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Vice President of Student Affairs, Bob Bowman (right) congratulates a graduate at last year's ceremony in the Performing Arts Center.

Special Services Program to Celebrate Graduation

The ENMU-Roswell Special Services Occupational Training Program for students with disabilities will hold its Twenty-Sixth Annual Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m. at the Roswell Civic Center, 912 N. Main St. The ceremony will recognize 76 graduates of the program. Students will receive certificates in a variety of program areas, such as Food Service, Child Care Attendant, Auto Mechanics, and Veterinary Technician Assistant. The Occupational Training Program provides training and appropriate services to students with disabilities so they can participate in the university community and obtain employment.

Campus Offers Summer Activities for Youth

ENMU-Roswell and the Roswell Recreation Department sponsored high school and middle school band camps June 25 through July 3. Both groups performed in a concert at the July 4th City of Roswell celebration. The ENMU-Roswell Center for Workforce and Community Development also presented Kids Kollege in June. The free, fun, and educational classes for area youth were designed for students ages 8 to 14. A Career Camp was also offered, in addition to classes on Rocket Building, Solar Pictures, Animal Care and Grooming, Beading Art, Tennis, Basic Sewing, and Frisbee Golf.



Students visited the Aviation Maintenance Technology hangar during the Kids Kollege Career Camp.



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ENMU-Roswell Receives New Federal Grant



The HSI program provides grants to make college more attainable for Hispanic students and allows institutions to enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is one of 19 Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across the country to receive a total of \$12.2 million to strengthen and expand educational opportunities for Hispanic students. The U.S. Department of Education announced the grant awards under the HSI program. ENMU-Roswell and Luna Community College are the only two colleges in New Mexico to receive the

grants. ENMU-Roswell will receive \$648,582 per year for the next five years to increase access and ensure quality academic opportunities for Southeastern New Mexico. U.S. Senator Tom Udall congratulated ENMU-Roswell on the grant award. "We appreciate your efforts in this important work and wish you continued success," said Udall.

The grants assist schools in furthering educational opportunities for students through faculty develop-

ment, curriculum development, academic tutoring and mentoring, and other services. A Hispanic-Serving Institution is defined as an eligible institution of higher education that has at least 25 percent Hispanic full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate enrollment at the end of the award year immediately preceding the date of the application. Approximately 49 percent of ENMU-

Roswell's student body is Hispanic. University officials say first-time college students are significantly unprepared for college work with an average of 69 percent of all students and 91 percent of all Hispanic students needing one or more remedial course in English, reading, and/or math. An average 62 percent of Hispanic first-time students do not return for the following semester.

The grant will fund two key activities to address these issues. The campus will develop and expand essential programs that positively impact student retention, persistence, and completion of certificate and degree programs. Comprehensive systematic data collection/analysis systems will also be developed to guide student retention activities. University officials hope to increase student retention for first year students and increase retention rates for Hispanic and low-income freshman. Additional grant outcomes include increased certificate and associate degree completion rates for Hispanic and low-income students and institutionalization of a comprehensive data collection and analysis system.

New Educational Center Taking Shape

Construction continues at a steady pace on the new Educational Center on campus. Located just south of the Campus Union Building on University Blvd, the \$4.8 million center is funded by a statewide general obligation bond approved by voters and existing local general obligation bond proceeds. The project is expected to be completed by mid-October.

The 11,514 square foot building will centralize student services functions, providing an improved and modernized location for those departments providing

direct services to students. Those areas include admissions and records, financial aid, advising, and new student relations.

Because the building site encompasses part of parking lot B in front of the Student Services Center, University officials remind students and visitors to continue to be alert for construction crews and equip-

ment and to be prepared for changes in public parking areas.



Free Community Health Fair Scheduled

The annual free Community Health Fair will be held on Saturday, July 28 at the Roswell Boys and Girls Club, 200 South Garden, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free services will include blood sugar and cholesterol screening, height and weight checks, blood pressure checks, and body fat analysis. Individuals who want blood sugar screenings are encouraged to fast (no food or drink) after midnight on July

27. Free immunizations for children 2 months to 18 years old will also be given by the Roswell Health Office. The fair is sponsored by the Chaves County Health Planning Council, Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, ENMU-Roswell, and New Mexico Department of Health. For more information, contact the ENMU-Roswell Division of Health at (575) 624-7235 or (575) 624-7468.



President Madden (right) talks to healthcare workers at last year's event.

Community Leaders Recognized At Banquet

everal exceptional community lead-Ders were recognized during the Leadership Roswell Alumni Association's (LRAA) Fifteenth Annual Awards Banquet on June 26. Judy Stubbs received the Outstanding Leader Award. The Commitment to Youth Award was presented to Roger and Pat Burnett. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Phelps White, III, who served for many years on the ENMU-Roswell Community Advisory Council. The award is presented to a person with a long and documented history of improving and giving to Chaves County. White has also been active in numerous civic and state organizations. He is past president of the Historical Foundation for Southeast New Mexico, the Community Foundation of



Judy Stubbs, now Past President of the Leadership Roswell Alumni Association, presented White with his award. Born in Roswell, White owned, operated, managed family ranching enterprises in Chaves and Lincoln counties from 1957 to 1997.

Chaves County, Roswell Rotary, New Mexico State University Foundation, and New Mexico Woolgrowers, Inc. He also served as chairman, vice chairman, and member of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission for more than 35 years. He was also past campaign chairman and board president of the United Way of Chaves County.

Cosmic Convention Attracts Variety of Celebrities

ENMU-Roswell co-sponsored the Roswell Cosmic-Con and Film Fest June 22-24 with the City of Roswell and Famous Monsters of Filmland. Roswell Mayor, Del Jurney and his wife, Kristie, were among the VIPs attending the event, which included a digital shoot-out and film festival gala coordinated by Alan Trever, Media Arts instructor.



Journey of Hope Visits ENMU-Roswell



Cyclists gathered for a team picture with a few special services students (far right) outside Sierra Vista Village.

group of 30 cyclists and support team members with Push America's Journey of Hope stopped in Roswell on June 28 and stayed at the residence halls on campus. The cyclists are members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and annually raise more than \$500,000 for people with disabilities. Journey of Hope is a cross-country bicycle trek with three different routes beginning in San Francisco (North), Los Angeles (South) and Seattle (TransAmerica). The teams ride an average of 75 miles per day and will meet at the end of their journey in Washington, D.C. on August 5. The members of Pi Kappa Phi have been dedicated to people with disabilities since 1977.

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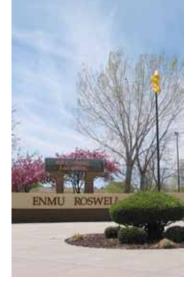
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President's Message

The mission of the Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell Foundation is to benefit, support and enhance our University. ENMU-Roswell is supported primarily by tax dollars, but in these tough economic times donations from individuals and businesses are essential to sustain and grow the quality of educational

services to our students. By giving directly to the Foundation, you help increase our commitment and services to students and make a difference in their lives.

Gifts may be made to the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Foundation in many ways:

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As President of the Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell Foundation, I would like to thank our many supporters. We are extremely grateful for this support and the generous contributions made by these patrons. While much has been achieved, there is still so much more to do. Remember, a gift to our foundation is about more than just giving; it's about investing in our community.



Respectfully, Betty Patton, ENMU-R Foundation President 575.624.7160

ENMU-Roswell Foundation Hosting Scholarship Golf Tournament

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation's Tenth Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, October 6 at the NMMI Golf Course. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost for the four-person team scramble tournament is \$75 per player. Teams should have a minimum total handicap of 40. The fee includes breakfast (for morning players), lunch, golf towels, and other items for each player, and awards for the top teams, the longest drive, and closest to the pin. Additional prize drawings will also be held with donated items from a number of local businesses. For more information call Craig Collins at (575) 624-7304. Event (\$2500), Corporate (\$600), and Hole (\$150) sponsorships are also available.



Golfer, John Kelt takes a break before teeing off at last year's tournament.

ENMU-Roswell Students Excel at Miss New Mexico Pageant

ENMU-Roswell students, Gabriella Baker and DeAnna Jerge, competed in the Miss New Mexico pageant June 21-23 at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso. Baker, Miss ENMU-Roswell, received the Miss Congeniality Award. Jerge, Presidential Scholar, 2011 Miss Roswell and current Miss San Miguel County, was named as third runner-up. Jerge also won the talent portion of the competition and received the Miss America Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service for her work with Keep America Beautiful.



DeAnna Jerge



Gabriella Baker attended the 2012 Foundation banquet in May honoring Senator Jeff Bingaman.