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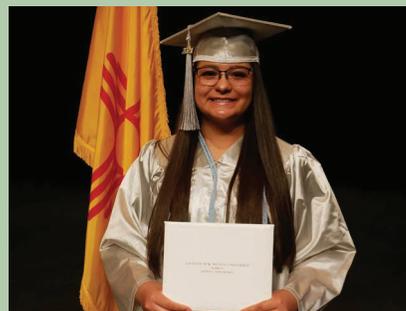
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## GRADUATE SPEAKERS



Rayanna S. Ponce



Brianna G. Salvarrey

## VIRTUAL 75th GRADUATION CEREMONY

Adhering to continued state restrictions on mass gatherings, Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell will hold a virtual 75th Commencement Convocation. The ceremony will be posted on the ENMU-Roswell Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/enmuroswell/> on Friday, May 7 at 6 p.m. Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-Roswell President, will conduct the virtual ceremony, which will include the reading of all graduation candidate names. The video will also feature speeches by graduation candidates, Rayanna Ponce, receiving an Associate of Arts in Human Services and Brianna Salvarrey, receiving an Associate of Science in Nursing. Musician, Kristine Mirelle, will sing the National Anthem. The virtual ceremony will conclude with a slideshow featuring graduate photos.

“We realize the limitations of a virtual event, but we are doing our best to recognize and celebrate our graduates’ achievements while following state mandates,” said Powell. “We hope graduates will watch the virtual ceremony online with their family and friends.”

## BREAKING NEWS:

**Registration for Summer & Fall NOW Open**

visit [www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu) for class schedule



# New ENMU Regents Named



**Ms. Trish Ruiz**

Former Vice President of Student Affairs at CNM, attended ENMU for three years. A native New Mexican and long-time higher education administrator, he will bring a wealth of experience and insights to the Board.



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**Ms. Chandler Head**

ENMU vocal performance major, and student senator.

Ms. Trish Ruiz of Hobbs, Mr. Phillip Bustos of Albuquerque, and Ms. Chandler Head of Levelland, Texas, were appointed by Gov. Michelle Lujan-Grisham and approved by the New Mexico Senate on Monday, March 16, 2021. They succeed outgoing regents Terry Othick, Ed Tatum, and Joseph Gergel.

Trish Ruiz, a resident of Hobbs, New Mexico, attended ENMU before completing her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of the Southwest. She is a counselor at Hobbs High School and a former adjunct professor at the University of the Southwest. She served as the co-chair of the Workforce Solutions, Workman's Compensation, and the State Personnel Office committees for Governor Lujan Grisham's transition team. "Serving on the ENMU Board of Regents affords us the opportunities to continue to advocate for students, to seek ways to adapt curriculum to our ever-changing needs, and provide the necessary means to garner continued student success," Ruiz said.

Phillip Bustos is the retired vice president for Student Services at CNM. A native New Mexican, he attended ENMU from 1975 through 1978. Bustos' career began in drug and alcohol counseling, followed by service in student affairs at the University of North Texas, the Auraria Higher Education Center in Denver, Colorado, and finally, CNM. He is involved in numerous volunteer and aid organizations in the Albuquerque area. "It is an honor and a privilege to have been selected to serve the students, staff and faculty of Eastern New Mexico University," Bustos said. "I hope my background and experience will benefit all as we navigate the challenging times ahead. Together we can position Eastern for success."

Chandler Head is a vocal performance major at ENMU. A 2018 graduate of Levelland High School in Levelland, Texas, Head enrolled at Eastern in August 2018 and has distinguished herself from her peers in both her academic program and service to the University. Among her many honors and awards, Head was recognized as the first-place award recipient of the Rio Grande National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) in 2019, and was a Vocal Artist Art Song Festival finalist in 2019 and 2020. Joining the Student Government Association (SGA) to help address student concerns, Head serves on student senate on the Student Fees Board and in the SGA Shadow Program. "There is nothing more gratifying and humbling than to have the opportunity to encourage a productive, equitable and successful learning environment for all: and how fortunate are we to be a part of such a vibrant and productive academic institution," Head said.

Appointed by the governor with consent of the New Mexico State Senate, the ENMU Board of Regents consists of five members appointed to six-year, staggered terms. As the institution's governing body, the regents have a broad range of responsibilities, including major policy and budgetary matters affecting the University.



# Department Update

## ENMU-ROSWELL AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH KRUMLAND AUTO GROUP



Students in the ENMU-Roswell Automotive Technology program are training in a newly equipped facility off campus thanks to a partnership with Krumland Auto Group (KAG). The space is being leased while the automotive and welding technology building on campus is renovated. The \$5.9 million construction project is scheduled to take about 12 months to complete, so the program will operate in the temporary space through May of 2022. The partnership with Krumland means automotive technology students can continue their training uninterrupted.

"We truly appreciate this partnership which allows us to continue meeting the needs of our students and of our community for skilled automotive technicians," said Eric Gomez, Automotive Technology Program director. A total of 15 students are enrolled in the program. Gomez said ENMU-Roswell is leasing the 4,830 square foot facility at 2114 West Second St. that has five working automotive bays, one office space, one training space and one classroom space. Krumland is supplying two working lifts and ENMU-Roswell is supplying the other three.

Krumland Auto Group began its direct support of the Automotive Technology Program several years ago when the company established a student scholarship program for ENMU-Roswell students to assist in "grooming their own."

"Despite the push for higher level degrees, vocational hands-on skills training in certificate and associate degree programs can be a more productive choice for some students," said Mike Moore, Executive Manager of Krumland Auto Group. "As the job market evolves and calls for more career and technical education, people need vocational training to make them marketable employees who are ready to work and can find good career opportunities. That is why we put together the Krumland Auto Group Scholarship Program for the Automotive Technology program at ENMU-Roswell."

This semester, Automotive Technology student, Johnathan Zavala, is benefiting from the KAG Scholarship and Apprenticeship Program. The 20-year old Goddard High School graduate enjoys working on Ford vehicles and hopes to specialize in diesel mechanics. "I struggle with diagnosing issues and know I still have a lot to learn, but I'm enjoying working at Roswell Ford," he said.

"The Eastern Area Workforce Development Board is excited to work with Krumland Auto Group and ENMU-Roswell on the new apprenticeship pathway program," said Rochelle Lentschke, Apprenticeship Coordinator for New Mexico Workforce Connection. "The goal of the local Workforce Board is to help local area businesses with their need for a skilled workforce and to help local residents with training to meet those needs. This can only be accomplished through partnership with business to develop training and education designed to meet those needs that provide opportunities for continued growth and advancement."

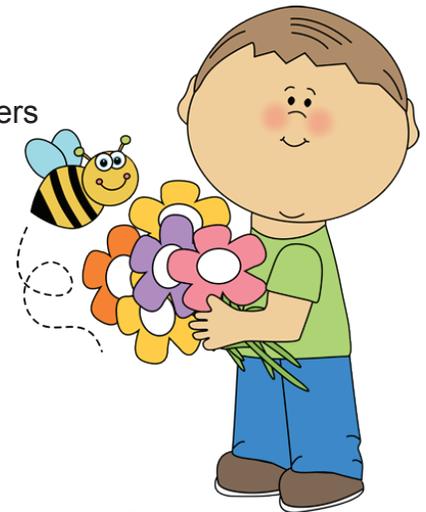
# Security Update

## Spring Time Safety Tips

Spring time is starting to feel a little bit brighter with COVID-19 vaccinations received by many and others feeling more comfortable wearing their masks during our daily activities. Although the threat has been minimized, it is still there. There are a few guidelines to follow that will help keep ourselves and loved ones safe.

We will call these tips, **COVID Celebration Considerations!**

- ☀️ A virtual celebration is still an option with friends or family members that are not in your quarantine crew. – Consider keeping your gathering small.
- ☀️ Is it a nice spring day? Host your event outside!
- ☀️ Encourage proper & continued hygiene. Hand washing often!
- ☀️ Gatherers should limit their contact with commonly touched surfaces and the host should be sanitizing often.
- ☀️ Don't forget to sport your favorite or most festive mask!
- ☀️ If you are considering attending an event, be very cautious during travel. Bring your own road snacks and sanitizing equipment.
- ☀️ Of course, regardless of how exciting it may be to celebrate, if you're not feeling well stay home! Your health affects more than just you.
- ☀️ Also, an outside event is not complete without extra water for hydration and sunblock!



For additional tips and up to date information regarding the COVID-19 virus go to **Holiday Tips (cdc.gov)**. They offer helpful hints on a variety of things we must combat daily. You can also contact us here at the ENMU-Roswell Safety/Security office by calling (575)624-7180 or emailing us at [security@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:security@roswell.enmu.edu).



[cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



# Recognition

## KAY ROGERS

### ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION SECRETARY



Kay Rogers

Kay grew up in Springlake/Earth, Texas, on her family farm. Kay was the 4th baby girl born into her family, and anytime she wanted something that all the kids were clamoring for, she would say “Me second!” because she was pretty sure there was absolutely no chance of being first! When she found out that she was winning the Citizen of Year award in 2014, she said “I can’t believe they’re giving me this award, they must have run out of people!” Kay Rogers is that special kind of person that puts everyone else ahead of herself. There’s a verse in Luke chapter 18 that says, “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted...” The last part of this verse describes Kay perfectly. The thing that makes her the happiest is to see others happy.

Kay’s family moved to Elida, New Mexico when Kay was fourteen. When they moved to Elida, people warned her parents about rattlesnakes, but they never warned them about tall handsome cowboys! Soon after moving to Elida a local cowboy stole Kay’s heart. Dale and Kay Rogers were married in Earth, Texas in 1954, and in 2021 they will have their 67th wedding anniversary!! They have 4 children; Rodney, Rance, Russ and ReChele, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She & Dale are active members of the Country Club Rd. Church of Christ.

Kay and Dale opened Roswell Livestock & Farm Supply in 1975, and have worked tirelessly to create a store that would be a “one-stop shop” for people all over Southeastern New Mexico. As Kay always says, “We went to the store one day and forgot to go home”. All of the long hours, hard work and dedication paid off and the store has flourished. The Rogers have built their business on the belief that their customers are their number one asset. Roswell Livestock has a friendly, knowledgeable staff that prides themselves on being well-trained and qualified to answer customer questions. Exceptional customer service and an ever-expanding product line have made Roswell Livestock & Farm Supply the store of choice in Southeastern New Mexico. In 2003, they opened up their second store, Lincoln County Mercantile, in Capitan, NM, in order to better serve the residents of that area.

## ENMU-ROSWELL INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES STATE EMS AWARD

Stacie Nason, Director of Clinical Education, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program at ENMU-Roswell, received the 2020 Russ Richards Instructor of the Year Award by the New Mexico EMS Bureau. The Russ Richards Instructor/Coordinator Award honors an EMS instructor/coordinator who excels as an educator and/or has made significant contributions to the EMS educational system in New Mexico. Any instructor/coordinator currently affiliated with an approved NM EMS educational institution is eligible. The Statewide EMS Advisory Committee members make their selection based upon nominations submitted from all over the state.

“This is a huge honor for Stacie to receive this,” said Jesse Davis, EMS Program Director at ENMU-Roswell. “She is most deserving of this and is truly a dedicated instructor and Paramedic.” “It is a huge honor and I was so surprised to receive it,” said Nason. “After the last year, when all educators had to put in so much effort and extra work, I was especially honored and humbled to receive this award.”



Stacie Nason

# Try It, Track It

## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

### DEFINE THE PROBLEM:

The Success Center wanted to assess the effectiveness of our tutoring program for MATH 1130 through a best practice reporting system.

### HOW WAS IT ADDRESSED?

The Success Center employed a report format developed by International Center for Supplemental Instruction at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The data for the report utilized three software systems. Tutor attendees were reported throughout the semester in Who's Next. Using Argos data for class grade distribution and then determining specific course grades for tutees through Banner, the Success Center completed a Tutor Summary Report for each course that assess success rates and GPA differences between the two sample groups.

### WAS IT SUCCESSFUL?

For course MATH 1130, our tutoring program had positive results.

- Tutoring participation percentage for the course was 2%
- Tutor Group success rate was 67% as compared to 54% for the Non-Tutor Group
- Tutor Participants mean GPA was 2.67 as compared to 1.96 for the Non-Tutor Participants

### DATA COLLECTED:

Staff compiled one data set for all sections of MATH 1130. As a feature of the Success Center's Assessment Cycle for

Continuous Improvement, staff reviewed the results to improve services in future semesters. For course MATH 1130, our tutoring program had positive results.

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### WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Math instructor Cory Cogdill explains a possible solution, "Since Math 1130 has the most enrollment, perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to give the tutors the homework questions in advance and see if they could work the problems assigned to the students. I would have them turn it in and I could check it. If the tutors have questions, they could contact the instructor for explanation. I would guess they could answer 95% of students questions without help, but students often come to tutoring with the hardest questions. The same could be said for Math 1350 (Statistics), can the tutors answer ALL of the students questions? It doesn't hurt to prepare in advance.

The last point is that we could give some kind of bonus points for students to schedule either an online or face to face tutoring session. I could see myself giving up to 10% back on a test if corrections are made with a tutor." The hope would be that students would begin to use the free tutoring services more in the future.

- Staff was disappointed with the low participation rate. MATH 1130 was our largest course by enrollment for Fall 2020 and we devoted time, training and resources to increase tutor attendance.
- As a general education course, MATH 1130 will remain one of the largest enrolled courses for Success Center tutoring in future semesters so we must continue current promotional strategies and find new methods to reach students.
- With adequate funding, MATH 1130 would be a prime candidate for Supplemental Instruction.
- With the necessary tutoring coverage in the Success Center at MATH 1130 class times, staff could possibly place some tutors in class sessions for embedded tutoring.
- MATH 1130 has had an online section for the past few semesters. Thus, Success Center staff need to develop online tutoring capabilities to offer the same level of service as in-center.
- Title III Part F STEM grant paid for 67% of the peer tutoring salaries for STEM tutoring.
- TRiO/Student Support Services provided 33% of the peer tutoring salaries for STEM tutoring.
- TRiO/Student Support Services paid for the books used by the tutors in most MATH classes.
- Title III Part F STEM grant paid for 100% of tutoring supplies.
- Results of the MATH 1130 will be forwarded to the Title III Part F HSI STEM Project Director and the Director of TRiO/ Student Support Services.



# New Staff

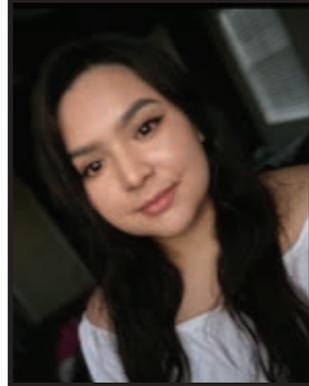
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**Thomas Fish**  
Safety Officer



**Antoinette Martinez**  
One Stop Specialist



**Gilberto Munoz**  
Custodian



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Custodian



**Missael Barrientos**  
Welding Instructor



**Tyler Johnson**  
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Dorm Facilitator



**Steve Starkey**  
Activity Director  
Cultivating Success  
Initiative (CSI)



**William Morris**  
iCenter Manager



**Deanna Maestas**  
Student Support  
Specialist



**Justin Neal**  
Groundskeeper



**Michael Amador**  
Groundskeeper



**Christopher Jones**  
GEAR UP Director



## ENMU-ROSWELL'S VICKIE THOMAS SELECTED FOR 2021 POSTSECONDARY LEADERSHIP SUCCESS PROGRAM

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) announced the selection of Vickie Thomas, Director of the Center for Workforce and Community Development (CWCD) at ENMU-Roswell, as a Fellow for the 2021 Postsecondary Leadership Success Program at ACTE – sponsored by ECMC Foundation (PLSP-ECMCF). The program's review committee selected 20 participants for the 2020-2021 cohort. The PLSP-ECMCF will support current and aspiring leaders in career and technical education (CTE). The goal is to provide professional and career growth opportunities to the next generation of leaders at nonprofits and postsecondary institutions offering CTE programs.

Thomas has worked with non-traditional students for more than 20 years with a focus on developing a properly skilled and trained workforce using a non-credit format. With these efforts, her work ranges from development and implementation of a life skills training course for government assistance recipients to continuing education and customized training for area businesses and employees. She currently leads the CWCD which provides training for current and future employees and employers in the local area and leisure learning opportunities for children and adults.



Vickie Thomas

"I thank the administration for their support of my application for this leadership opportunity," said Thomas. "I am very grateful for this opportunity-it is one of the highlights of my career. I look forward to using what I learn to advance the goals of CWCD and ENMU-R."

This is ACTE's third cohort of 20 CTE postsecondary professionals in leadership development activities. These activities include creating a personal development plan, attending virtual and in-person professional development sessions, sharing best practices with the field and engaging with a mentor. The goal of the program is to help participants develop and refine their skills in CTE organizational leadership and management; build critical skills in communication, collaboration, networking, problem solving and use of time/resources; and hone their ability to facilitate institutional change. The PLSP-ECMCF also includes a research study to help determine what efforts best contribute to leadership development among postsecondary CTE professionals and the creation of resources that can be widely distributed to support others in the field.

### ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER



Oscar Armendariz

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation Board of Directors recently welcomed Oscar Armendariz as a new board member. Armendariz currently serves as the Branch Manager for WAFD Bank in Roswell. He has held that position for the past seven years and has worked for WAFD Bank for 18 years. Armendariz has lived in Roswell for close to 40 years. He is a graduate of Roswell High School and also attended ENMU-Roswell.

Armendariz is active in the community, serving as a member of Roswell Rotary and Roswell Association of Realtors. He also volunteers with local youth sport programs. "I love the Roswell Community and I continue to look for opportunities to serve and improve the community. I am honored and privileged to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors," he said.

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