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Bond Issue Funding to Enhance ENMU-Roswell Campus Safety



n the November 8 General Election, voters will be asked to invest in public colleges, universities, and specialty schools across New Mexico. General Obligation Bond 3 (also referred to as Bond 3) will provide \$215.6 million to renovate and modernize educational facilities. If approved by voters statewide, Bond 3 will provide money to accomplish this goal by not increasing property taxes (as verified by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration). This is not a new tax or an increase in the rate of the existing property tax.

Approval of Bond 3 will mean an allocation of \$2.475 million for ENMU-Roswell to fund critical fire suppression safety improvements in three campus buildings: Arts and Science Center, Lawrence C. Harris Occupational Technology Center, and the Physical Education Center. NMMI would receive \$4 million for the expansion of Bates Dining Hall. ENMU in Portales would receive \$9 million for the construction of a new student Academic Services building.

"These three buildings on the Roswell campus are utilized extensively by our

diverse student body, including those enrolled in Special Services and Early College High School classes," said Dr.



Bond 3 would create more than 2,000 new jobs and provide \$215.6 million to 22 communities across New Mexico.

Shawn Powell, President, ENMU-Roswell. "We maintain our facilities with existing campus resources to the best of our ability, but the funding we would receive



through Bond 3 is the only way we can complete large capital projects like this, so we appreciate the consideration of voters during this election."

Passage of Bond 3 is also estimated to create approximately 2,000 new jobs in 23 communities across New Mexico in construction, architecture and related fields, adding to the state's economic development and gross receipts tax revenue. Bond 3 will help maintain the educational institutions New Mexicans have already invested in, and give colleges and universities the resources needed to continue providing safe, quality educational environments.

Absentee voting and in-person early voting begins on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Expanded early voting is scheduled from Saturday, October 22 through Saturday, November 5, 2022. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022 with polls open for in-person voting from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

For additional information about General Obligation Bond 3, including a detailed list of projects the bond would fund throughout New Mexico, visit www.bond3fornm.com

Cain Selected for National HVAC Training Event

ENMU-Roswell Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVACR)
Program Director and Instructor, Caleb
Cain, was selected to participate in a national training event in July. Cain attended the Train the Trainer, HVAC and Plumber Technical Training event sponsored by the Propane Education



and Research Council (PERC). The training took place July 25-26 in Tampa, Florida. Cain's travel and training expenses were paid by PERC.

This propane specific training program was developed to benefit educators who want to bring a propane specific curriculum relating to plumbing and HVAC systems to their classroom. Over the two days of instruction, Cain learned current practices and procedures on how to design, install, test, and operate propane-based HVAC and plumbing systems in a safe and efficient manner.

"I was pleased to be selected for this training opportunity," said Cain. "The information I learned will benefit my current and future HVACR students to become more marketable in this essential profession."

The HVACR Program at ENMU-Roswell is accredited through HVAC Excellence. The program completed a detailed, comprehensive self-study that demonstrated compliance with established, industry-accepted standards. These standards are designed to ensure students receive the quality training required for success in the HVACR industry.

ENMU-Roswell students can receive a Certificate of Occupational Training in HVAC and a Certificate of Employability in Commercial Refrigeration. An Associate of Applied Science degree in HVACR Technology is also offered. The next HVACR classes will start January 17, 2023. For more information, contact Cain at 575-624-7088.

Adult Education Program Recognized For Increase In Graduation Completions

The Adult Education Program at ENMU-Roswell is receiving additional funding for increasing the number of high school equivalency (HSE) graduates. The Adult Education Division of the New Mexico Higher Education Department (HED) congratulated the program for increasing the percentage of HSE graduates by 216-percent in the just-concluded fiscal year. That is the second highest percentage increase among all 28 programs in the state.

In order to recognize the achievement and incentivize continued efforts toward HSE completions, the HED is awarding the program an additional \$10,000 for the coming fiscal year. "These funds come from a \$50K recurring appropriation to Adult



to incentivize HSE completions with a 'pay for completion' model," said Amber Gallup Rodriguez, Director of the NM HED Adult Education Division. "These funds may be used in the 2022-2023 fiscal/program year, in accordance with State Procurement Rules, for activities or purchases related to supporting and building your HSE preparation program." For example, she said the funds can be used for related software, technology that students need to succeed, advertising and outreach, or tutoring.

The Adult Education (AE) program offers FREE materials and instruction in citizenship, EL Civics, English Literacy (ESL), basic reading, writing, and math skills, and life skills. The program also offers preparation for individuals who want to earn their high school equivalency (HSE) or enter college. All classes are subject to change without prior notice. Instruction is available on an individual, self-paced basis or through on-site classes. For more information, call 575-624-7271 or 575-624-7264.

Welding Instructor Recognized

ENMU-Roswell Welding instructor, Missael Barrientos, has been recognized by for excellence in teaching by the American Welding Society New Mexico Section Chairs. Barrientos began teaching at the Roswell campus in 2020. "Mr. Missael Barrientos always goes above and beyond for his students and the ENMU Roswell Welding program," said Dusty Baker, Career and Technical

Education Director/Welding Technology Program Director. "He shows respect to all students while engaging in their individual learning styles. Mr. Barrientos is a former graduate of the ENMU-Roswell Welding program and has come back to share his experiences and knowledge with our students. We thank Mr. Barrientos for all of his hard work and dedication to his students and the welding program and congratulate him on this achievement award."



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Foundation Welcomes New Board Member

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation Board of Directors recently welcomed Desiree Rogers Rattan as a new board member. Born and raised in Roswell, Rattan graduated from Goddard High School in 2001 and then attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. She finished her Marketing degree at University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. After graduating, she returned home to be closer to the people that she loved. Upon her return to Roswell, she completed the Leadership Roswell program and it renewed the love she had for Roswell and all it has to offer. She said she is a huge advocate for getting involved in the community and doing your part to make this world a better place.

Rattan has a strong farming and ranching background and her love for agriculture runs deep. She said she feels blessed to be a part of the family store that she grew up in, Roswell Livestock & Farm Supply, where she is a Buyer and Manager for the Clothing Department. When she's not busy at the farm store,

Rattan enjoys being an active part of the community. She currently serves as a board member for the United Way of Chaves County, the Assurance Home,



Desiree Rogers Rattan

and the Chaves County Economic Development Corporation. She also owns and operates several businesses with her husband, Cody, including their family hay farm and cattle operation, a water well and pump service business, and Southwestern Wildfire Suppression. She said she also loves going on adventures with Cody and their twin boys, Miles and Martin.

Steve Henderson serves as President of the ENMU-Roswell Foundation. Jon Hitchcock serves as Vice President and Treasurer, and Adriann Ragsdale serves as Secretary. The other members of the board are Oscar Armendariz, Jose Chavez, Laurie Dudek, Justin McClelland, Mike McLeod, Richard Taylor and LaNelle Witt. Ex officio board members are Mireya Trujillo, President, ENMU-Roswell Community College Board and Dr. Shawn Powell, President, ENMU-Roswell

The Foundation's Board of Directors is made up of civic and business leaders in Chaves County who are dedicated to supporting one of the region's most important assets, ENMU-Roswell. The Foundation is a non-profit group organized under 501 (c) (3) regulations to receive and distribute funds to assist the university and students enrolled at ENMU-Roswell. The foundation provides scholarships and other financial assistance to support education and training at the Roswell campus. For more information, contact Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator, at 575-624-7304.





Ralph Fresquez



Ralph Fresquez and Krumland Auto Group will be honored at the Twentieth Annual ENMU-Roswell Foundation Banquet on Tuesday, October 25. The event will be held

Ralph Fresquez and Krumland Auto Group to Be Honored At ENMU-Roswell Foundation Banquet

at the Instructional Technology Center on the ENMU-Roswell campus, 23 W. Mathis, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fresquez is a former ENMU-Roswell administrator and served on the ENMU-Roswell Community College Board for 11 years. He will receive the President's Distinguished Service Award. Krumland Auto Group will be recognized with the Diamond Service Award for its ongoing support of the ENMU-Roswell campus.

The cost of the banquet is \$50 per person or \$350 for a table

of 8. Corporate sponsorships for \$1000 are also available. The proceeds raised from the event will be directed to the Foundation's General Excellence Fund. RSVP by October 17 to Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator at (575) 624-7304 or at craig.collins@roswell.enmu. edu

Checks can be made payable to the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, P.O. Box 6000, Roswell, NM 88202-6000. Payments can also be made online by clicking on the green 'Make A Donation' tab at www.roswell.enmu.edu

Upcoming Fall Events:

September 13

Constitution Day Celebration, 11am-1pm, ITC Commons

October 25

Foundation Banquet, 11:30am-1pm, ITC Commons

November 9

Veterans' Center Grand Opening, 11am, LRC 129

November 10

Art Gala, 6-8pm, ITC Commons

November 19

Turkey Trot and David Gonzales Memorial Run/Walk, 8am

December 8

78th Commencement Ceremony, PAC





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