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ARMSTRONG HONORED BY ENMU

Dr. Judy Armstrong, retired president of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, was inducted into the ENMU Educators Hall of Honors during a special banquet held October 3 at the ENMU campus in Portales. The honor was presented by Dr. Jerry Harmon, Dean, ENMU College of Education and Technology. ENMU celebrated Homecoming October 2-3 and is also celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

An alumnus of ENMU and an educator for 39 years, Armstrong was one of six inductees into the Educators Hall of Honors recognizing veteran alumni for their distinguished service in education, community service, professional accomplishments, and student motivation. Armstrong's leadership benefited not only students of education but also numerous non-profit and community service organizations in Roswell, Chaves County, and the State of New Mexico.

A graduate of Roswell High School, Armstrong began her career as an educator in Kansas and later served as assistant director of the Roswell Public Library. During her 35 year tenure at ENMU-Roswell, she worked as an English/Communications instructor, director of the Developmental Studies Department, associate dean of Planning and Instructional Support, and dean of Instruction. She was named interim provost in 2001 and appointed provost in February of 2002. The provost title was changed to president in 2008.

Armstrong has served as a consultant-evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission, one of four regional accrediting organizations in the United States. She was the first recipient of the ENMU Chester Haughawaut Exemplary Human Relations Award. She received the 1996 Amigo Award from the New Mexico Library Association, the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women in 1993 and the Outstanding Leader Award from the Leadership Roswell Alumni Association in 2006. She was a recipient of the 2007 Heritage Award from the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico, the Citizen of the Year for the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce in 2008, the 2009 Character Counts! of Chaves County Adult Character Builder Award, and the Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International in 2009.

Current community activities include service on the ENMU-Roswell Foundation Board, Roswell Complete Count 2010 Census Committee, Roswell Safe Coalition, Walker Aviation Museum Foundation, First United Methodist Church, Roswell Public Library Board of Trustees, Chaves County CASA, Roswell Symphony Guild, and the Chaves County Economic Development Corporation. For fun, she likes to tap dance with the "Rac-a-Taps" dancers.



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ENMU-ROSWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD TO MEET

The Branch Community College Board of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell will meet Tuesday, November 10 at 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Campus Union Building. The board will act upon business so presented. Agendas for the meetings are available at the President's Office located on the ENMU-Roswell campus in the Lawrence C. Harris Occupational Technology Center, 20 West Mathis, 24 hours prior to the meeting. Regular Community College Board meetings are open to the public. Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is an EEO/AA institution.



Dr. Judy Armstrong, center, is flanked by Dr. Gamble, ENMU President, to her right, and by other ENMU dignitaries.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ENMU-RUIDOSO NAMED

PORTALES--Clayton Alred, vice president for instruction at Odessa College, has been named president of the Ruidoso campus of Eastern New Mexico University, according to Steven Gamble, president of the ENMU system. He will begin his new position in late November or early December.

"We are fortunate to attract someone the caliber of Dr. Alred," Gamble said. "He has an excellent background in the mission of a community college, and has been very successful in moving Odessa College forward. While I regret that Dr. Michael Elrod is retiring as president of ENMU-Ruidoso, Dr. Alred is a worthy successor."

Previous to his present position, Alred served Odessa College as interim president (2006-07), dean of institutional research and effectiveness (1996-2002), dean of humanities and communications (1995-96), dean of learning resources (1993-94), associate dean of learning resources (1990-93), and director of developmental studies and instructional television (1986-90).

"I am really excited about the opportunities for new programs at ENMU-Ruidoso, as well as the possibility of a new campus," said Alred. "During my visit I observed that they have a very cohesive staff, which is a genuine strength. The campus offers comprehensive programs to the citizens of the Ruidoso area, and the community is very responsive...I'm really enjoying this feeling of euphoria."

Alred has a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin, a master's in educational administration from Sul Ross State University, and a bachelor's in biology and chemistry from Angelo State University.

His many professional memberships and honors include the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa International Distinguished Administrator Award, 2006 El Animo Award—Hispanic Heritage of Odessa, National Council of Instructional Administrators, Society of College and University Planners, and president of the Texas Consortium for Educational Telecommunications. He has also published articles in academic journals, and earned several professional certificates in education.



ENMU-ROSWELL THEATER DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT FALL PLAY, "METAMORPHOSES"

The ENMU-Roswell Theater Department will present the play "Metamorphoses", at the ENMU-Roswell Performing Arts Center on November 13, 14, and 15. On November 13 and 14, the play will begin at 7:00 p.m., and on November 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, students \$5, and ENMU-Roswell students are free.

Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* received the 2002 Tony Award for Best Director and was also nominated for Best Play and Best Scenic Design. The play is based on David R. Slavitt's translations of *The Metamorphoses of Ovid* and brings Ovid's tales to stunning visual life. Set in and around a large pool of water onstage, the story juxtaposes the ancient and the contemporary in both language and image to reflect the variety and persistence of narrative in the face of inevitable change. *Metamorphoses* played around the country and Off Broadway before moving to Broadway's Circle in the Square Theatre in March 2002.



7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CHAVES COUNTY ANGEL GALA

- i Silent & Live Auction, along with food, beverages, and holiday music
- i Tuesday, December 1, from 5:00-7:30 pm, at the Best Western Sally Port Inn & Suites, 2000 N. Main St.
- i \$20 per person - \$25 at the door
- i Proceeds benefit the Community Foundation's Angel Fund that supports annual grants to local non-profit organizations. From 2003-2009 - \$76,000 has been given to 42 non-profit groups!
- i For more information, call Susie Russell at 622-8900, or email: cfcc@qwestoffice.net



ENMU-ROSWELL CHORALE AND COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM WINTER CONCERT

The ENMU-Roswell Community Band and the ENMU-Roswell Community Chorale will present the annual Winter Concert on Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on campus. The concert is free and open to the public.



THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

35 YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

At the Community College Board's October 13 meeting, President Eloise Blake presented Aviation Maintenance Technology instructor, Jerry DeLosh, with a special award for 35 years of service to ENMU-Roswell. He began working at the campus in April of 1974. DeLosh is currently working on a part-time basis and plans to do some traveling with his family.



ACCLAIMED NOVELIST VISITS ENMU-ROSWELL

Critically acclaimed novelist, Dennis Tafoya, presented a special writing workshop on campus October 22. The workshop was open to all students and interested residents.

Tafoya was born in Philadelphia and worked as a house painter, hospital orderly, and EMT before starting a career in industrial sales. *Dope Thief*, his first novel, was published by St. Martin's Minotaur in May 2009. He is a member of the Mystery Writers of America, the International Thriller Writers, and the Liars Club, a Philadelphia-area writers group. His second novel, *The Wolves in Fairmount Park*, will be released by St. Martin's in the spring of 2010. Tafoya lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.



HEART SAVER FIRST AID/ CPR AND AED TRAINING OFFERED

Have you ever thought about saving a life?

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is offering a HeartSaver First Aid/CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) course on November 14. The course will be held on campus in the Health Science Center, room 167 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This course teaches rescuers to effectively recognize and treat adult emergencies in the first critical minutes until emergency medical services personnel arrive. The course also provides training in first aid, adult and pediatric CPR, and the use of an AED.

The cost of the course is approximately \$59. Books can be purchased for \$14. Students completing the course will receive one college credit, in addition to an American Heart Association course completion card. For more information or to register, contact Peggy Harelson at the ENMU-Roswell American Heart Association Training Center, 575-624-7249.



NEW ENMU-ROSWELL WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

Harold D. McMillian, Purchasing Agent, BBA, NMSU.



SAFETY/SECURITY TIPS FROM ENMU-ROSWELL

Holiday Safety

There are many safety issues that need to be considered during this time of year. The holidays can be a happy and safe time with our family and friends if we take a little time for prevention.

Here is a link to the National Safety Council website that offers great holiday safety tips as well as other safety information http://www.nsc.org/weekly_articles/holiday_fire_hazards.aspx.

Happy Holidays!

Robert Newberry
ENMU-Roswell
Safety/Security Officer

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC



Going Beyond CSI! In a new book, *Behind the Yellow Tape: On the Road with Some of America's Hardest Working Crime Scene Investigating*, authors Jarrett Hallcox and Amy Welch take the reader behind the scenes and disclose what it's really like to be a crime scene investigator. They include accounts of true crimes from around the country and the talented, driven investigators charged with solving them. Their painstaking, often gruesome work can mean the difference between justice being done and a crime remaining unsolved.

Other new offerings this month include:

- ~*Plain, Honest Men: the Making of the American Constitution*, by Richard Beeman
- ~*Faith Under Fire: an American Chaplain's Memoir*, by Roger Benimoff with Eve Conant
- ~*Pierre Bonnard: the Late Still Lifes and Interiors*, edited by Dita Amory
- ~*Insomniac*, by Gail Greene
- ~*Spade and Archer: the Prequel to Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon*, by Joe Gores
- ~*Work Hard, Be Nice: How Two Inspired Teachers Created the Most Promising Schools in America*, by Jay Mathews
- ~*Nocturnes: Five Stories of Music and Nightfall*, by Kazuo Ishiguro
- ~*George: the Poor Little Rich Boy Who Built the Yankee Empire*, by Peter Golenbock
- ~*Short Films...How to Make and Distribute Them*, by Nathan Parker
- ~*Documentaries...and How to Make Them*, by Andy Glynn
- ~*Relentless*, by Dean Koontz
- ~*The Garden of Invention: Luther Burbank and the Business of Breeding Plants*, by Jane S. Smith
- ~*Every Patient Tells a Story: Medical Mysteries and the Art of Diagnosis*, by Lisa Sanders, M.D.
- ~*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, by Ishmael Beah
- ~*Abigail & John: Portrait of a Marriage*, by Edith B. Gelles
- ~*Record Makers and Breakers: Voices of the Independent Rock 'N' Roll Pioneers*, by John Broven
- ~*The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America*, by Douglas Brinkley

Adult Education and Family Literacy Is Celebrated

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Programs in New Mexico and the National Coalition for Literacy (NCL) celebrated National Adult Education and Family Literacy week, October 18 – 24. The New Mexico Adult Education Association held its 41st conference October 21-24 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso.

Adult education and family literacy programs serve adult students who need to improve their basic literacy, math, and English skills, prepare for the GED test to attain a high school equivalence degree, and prepare for community college or vocational training. According to the latest national survey of adults, more than 93 million American adults have basic or below basic literacy skills.

New Mexico's 28 ABE programs served more than 23,000 adults in school year 2008-2009, an increase of 15 percent over the previous year. The number of ABE students who met the goal of "enter employment" is the highest ever reported in New Mexico and more than double that reported in previous years. In addition, 2,117 ABE students obtained their GED last year and 65 percent transitioned to college.

In Chaves County, 51 percent of adults function at the lowest two levels of literacy. In addition, 34 percent of Chaves County adults have limited English abilities. The ABE program at ENMU-Roswell is working to change that, providing free materials and instruction in citizenship, GED preparation, English literacy, basic reading, writing and math skills, life skills, and basic office skills. The program serves more than 2,000 students each year and 246 students received their GED's in 2008.

Currently, 612 students attending ENMU-Roswell are GED graduates. ABE classes are offered at ENMU-Roswell and at various sites throughout Chaves County. For more information about the ENMU-Roswell ABE program, call 624-7271.



ENMU-ROSWELL EMPLOYEE IS HONORED

Aida Lopez, ENMU-Roswell Adult Basic Education Data Analyst, was recently honored as 'Outstanding Data Tech' of 2008-2009 at the annual New Mexico Adult Education Association (NMAEA) Conference.

Lopez was nominated and chosen for her honor by the NMAEA Awards Committee.

Aida Lopez has been associated with ENMU-Roswell since 1995 through the Adult Basic Education Department. She received her Associate's degree in Computer Information Systems with honors in 1998, as well as an Administrative Assistant certificate with honors, also in 1998.

During an ABE audit in 2008, by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, Aida received one of the highest scores for Data Quality and Measurements in the content area, with a rating of superior/exemplary.

She was listed on the ENMU-Roswell Dean's List in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

Aida is currently chairperson on the NMDATA Council for the State Adult Basic Education programs.



Photo by Michael Paz

ENMU-ROSWELL RECOGNIZES RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's Respiratory Therapy program recognized Respiratory Care Week October 25-31. The Committee on Respiratory Care recently made an accreditation site visit to the program. Citing numerous program strengths, the committee has given tentative approval for reaccreditation. The official recommendation will be made in March of 2010. Respiratory therapists (RTs) 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. The average annual salary for respiratory therapists is \$56,222 and new graduates earn \$41,538. According to ENMU-Roswell Respiratory Therapy Program director, Gina Buldra, while U.S. employment is forecast to increase by 15 percent, the need for RTs will grow by up to 26 percent. Labor market publications project as many as 38,000 new openings for RTs through 2016. "As of 2008, there are only about 120,000 respiratory therapists nationwide," said Buldra. "With the current graduation rates, there is a 58 percent annual shortage of needed graduates in the respiratory therapy profession."

For more information, contact Buldra at 575-624-7217.



ENMU-ROSWELL SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the spring 2010 semester at ENMU-Roswell opened online Sunday, November 1 and on campus Monday, November 2. Spring registration will continue through January 22. Students can register on campus any time during regular business hours or online any time at www.roswell.enmu.edu

Students can also apply for admission online. The spring semester begins January 19 and ends May 14.

Students are encouraged to register early for best course selection. The ENMU-Roswell campus is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon. To make an appointment to meet with an advisor, call 575-624-7163. For registration information, call 575-624-7308.



ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION AWARDS FALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation has awarded \$7500 in scholarships for the fall 2009 semester. Each student received a \$750 scholarship. Amy Bejarano and America Leyva each received the William H. McCutchen Scholarship. Both are pursuing degrees in Business Administration.

Those who received Foundation Scholarships are: Gustavo Baquera, Aviation Maintenance; Olivia Carlos, University Studies; Heather Carrillo, Teacher Education; Melinda Carter, Occupational Therapy; Angelo Gurule, Safety Engineering; Ivette Lujan, Respiratory Therapy; Kristy Reale, University Studies; and Sonya Woods, Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant.

For information on ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarships, contact the Financial Aid office on campus at 624-7400.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR FOUNDATION

The Seventh Annual ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament raised approximately \$13,000 for the Foundation’s General Excellence Fund. The tournament was held October 10 at the Spring River Golf Course. A total of 52 teams or 208 golfers participated, making it one of Roswell’s largest golf tournaments. A number of special awards and prizes donated from local businesses and individuals were presented to players in both the morning and afternoon flights.

We do appreciate the golfers and businesses for their generous support,” said Susan Keohane, Foundation Development Administrator. “The foundation supports the educational goals of the university and we thank everyone who contributed to making this a successful event.”

For information about the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, contact Keohane at 624-7059 or Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator at 624-7304.

Morning winners were:

1st place: M. Allison, B. Stokes, N. Bhakta, J. England; 2nd place: P. Brewer, B. Leach, H. Perry, R. Perry
3rd place: S. Marquez, R. Herrera, J. Marquez, J. Healy; 4th place: M. Jackson, T. Crocker, J. Williams, R. Milner

Ladies Closest to the Pin: Crystal Klopfer; Mens Closest to the Pin: Bruce Stubbs; Longest Drive: Mike Andrews

Afternoon winners were:

1st place: T. Hicks, J.R. Law, C. DeGroot, T. Bates; 2nd place: B. Donaldson, B. Puntch, S. Puntch, T. Puntch; 3rd place: I. Rodriguez, A. Madril, H. Candelaria, J. Madril; 4th place: S. Marquez, S. Martinez, L. Weimer, R. Herrera

Ladies Closest to the Pin: Bertha Aguilar; Mens Closest to the Pin: Chris Burrola; Longest Drive: Jesse Montes



The First place morning flight winners show off their plaques.



Above, tournament participants focus on a shot by a member of a competing team. The tournament fostered keen competition among the golfers.

At left, Great Western Dining Service, Inc., catered a bar-beque luncheon with side dishes and all the fixings for the golf tournament participants.



ENMU-Roswell staffers volunteered their personal time to assist with the golf tournament. Left to right, back row: Diane Klassen, Carol Dutchover, Robert Newberry. Left to right, front row: Pam Patterson, Cheryl Kilness, Kathy Wells, ChrisAnne Bell.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES HOLDS BLOOD DRIVE ON ENMU-ROSWELL CAMPUS

United Blood Services held a blood drive on the ENMU-Roswell campus on October 28. Approximately 37 people, ENMU-Roswell employees and students, donated blood. Donors received a UBS T-shirt, and had their names entered in drawings for many items and services, as well as entry into a drawing for a 2009 Harley-Davidson Sportster.



ENMU-Roswell student Justin Crum donated blood.



Ignacio Madril, ENMU-Roswell employee, holds his complimentary T-shirt as he gives blood.



Jason Hudson, also an ENMU-Roswell student, donated blood.



The UBS bus is a remarkable, mobile laboratory, staffed by competent, professional personnel who are dedicated to the mission of saving lives. ENMU-Roswell is proud to host UBS several times a year for blood drives. Most importantly, the ENMU-Roswell staffers and students volunteer the gift of life to others in need.



Photos courtesy of Michael Paz, College Development workstudy, and blood donor, as well.

At right, Johnny Chavez, ENMU-Roswell employee and donor, replenishes the fluid he lost during his blood donation.



At left, the ENMU-Roswell Child Development Center children donned scary, pretty, original, and interesting costumes for their annual trek for loot throughout the campus.



At right, Kate Davis's pirate and Tinkerbell doggy duo made a special appearance on campus.