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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation Board of Directors recently welcomed Justin McClelland as a new board member. A native of Roswell, McClelland works as a landman for Abo Empire, LLC in Artesia. He has worked as a landman since 2007 in various parts of New Mexico and other states. He currently serves on the board of directors of the New Mexico Landmen's Association and served as president last year. He is also a member of a supervisory committee that performs auditing services for the Roswell Community Federal Credit Union. McClelland attended ENMU-Roswell and is a graduate of ENMU in Portales where he earned a bachelor's degree in Business.

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 Eastern New Mexico University- Roswell 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.



Justin McClelland

## BREAKING NEWS:

## Special Services College Day

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Arts & Science Center  
RSVP by January 31, 2020 • More information: Brianna Bitner (575) 624-7286



# Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

ENMU-Roswell held a celebration in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. on January 20.



Pastor Artist Allen speaks to audience of 120 in attendance.



Guest speaker Superintendent Ricky Williams



## Census Participation

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a census of the population be conducted every 10 years and the Census Bureau's goal is to count everyone who lives in the United States. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state receives in the U.S. House of Representatives, and will inform the allocation of billions of dollars in federal funds by state, local, and federal lawmakers annually for the next 10 years. Actual Census Day is April 1.

### Ten Reasons Why Everyone Should Be Counted:

1. Results directly support emergency services and preparedness.
2. Results are used to revitalize old neighborhoods and build new homes/apartments.
3. Completing the census is YOUR right—it's the law. It's illegal not to respond.
4. Doing the census is quick and easy—complete it online, by phone, or mail it in!
5. The census is CONFIDENTIAL – your information is protected for 72 years! It's actually a felony for census employees to share information.
6. Results can grow our community.
7. Results generate \$37,450 per resident over the next 10 years!
8. Results support services for ALL generations, from babies to seniors.
9. Results directly support healthcare.
10. Results directly bring in new businesses, shopping and restaurants.



WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL	
On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	<b>If you haven't responded yet:</b>
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.



# PE Center

## SPRING 2020 INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

February 4-5	<b>Basketball 3 Pt. Shot:</b> 1 Round of 2 minutes Make as many 3 point shots as you can-must get own rebound
February 11-12	<b>Basketball Partner Relay:</b> 2 Round of 1 minute Pick a partner-taking turns, you each will shoot from the designated spots for points. Shots taken are; lay-ups, jump-shots, free throws, and 3 pointers
February 25-26	<b>Basketball Hook shot:</b> 3 attempts to shoot the basketball from top of the three point line- will only count the made shots
March 3-4	<b>Basketball Around the World:</b> 1 round to see if you can make every designated shot in 2 minutes without missing. However, if you miss, you get 1 chance, if not you will start from the beginning
March 11	<b>Bench Press:</b> One day only. 3 attempts Based on the amount of weight you can lift in 1 repetition
March 24-25	<b>Basketball 3 pt. Arch Shootout:</b> 1 round 2 minutes to shoot and make 3 pointers around the arch. Each spot is worth 5 points.
March 31-April 1	<b>Football Pass:</b> Will have 3 attempts to throw the football- distance measured in feet
April 7-8	<b>Football Punt:</b> Will have 3 attempts to kick the football -distance measured in feet
April 14-15	<b>Baseball Throw:</b> Will have 3 attempts to throw the baseball-distance measured in feet



### Fees:

Students and Faculty/Staff must present a valid ENMU-Roswell ID or Membership Card at the front desk. This will allow your access to use the facility anytime for free.

Daily Pass fee is \$3.00

ABE/GED/Community Card Holders \$3.00

30 Open Day Membership \$20.00

Semester to Semester Membership \$60.00

### Fall/Spring Semester Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:00am-9:00pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Intramurals will be every Tuesday and Wednesday of the month beginning in January 21, 2020.

New Session for "Stroll in the Gym" will begin on January 23, 2020

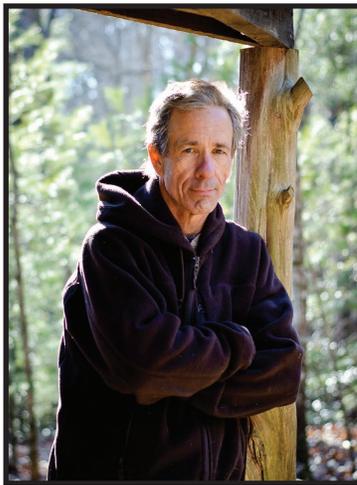
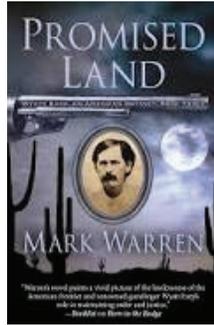
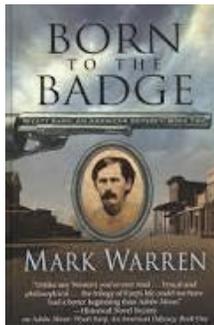
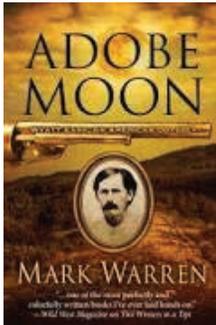
Every Monday & Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-5:00 pm.



# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Mark Warren, a scholar and writer of Native American and Western history, has a trilogy of novels out on the life and times of Wyatt Earp. In order, they are Adobe Moon (2017), Born To The Badge (2018) and Promised Land (2019.) The stories take Wyatt from the 1860's when he was managing his family's Iowa farm through the late 1870's, when he is on his way to the boomtown of Tombstone, where he and his brothers, Morgan and Virgil, all become lawmen. There Wyatt will be forever linked in history with a man he had met earlier in Texas, the tubercular gun fighter Doc Holliday. The books are well written and do a good job of capturing the famous lawman and his fellow companions that made history in "The Town To Tough To Die."



Mark Warren-Author  
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## SECURITY UPDATE

### DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS

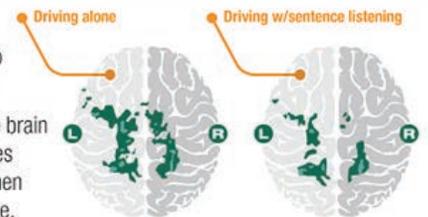
Distracted Driving is a huge problem in the United States today. To help ease the distractions from cell phone use, many states have gone to a hands-free solution. However, this does not really fix the problem. Even with new technology like speak to text or "infotainment" dashboards in vehicles can still effectively distract drivers. The National Safety Council estimates about one in four motor vehicle crashes involve cell phone use at the time of the crash. Those are only the accidents reported to have involved cell phones, many more occur but are not admitted to. Driver distractions have joined alcohol and speeding as leading factors in fatal and serious injury crashes. With the weather warming up there will be many more pedestrians out and about. These pedestrians might just be distracted by their electronic devices as well, so pay close attention to your surrounding environment.

Perhaps you have mastered the art of chewing gum and walking, but that doesn't mean you can talk on a cell phone and still devote your entire attention to driving. Most even have trouble walking and texting, remember the video of the girl who fell into a fountain because of texting and walking? Imagine how much more damage a car can do even at a low rate of speed.

### MULTI-TASKING: THE BIG FAT MYTH

The brain quickly toggles between tasks – but can't do two things at the same time.

The activity in the area of the brain that processes moving images **decreases by up to 1/3** when listening to talking on a phone.



Please be safe and think of others who are sharing the road with you. No cell phone use at all while driving. For more tips on how to eliminate Distractions while Driving visit <http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx> you can also come by the Safety/Security department for more materials or call us at (575) 624-7180.



# Recognition

## **ROSWELL WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Roswell Woman's Club has awarded scholarships to six students at ENMU-Roswell this spring semester. Each student received a \$500 scholarship.

The recipients are: Julia Azih, Occupational Safety Engineering Technology; Angelina Bugarin, Occupational Safety and Engineering Technology; Juan Campos-Garcia, Welding; Kaileigh Holloway, Nursing; Laura Price, Nursing; and Karine Salas, Nursing.

Established in 1895, the Roswell Woman's Club is one of the oldest civic clubs in Roswell and has a long history of support for ENMU-Roswell. The club awards scholarships in both the spring and fall semesters to selected students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have completed at least 12 credit hours. The object of the club is to promote higher educational, social, moral, and civic conditions in the community.



Top left to right: Lynn Karnes, Rhonda Borque Johnson, Sonia Phillips, Beth Neeb, Debbie Jones, Kimberly Andazola, ENMU-R Scholarship Coordinator, Sharon Lombardi, Gloria Mendiola, and Ermelinda Wylie  
Students sitting left to right: Karine Salas and Laura Price

# Dorm Demolition Complete



Old Dorms: Before



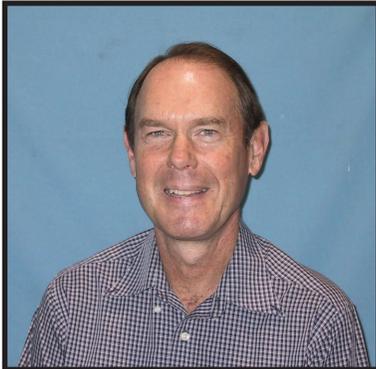
Demolition: During



Demolition: After

# Recognition

## ROLLAH ASTON SEEKS SUPPORT FOR THE BIG READ PROGRAM



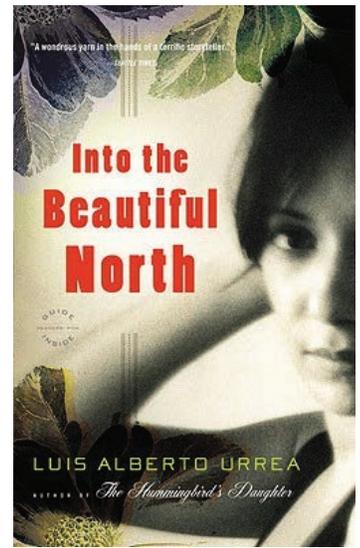
Rollah Aston

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has been asked to approve a grant for a Big Read program in Roswell. The committee has named the book “Into the Beautiful North” as the chosen book for the group. There will be shared details about the book and author in September along with planned events including a kick-off event with music, food and entertainment.

Rollah Aston, one of the committee members of the Big Read program, has been in contact with the author, Luis Alberto Urrea, who is in Las Cruces. Aston plans for the events to include a book talk for the community with the author.

Aston has been an integral part of the Big Read program for the Roswell community along with Robin Billington, Douglas Texter, Leslie Lawner, Jori Flom, Enid Costey, Nancy Fleming and Mary Lou Trujillo, all from Roswell. If the grant is approved the group will receive \$15,000. This will help pay for the distribution of 500-750 books around town.

When Aston was asked how the public can participate in the events with the NEA program, he stated that they can email him at rollah.aston@roswell.enmu.edu or offer in-kind donations.



## OUTSTANDING PEC CREW



Pictured left to right: Frank Gonzalez, Stephanie Silvas, Isaiah Castro, Melanie Martinez, Sergio Villalpando, Mari Meraz and Country Giant DJ Luke Austin

On Friday, January 10, the ENMU – Roswell PE Center was selected to receive 94.9 KBIM Country Giant, free office party. They received shirts, donuts, flowers, and coffee.

## CCB MEMBERS SWORN INTO OFFICE

District Judge Thomas Lilley administers the oath of office to Carleton Avery and Mireya Trujillo at the January 15 board meeting. Avery, Trujillo and Ralph Fresquez were re-elected to their positions in the November 2019 election. Avery represents District 5 and serves as Vice President of the Board. Trujillo represents District 1 and serves as President. Fresquez was not able to attend the meeting and will be sworn in at a later date. They were elected to 4-year terms.



Pictured left to right: Clay Avery and Mirella Trujillo sworn into Community Collge Board office



# ENMU-R Volunteerism

## CASA MARIA



ENMU-R staff and CKI Club members make warm blankets for Casa Maria Nursing Home.

## ASSURANCE HOME



Volunteers at the Assurance Home raked up over four trailer loads of leaves.

## HARVEST MINISTRIES



ENMU-R staff helps pass out food at Harvest Ministries

## HUMANE SOCIETY



ENMU-R staff helping at the Animal Control and Humane Society.



# Try It Track It Project

## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

### DEFINE THE PROBLEM:

The Success Center wanted to track usage of the academic lab section of the Success Center.

### HOW WAS IT ADDRESSED?

The Success Center staff desired to establish a welcoming, relaxed and studious environment for the academic community. Upon entrance to the Success Center, students were required to check in at the front desk with their Student ID number and were categorized as Academic Lab Use in the Who's Next system. After intake, patrons could use the computer lab, study rooms, collaborative stations, mobile whiteboards and/or study tables located within the Success Center portion of the Learning Resource Center. Students checked out through the front desk when leaving the Success Center.

### WAS IT SUCCESSFUL?

Success Center believed the Academic Lab environment assisted with student development during the Fall 2019 semester.

- 3019 total visits
- 495 ENMU-Roswell students enrolled in a Fall 2019 course utilized the Academic Lab
- The per week average for unique students was 113.8

- 2.52 was the mean GPA for students who utilized the Academic Lab.
- 42.9% of academic lab usage was from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 increase in student total visit was 37.4%
- Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 increase in unique ENMU-Roswell students was 25.6%

### DATA COLLECTED:

On Monday of each week, Success Center staff collected and reconciled lab visits from the previous week. From this data, the Director sent a weekly lab usage report to the AVP of Arts and Science Education. The Grant Director for Title III Part F also received these lab usage reports that were used for monthly federal reports and will be used for each program's Annual Performance Report. These weekly reports established trend lines for computer lab usage and provided numeric data that validated that a designated academic lab is a major component of overall Success Center usage.

### WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Monday reports were not submitted on time and some weeks were missed. Staff will be cross-trained on reconciliation and publication of academic lab usage. Tutoring reports will have

a division of labor approach this Spring.

- Staff believe increase in visits and student usage within the Success Center is a direct result of financial investments and remodeling which gave the facility a modern feel.
- Students utilized the tech enabled study rooms, especially Microsoft Wireless Direct.
- New printer purchased at the beginning of the Fall 2019 semester has greatly reduced student frustration with Success Center printing.
- A staffed computer lab, where students can ask for assistance, is a key component of the Success Center's success.
- Wireless connectivity issues were also greatly reduced in the Fall 2019 semester, which decreased student frustration.
- Peer networks were developed in the study rooms.
- Several faculty brought their classes to the Success Center and used the facility in a huddle space format.
- Staff plans to buy a modern look intake desk with Senderos funding.
- Staff redesigned LRC 134 into a conference room.
- Several times the computer lab was maxed out, staff increased computer lab from 12 to 16 stations.
- Students are requesting more study rooms.
- Staff believe a Presentation Lab is still needed.
- New group study tables, with tech integrated features, are needed in Study Rooms A, B, C, and D.

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