



Spiderman

Spiderman was on campus Wednesday. Undercover sources revealed he is Hunter Royston, a Portales High School student protecting the campus from enemies foreign and domestic.

(photo by Wendel Sloan)

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Colton Hardy Inspired to Teach Music

Colton, from Carlsbad, is an ENMU senior majoring in music education with an emphasis in choral conducting. The 22-year-old chose to attend Eastern after graduating from Carlsbad High School in 2012 because of its "superlative music department, attentive faculty, low cost and sense of community."

He was born in Hobbs, but moved at the age of 5. Colton was raised with his two younger siblings: Mason and Raegan. His mom, Kerry Odell Hardy, stayed at home to raise them while his dad worked as the director of the

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The Power of Music with Andres Labastida-Adviso

The cheerful applause from the crowd and difference that music can make in somebody's life is what Andres Labastida-Aviso's life is all about.

A senior at Eastern New Mexico University, Andres proclaims that music is the greatest art form, and is a universal language for all. "Since I started in beginning band when I was 11, I have gained a love for performing in an ensemble or by myself in front of all sorts of audiences and crowds," he said.

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Announcement Highlights

41st Annual Williamson Lectureship

Eastern New Mexico University will host the 41st annual Jack Williamson Lectureship Friday, April 7, with guests of honor Melinda Snodgrass and Michael Cassutt and many other New Mexico science fiction writers in attendance. The guests of honor reading is at 10 a.m. in the Zia Room of the Campus Union Ballroom.

Afternoon panels with the visiting writers will showcase the lectureship theme, Reimagining the Superhero, and will address a wide range of topics in SF and fantasy. Panels will run from 3-6 p.m. in JWLA 112.

Don't miss this great celebration of Jack Williamson and the genre he loved so much.

For more information, contact 575.562.2315 or Patrice.caldwell@enmu.edu.

Spirit of Eastern Ceremony on April 12

The Spirit of Eastern Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the University Theatre Center. Award recipients will receive a plaque, a pin and a \$500 check. Years of Service awards will also be presented.

Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m.

Note to Retirees

The Office of Human Resources would like to remind those employees who intend to retire on or before July 1, 2017, of two important cut-off dates:

1. April 12, 2017 - If you wish to be included in the Retirees Reception that takes place on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, it is imperative that you let Human Resources know by April 12. If you intend to retire and are not filling out an ERB application (IE: Alternative Retirement Plan) it is even more imperative that you contact us because we typically only know if someone is retiring when they fill out their ERB application and a termination PAN may come to HR too late. Please email Benito Gonzales at benito.gonzales@enmu.edu or call Human Resources at 562-2115.
2. ERB 60-Day processing period - Please remember that the ERB likes to have your application in at least 60-days before retirement. This includes your application, along with proof of birth (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, an application for life insurance that has been in force for two or more years, US Census Record or other evidence that is accepted by the ERB). For example, you'll need to submit your application and supporting documents to the Office of Human Resources no later than April 30 if you plan to retire on July 1. Once the Educational Retirement Board (ERB) receives your application for retirement, it will review your application and send you information containing the final computation of your retirement benefit, a final selection of benefit and direct deposit information. This information must be returned to the ERB as soon as possible so you don't have any delays in receiving your retirement checks.

If you have any other questions regarding retirement, please don't hesitate to contact the Human Resources office at 562.2115.

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