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Dr. J.S. Elwell becomes ENMU's 10th president since opening in 1934. Since 2012, Dr. Elwell has served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Prior to this, he was provost and special assistant to the chancellor at Auburn University Montgomery from 2010 to 2012. From 2004 to 2010, Dr. Elwell served as the founding dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at East Carolina University. He was an administrator at the University of Nebraska (1999-2004), Marshall University from (1996-99), and Mississippi State University (1989-96).

Dr. Elwell holds a Ph.D. in Speech Communication/Theater from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, a master's degree in communication/theatre from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and a bachelor's in English from California State University.

He said being named president of ENMU was the "fourth best day of my life. Meeting my wife, getting married and having a son were the other three."

His philosophy of life is, "If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you're willing to work hard and make the sacrifices necessary, there is nothing you can't achieve. You can't measure grit or motivation."

-Written by Wendel Sloan, ENMU campus.

BREAKING NEWS!

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

ENMU-Roswell Foundation Banquet September 26

ROSWELL

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Service Awards

25 YEARS



RICHARD GRIEGO



ANALISA BHAKTA

20 YEARS



MAUREEN OLGUIN



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Service Awards (cont'd)

15 YEARS



DR. ROBERT BENDER



CHRISTINA WEIR

5 YEARS



Pictured left to right: Carolyn Vigil, Kay Meyers, Paula Campbell, Eric Gomez and Stephen Miller



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Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Summer is almost over and school is back in session at most places around the country. But there are still some new "good leisure reads" on the shelves of the Learning Resource Center. One of them is The Cubs Way: the Zen of Building the Best Team In Baseball and Breaking the Curse, by Sports Illustrated senior baseball writer Tom Verducci. Another is The Force by best-selling author Don Winslow. His last novel, The Cartel, will soon be made into a major motion picture.

Other new selections this month include:

Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom, by Thomas E. Ricks

Wild Ride: Inside Uber's Quest for World Domination, by Adam Lashinsky

Man's Better Angels: Romantic Reformers and the Coming of the Civil War, by Phillip F. Gura The Pride of the Yankees: Lou Gehrig, Cary Cooper, and the Making of a Classic, by Richard Sandomir Long Night Moon: a Novel, by Sue Boggio and Mare Pearl

Otis Redding: An Unfinished Life, by Jonathan Gould Paradise Valley: a Novel, by C.J. Box

Casa San Ysidro: the Gutierrez/Minge House in Corrales, New Mexico, by Ward Alan Minge

A Sovereign People: the Crises of the 1790s and the Birth of American Nationalism, by Carol Berkin

The Midnight Bell, by Jack Higgins

A Man and His Presidents: The Political Odyssey of William F. Buckley Jr., by Alvin S. Felzenberg

SECURITY UPDATE

The beginning of a semester can be fun, exciting, and even a bit confusing. Unfortunately, even smaller college campuses can pose threats through new experiences and the attitude of "It won't happen to me". Many new students are so excited about their new environment and a newfound independence that they may not see the warning signs of trouble on the horizon. A few simple tips may make all the difference when it comes to how your college experience begins or continues. Some general safety guidelines are as follows: follows:

follows:

• Know how to contact campus Security and first responders (police, medic and fire). Campus Security can be reached by dialing 180 or 181 from a campus phone or 575-624-7180 & 575-624-7181 from a regular phone. You can also utilize the emergency phones on campus, they will dial security directly. To call 911 from a campus phone you must first dial 9 then 911, but don't forget to call campus security as well. We can respond faster and help stabilize the situation. situation.

• Familiarize yourself with the layout of the campus, stick to well-lit paths at night and travel in groups. Another option if you just aren't feeling all that safe, call campus security for an escort to your class, dorm, or car. You might just see us out and about.

out and about.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times! If you are walking through a parking lot, watch for moving vehicles or individuals looking for an opportunity to take advantage others. Keep your keys in hand and ready to use as soon as you arrive at your car or room.

Only cross the street only at intersections; don't jaywalk. Use marked crosswalks where available. Never cross in the middle of the street or between parked cars. Just because you have the right-of-way doesn't mean you'll get it. Don't assume a vehicle will stop, even at a stop sign.

Turn down your music! With so many portable music players, often you will see people wearing earbuds/ear phones or simply playing their music out loud. Eliminate distractions by lowering the volume level. This will allow you a better chance of avoiding a potentially dangerous better chance of avoiding a potentially dangerous situation.

 Keep a record of serial numbers of electronic devices and pictures with accurate descriptions of valuable items. The Security department can even etch identifying features

and maintain photo(s) of your valuable items.

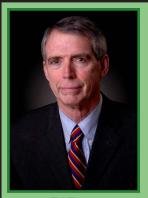
• And ALWAYS LOCK YOUR DOORS!

For the above tips and more visit, http://
simplisafe.com/blog/campus-safety-tips or you
can also come by the Safety/Security office to
visit with us! We are located between the IC and
the ITC building, can't wait to meet you!



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Awards & Recognition



Ed Tatum

Ed Tatum, of Clovis, New Mexico, has been appointed by Gov. Susana Martinez to the Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents.

"He has been a supporter of the University for a number of years and it is entirely appropriate that he be selected to fill the remaining years of his wife's term," said Dr. Patterson.

"I cannot think of a more welcome and appropriate appointment. I look forward, as I

am sure does the rest of the board, to working with Mr. Tatum. This was an excellent choice!" Mr. Tatum served as the vice president and director of the Curry County United Way from 1972 to 1978 and president and director of the Curry County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development in 1982. He was a member of the New Mexico Corrections Commission from 1977 to 1980.

He was active duty in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972 and an attorney member of the Judge Advocate General Corps for the United States Air Force Reserve from 1972 to 2001.

Congratulations to Kathryn Boydstun, the 2017 ENMU-Roswell recipient of the New Mexico Society for Respiratory Care (NMSRC) Cory Sufrin Scholarship. The award is for outstanding academic achievement and professionalism. Boydstun was presented with the scholarship



Kathryn Boydstun, recipient and Mavis Williams, RT Director

certificate and a \$250 check from Mavis Williams, Respiratory Therapy Program director. "I am very impressed with Kathryn's work ethic and determination to figure out solutions on her own," she said. "She is working very hard at achieving her goal to become a respiratory therapist."

Cory Sufrin was a Respiratory Therapy educator at UNMH in Albuquerque who died of brain cancer. A scholarship was established not long after his death by the NMSRC. The scholarship was established to assist students in respiratory therapy programs with their education. Each of the respiratory care programs in the state select one worthy recipient.



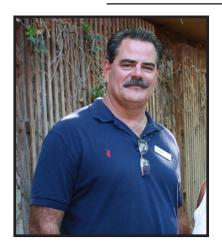




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Welcome Aboard

SCOTT BUCHER



The ENMU-R
campus would like
to welcome Scott
Bucher. He is the
Director for the
Small Business
Development Center
in the OTC. He
began his position
on campus in July.
He currently
holds an MA with

honors from American Military University in Charlestown, WV. He is a member of the Rotary Club here in Roswell. He may be reached at extension 133.

TAMMY BURNS



The Health
Education unit
is pleased to
welcome Tammy
Burns. She
is the Nursing
instructor in the
Health Science
Center. Tammy
holds a BSN from
the University of
Phoenix and an

MSN from Grand Canyon University. She began her position in July.

Tammy may be reached at extension 031.

JOEY COBURN

The Arts & Science Education unit would like to welcome Joey Coburn. Joey is a Math instructor and began his position this month.



He currently

holds a MS of Industrial Applied Math from NM Tech in Socorro and a BS in Applied Math from University of California, Berkeley.

You may find him in the Instructional Technology Center (ITC). He may be reached at extension 380.

CASSANDRA FLORES-SANCHEZ

Cassandra
Flores-Sanchez
is one of our own
graduates. She
holds her BAAS
from ENMU and
her Associate of
Science degree
from ENMU-R.
She graduated
with honors for
both degrees.



Cassandra began her postion in June and will be teaching Medical Assisting in the Health Science Center.

Cassandra may be reached at extension 476.



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Welcome Aboard (cont'd)

NICOLE MORALES



Nicole Morales works in the Admissions and Records office as a One Stop Generalist. She come to ENMU-R from Rains Surveying where she worked for three years. You may find her in the Student Services Center or at extension 348.

CAROLYN ARIAS



Although not new to the campus, Carolyn Arias is new to the ENMU-R system. She is officially an ENMU-R employee for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) as the Coordinator in the OTC. She may be reached at extension 133.

MARIE SANDERS



Marie Sanders is a Roswell native who is a new Nursing Assistant Instructor. She holds an Associate of Science degree from Chamberlain College of Nursing. You can find her in the Health Science Center. She may also be reached at extension 233.

DOUGLAS TEXTER



The Arts &
Science Education
unit would like
to welcome Dr.
Douglas Texter
as an English
instructor.

Douglas holds a PhD from the University of Minnesota with academic honors

of Cum Laude. He was a Course Director at Full Sail University before coming to ENMU-R. His office is in the ITC.

He may also be reached at extension 243.

LINDA URIE

The Health
Education unit
is pleased to
welcome Linda
Urie as the
new RN-BSN
Instructor.
Linda began her
position this month
at ENMU-R.

She currently holds a BSN



degree from Texas Tech University and an AS degree from ENMU-R. She graduated with academic honors as a Summa Cum Laude and is among Who's Who Students in America. She may be found in the Health Science Center and can be reached at extension 231.

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Graduation News

SPECIAL SERVICES GRADUATION

The ENMU-Roswell Special Services Certificate of Training Program for students with disabilities held its Thirty-First Annual Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, July 27 in the Performing Arts Center on campus. The ceremony recognized 44 graduates of the program. Students received certificates in a variety of program areas such as Food Services, Child Care Attendant, Office Skills, Animal Health Care, Stocking and Merchandising, and Veterinary Assistant. The commencement speaker was Sam White, director of Technology Information and Marketing for Fibertown Data Centers and project manager for the Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service's Product Development Center. Two graduates, Holly Wampler and Miranda Scheidt, and the parent of a graduate, Yvette Werner, were also featured speakers during the ceremony.

The Special Services Certificate of Training Program is designed for students who have disabilities, but with appropriate training, are able to obtain positions in competitive employment.



Christopher Malone proudly accepts his diploma at the Special Services graduation.

The mission of the department is to assist with the integration of students with disabilities into the university community and to accommodate those students with the appropriate services necessary to allow full participation in all programs. Graduates leave the program with verification of training (COT), certifications, valuable life experiences, and positive personal growth.

PARAMEDIC GRADUATION



2017 Summer Paramedic Graduates

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's EMS Education Program's 52nd Paramedic Class graduated on July 28, 2017. These students spent 14 months of intense training in advanced patient assessment, pharmacology, and management of acute emergencies. Students spent approximately 600 hours in the classroom, 450 hours in clinical rotations, and 225 hours in internship.

The graduates include: Stephen Bechtel, Courtney King, John Lee, Adam Madrid, Shawna Mullins, Lynsey Scholl and Emily Swanner.

These graduates will be testing for their National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification exam over the next month and will then license to be Paramedics in the State of New Mexico. These graduates will serve the following communities: Roswell, Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Artesia, and Dexter.

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