

TITLE V GAZETTE

Math and Science Success Center (MSSC) Participates in EVENING WITH EASTERN!

Kathleen McClinton and her staff of finely tuned tutors participated in the "Evening with Eastern" held on the ENMU-Roswell campus on April 8th. The MSSC featured a display table outside of the lab in the Instructional Center which featured brochures and an assortment of cookies (which the Title V Curriculum Director sampled frequently).

Additionally, tutors shared information and provided displays of the many scientific instructional models which are available for student use in the MSSC. Among the participants briefed by the tutors were Dr. John Madden, President of ENMU-Roswell.



Title V hosting Ice cream Social

In case you haven't seen the flyers on campus the Title V staff is hosting a "free" Coffee and Ice Cream social on Wednesday the 12th of May in the Cougar Lounge above the bookstore. The event coincides with the middle of finals week and is billed as a "brain break" for all of our hard working students. In addition to ice cream and coffee, Title V has partnered up with the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Foundation to give away two IPOD shuffles and several flash drives. These will be given away at 3:00 and 4:00 and all students who attend the Ice Cream social are eligible to win. Tickets will be given away at the door. The social will be held from 2:00 to 4:00. See you there.

Success Story!

Dulce Saenz

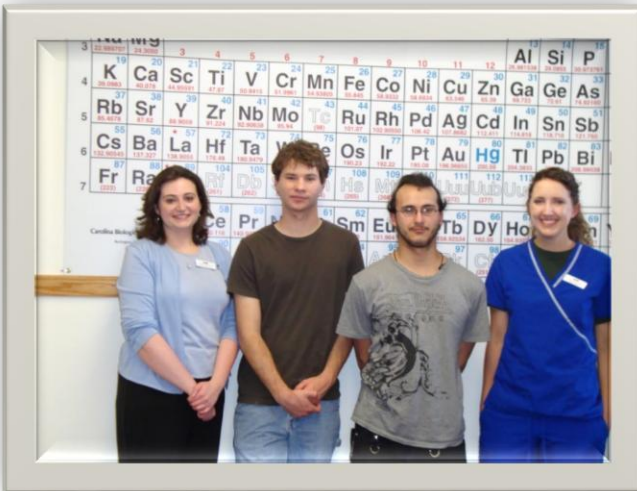


I remember the day Dulce Saenz came to the ESL Lab for the first time in December, 2008. She was taking Educational Foundations 222 and her instructor was concerned about her ability to express her ideas in English. (Cont.)



TITLE 5 GAZETTE

English Language Learner Lab



Math and Science Success Tutors

“I CANNOT GIVE YOU THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS, BUT I CAN GIVE YOU THE FORMULA FOR FAILURE-WHICH IS; TRY TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.”

H.B. SWOPE

Success Story (Continued):

Dulce was concerned that she was mixing English and Spanish in her sentences and she was supposed to do a PowerPoint Presentation with a group of classmates. She told me she did not know anything about PowerPoint and that her classmates seemed to believe she did not have good ideas to share with the group.

I have never seen a student so determined to succeed. Dulce worked with me 7 to 9 hours per day, she would rewrite papers that were wrong, or edited and proofread the ones that needed more effort to become better. Sometimes it would take her two hours to complete a good paragraph and she would devote 9 or more hours to finish an essay. She attended advanced ESL classes and I would guide her through the maze of grammatical rules.

Dulce now writes long complex essays and she has been working hard to prepare to pass the Basic Skills Teacher Assessment test, which will allow her to enroll in the Teacher Program.

Dulce lives in Artesia and attends ENMU-Roswell almost every day; she has a 4 year old boy and she helps her parents and siblings. She earned an Associate's Degree last December and she is taking classes with ENMU to complete her bachelor's degree.

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Vocabulary word of the Month: Nihilism