs at 624-7040. Checks, cash, or credit card payments will be accepted. All registration fees need to be paid in room 127 of the Occupational Technology Center on campus.



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC



New among the LRC's book collection this month are a series of titles that focus on life, stories and history in the West and Southwest. A sampling of these books, as well as a few other new selections follows:

- *Grand Canyon: Solving Earth's 8th Grandest Puzzle*, by James Lawrence Powell
- *Ropes, Reins, and Rawhide: All About Rodeo*, by Melody Groves
- *Big Dreams and Dark Secrets in Chimayo: a Novel*, by G. Benito Cordova
- *D.H. Lawrence in New Mexico: "The Time is Different There"*, by Arthur J. Bachrach
- *Bull by the Tale*, by John Dunclee
- *The Good Works of Ayela Linde*, by Charlotte Forbes
- *Delights & Shadows*, by Ted Kooser
- *Mayflower: a Story of Courage, Community, and War*, by Nathaniel Philbrick
- *The Little Cow in Valle Grande*, by Skillman "Kim" Hunter
- *Beyond the Missouri: the Story of the American West*, by Richard W. Etulin
- *Nation and Novel: the English Novel from its Origins to the Present Day*, by Patrick Parrinder
- *The Knowledge Deficit: Closing the Shocking Education Gap for American Children*, by E.D. Hirsch, Jr.
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time: a Novel*, by Mark Haddon



ENMU-ROSWELL TO PRESENT PLAY

Acting students, faculty, and community actors will present the comedy 'The Importance of Being Earnest' by Oscar Wilde November 17-19 in the Performing Arts Center on the ENMU-Roswell campus. On November 17 and 18, the play will begin at 7:30 p.m. A 2:00 p.m. performance is scheduled for Sunday, November 19. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Directed by Daniel Wolkow, English instructor, the play is set in the late 19th century Victorian England. It tells the story of John (Jack) Worthing (Johnnie Hector) and Algernon Moncrief (Dominic Batista) and their quest to win the love of two women, Gwendolyn (Monika Hobbs) and Cecily (Kristen Bell), through deceit, fraudulence, dishonesty, and eventually earnestness. Rick Scifres, Dennis Cogan, Loyce Bayes, Jessica Hise and Steve Bayes round out the cast for a show steeped in wit, humor, absurdity, and class.

For more information, contact Daniel Wolkow at 624-7255 or at daniel.wolkow@roswell.enmu.edu.



ENMU-ROSWELL PARTICIPATES IN HEALTHY WOMAN EXPO

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center held a Healthy Woman Expo on Saturday, October 21 at Senior Circle. ENMU-Roswell participated in a number of ways.



Leandra Finney, RN, BSN student and Wilfred Brady worked inside the Mammogram/Women's Health van which parked at the expo.



Sammy Soza, Community Pharmacy Supervisor and Lucy Moreno, Coordinator of the Maternal Child Health Program, talked to women about the services they provide.



Sarah Alvarado, Medical Assisting student (left), assisted with body fat measurements during the expo.

ENMU-ROSWELL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM RECEIVES TEN YEAR ACCREDITATION

The Medical Assisting Certificate Program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell has been awarded ten year continuing accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including an on-site review, is scheduled for April of 2016.

A recent peer review conducted by the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (CRB-AAMAE) and the Commission's Board of Directors recognizes the program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards. These standards are established by CAAHEP and the American Association of Medical Assistants.

"The medical community has been very supportive of our program. Our graduates get hired, often at their externship site," said Cheryl Vineyard, Director of Medical Assisting, Medical Transcription, and Phlebotomy Program. "Our certification exam pass rate ranges from 87 – 100 percent. We are very fortunate to have the only CAAHEP accredited program in the state of New Mexico."

"The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation," said Dr. Gregory P. Paulauskis, CAAHEP President.



ENMU-ROSWELL POSITIONS OF INTEREST

<u>Position</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
Temp. Academic Coach/Mentor Valley Schools (Lake Arthur/Hagerman GearUp Program	11/10/06
Administrative Assistant III-Full Time Department of Distance Education	11/10/06



ROSWELL WOMAN'S CLUB ASSISTS ENMU-ROSWELL STUDENTS

Eight students at ENMU-Roswell were each awarded \$750 scholarships from the Roswell Woman's Club this fall semester. The scholarship recipients are Brittany Campbell, Dawn Chavez, Kathryn Cochran, Claudia Lopez, Michelle Martinez, Martha Rangel, Elaine Sanchez, and Valerie Sosa.

"We look forward to each semester and enjoy the process in making our decision, even though it can be very difficult with so many qualified applicants," said Bobby Postlewaite, Woman's Club President. Established in 1895, the Roswell Woman's Club is one of the oldest civic clubs in Roswell and has a long history of support for ENMU-Roswell. The club awards scholarships in both the spring and fall semesters to students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have completed at least 12 credit hours. The object of the club is to promote higher educational, social, moral, and civic conditions in the community.

ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT, OCTOBER 7, 2006



Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at the Spring River course.



Felecia Harvey and Mike Gomez kept the morning golfers happy with donuts and beverages.



Joan Arnold later joined Mike Gomez in the donut/beverage cart.



At left: Liz McMinn, Patsy King, Sheila Lopez, and Joan Arnold helped Sylvia Bingham at lunch time.



Henry Rosales, Vincent Luna, Jesse Montez, and Art Arzola captured first place in the morning flight.



First place team in the afternoon flight: John Lara, Tony Lara, Richard Archuleta, Vic Gillean



The afternoon flight golfers took shelter from the late rain storm inside the pavillion to claim their prizes.



Second place winning team, AM flight: Robert Giles, Turner Carlyle, Carl Padilla, Jordan Padilla



Second Place team in the PM flight: Darryl Ward, Clay Barnhill, Gilbert Licon, Loroy Wiemer



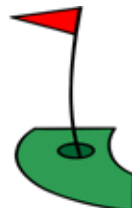
Earnest Williamson, ENMU-Roswell Security Chief (seated), assists with the sign-up procedure prior to beginning the tournament.



Steve Willis, Steve Nunez, William Calvin, Larry Barbour captured third place in the morning flight.



Third place, PM flight: Bob Davis, Bert Flores, Francisco Sanchez, Gary Rogers



The last place team in the AM flight was Art and Kay Leible, Trish Jones, and Ooy Allen.

ENMU-ROSWELL HAS HALLOWEEN FUN



ENMU-ROSWELL BUSINESS EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Two ENMU-Roswell instructors were recently selected by the League for Innovation in the Community College to lead a round table discussion at the 2006 Conference on Information Technology (CIT). The conference was held October 22 through 25 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Computer Applications and Support instructors Lorraine Miller and Kay Holcomb presented the topic "They're Cheating in My Online Class." Miller stated, "The discussion was quite lively. All of the participants were animated and passionate regarding the subject of student integrity and student understanding of what constitutes cheating. Judging from the number of attendees this is a hot topic for online instructors across the country."

The League for Innovation's annual CIT offers a diverse program and cutting edge exposition exploring the intelligent application of information technology in community and technical colleges. The League for Innovation's annual CIT creates awareness of community college initiatives, serves as a technology showcase for state-of-the-art information technology applications and fosters globalization in national and international communications among community college educators.

The conference regularly attracts close to 2,500 community, technical, and four-year college/university senior and mid-level administrators, faculty, and professional staff, in addition to a number of corporate and other educational leaders. A large number of attendees are international participants, including more than 100 educators annually from the Netherlands.

The following recapitulation from their round table discussion was featured in 'The Wired Campus', a newsletter published by the Chronicle of Higher Education:

'HOW TO CHECK ON CHEATING'

Many college students seem to have no idea what cheating is, said a group of community-college instructors at a roundtable discussion today at the annual League for Innovation conference in Charlotte, N.C. The freewheeling discussion was intended to help instructors find ways to ferret out and cope with cheating by students in online classes. Lorraine Miller and Kay Holcomb, both computer instructors at Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell, are so troubled by cheating that they plan to administer a survey to online students to determine their understanding of the problem. One of the survey questions asks whether "putting your name on someone else's work" is cheating. Students can provide an answer from 1 to 5, with "1" being "this is definitely not cheating" and "5" being "this definitely is cheating." Some instructors at the discussion recommended that their colleagues make clear to students at the beginning of their classes what does and does not constitute cheating. One instructor suggested an unorthodox idea for those trying to figure out the scope of cheating at their institutions: Offer amnesty to any student who steps forward to reveal that he or she has cheated. The instructor said one of his colleagues did this in a face-to-face class and 75 percent of the students came forward to say they had cheated.
--Andrea L. Foster

VALLEY VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB DONATES TO ENMU-ROSWELL AUTO TECH/BODY PROGRAMS

The Valley Vintage Motor Car Club wanted to do something to give back to the community. Club members decided that donations to the Automotive Technology and the Auto Body Programs at ENMU-Roswell would be the right thing to do. The club purchased \$500 in supplies and tools for each program. Shawn Alvarado, Club President, delivered the tools and supplies for the Automotive Technology program October 27. Tools for the Auto Body program were also delivered to instructor, Orlando Cobos. Ray Torrez, Automotive Technology instructor, gave the club a list of items the program needed and said he is very pleased with the donation. Alvarado said he hopes the club can continue to make donations to the programs in future semesters.



Ray Torrez, Automotive Technology instructor, (left) gratefully accepted the tools and supplies from Shawn Alvarado, President of the Valley Vintage Motor Car Club.



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