

## ENMU-Roswell Hosts Maze of Life

About 1,000 8th graders from throughout Chaves County participated in the Maze of Life held in the ENMU-Roswell PE Center February 18-20. The annual event is coordinated with the New Mexico Department of Health, Chaves County Health Council, Chaves County DWI Drug/Alcohol Prevention Program and many other community organizations.

The Maze of Life is designed to increase their knowledge of health, education, and future career opportunities. Students took part in

various hands-on activities and learned how to make important life choices and decisions. Booths were set up by numerous organizations on topics like smoking/vaping hazards, suicide and pregnancy prevention, and the consequences of driving while distracted or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Students also learned about RISD's Early College High School and the upcoming 2020 Census. Faculty and students from several health and career/technical programs at ENMU-Roswell also demonstrated equipment and

discussed career options with students. The health department conducts a full model index on data collected in classrooms prior to student participation in the Maze of Life and after students return to their classrooms.

Other participating partners included Krumland Auto Group, Roswell Fire Department, Tessa Anderson Suicide Prevention Coalition, BrdsNBz National "Minute to Prevent It," New Mexico Courts, New Mexico Corrections Department, and Children, Youth and Families Department.



HVAC instructor, Caleb Cain showed students some of the equipment used in his classroom.



Students went through an obstacle course to realize the struggles of being a teen parent.



Students were given special goggles and took part in a mock sobriety test with law enforcement.



It takes a large group of coordinators and many hours of work and planning to make the Maze of Life happen.

## ENMU-Roswell SBDC Clients Earn Star Recognition

The Small Business Development Center at ENMU-Roswell was recognized for its work with two regional businesses during the Star Business Reception held in Santa Fe on February 10. Achieve Therapy Services LLC in Roswell and Carlsbad Heating and Cooling were named Star Businesses for 2020 by the New Mexico Small Business Development Center network. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham attended the reception, which celebrated businesses for their contributions. A Star Business is one that shows extraordinary commitment to their own business success and to their community.

Achieve Therapy provides speech and occupational therapy to youth ages 3-18 and to young children at Los Pasitos Early Intervention Services. The owner, Ludivina Gurule, worked with the SBDC director, Scott Bucher and coordinator,

Carolyn Arias, to start her business four years ago. She said she continues to get support from the SBDC to grow her business and clientele.

The owners of Carlsbad Heating and Cooling, Amy Lynn and Marcus Miles, were struggling with their business of seven years and turned to the SBDC at ENMU-Roswell for help with visibility and profitability. They are grateful to

Bucher for his encouragement with their business remodel and renewal.

The SBDC network has 19 centers around the state. The centers offer professional and technical advice and training to entrepreneurs and small businesses.

To contact the SBDC at ENMU-Roswell, call 575-624-7133 or go to [www.nmsbdc.org/roswell](http://www.nmsbdc.org/roswell)



Left to right, with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham: Russell Wyrick, Executive State Director, NMSBDC; Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-R President; Scott Bucher, Director, ENMU-R SBDC; Ludivina and Jacob Gurule, and their children, Mayela and Amaris



Left to right, with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham: Russell Wyrick, Executive State Director, NMSBDC; Nick Melbourne, Director, NMSU-Carlsbad; Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-R President; Marcus and Amy Lynn Miles; Scott Bucher, Director, ENMU-R SBDC; Carolyn Arias, Coordinator, ENMU-R SBDC

## Krumland Auto Group Presents Career Opportunities to Auto Tech Students

Representatives of Krumland Auto Group and Ford Corporation met with Automotive Technology students on February 12 to talk about careers and opportunities in the growing automobile industry. Michael Moore, Executive Director of Krumland Auto Group, Michael Gusta, Ford Service Engineer - Phoenix Region and Cesar Martinez, Regional Technical Talent Placement Specialist - Phoenix Region, encouraged students to continue their education for the best employment prospects.

Martinez said his job was to recruit and retain employees with Ford Motor Corp. He works to help change the culture and perception of what it means to be an automotive technician. He told students it is a great career with salaries often topping \$100,000 a year.

Gusta travels around New Mexico and urges students to have a positive outlook for their futures. "Find something you like, something you are good at and something that someone will pay you to do," he said.

Moore said Krumland Auto Group is working to 'grow their own' talent. Last year, the company established a scholarship for students enrolled in the



Cesar Martinez talked about the career opportunities with Ford.

Automotive Technology Program at ENMU-Roswell. Scholarship recipients receive customized tool cabinets with tools and, along with their parents, partner with the company to become part of the Krumland Auto Group family. The recipients for the Fall 2019 semester are Diego Ibarra and Jesus Chavez.

Moore said the Krumland Auto Group provides opportunities for students to establish good careers. "We need high school students to move up to the college level. We have work for all of you

and we are at a great time now in the industry," he said.

Applications are being accepted for the next scholarship selection process. Students can apply for the scholarship through the Automotive Technology Program Director, Eric Gomez (575-624-7115) and Kimberly Andazola, Scholarship Coordinator (575-624-7114) in the Financial Aid Department at ENMU-Roswell.

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## 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.



## Foundation To Hold Seventeenth Annual Golf Tournament

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation will hold its Seventeenth Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 4 at NMMI Golf Course. Tee time is at 8 a.m. The cost for the four-person team scramble tournament is \$75 per player or \$300 per team. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, green fees, carts, and range balls. Teams should have a minimum total handicap of 40. Teams will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis. The top three teams will receive cash prizes: \$100 per player for first place; \$75 per player for second place; and \$50 per player for third place. Other prizes will be presented to players who make the longest drive and get closest to the pin. Additional prize drawings will also be held with items from local businesses.

Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit the Foundation's General Excellence Fund. Event (\$1500), Corporate (\$600), and Hole (\$150) sponsorships are also available.

An Event Sponsor will receive two 4-member golf teams, as well as special banner signage at the

event. A Corporate Sponsor will receive one 4-member golf team and signage at the event. Hole Sponsors receive a custom sign at a tee box.

To sign up a team or become a sponsor, call Craig Collins at (575) 624-7304 or email at [craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu)



## Roswell High School Graduation Classes Establish New ENMU-Roswell Scholarship

The Roswell High School classes of 1968 and 1969 have created a new scholarship fund to encourage future graduating RHS students to attend ENMU-Roswell. Having concluded their 50th reunion last year, the RHS alumni have donated the \$6,800 reunion fund to the ENMU-Roswell Foundation.

With those funds, the Foundation established the new Roswell High School Alumni

Scholarship. The scholarship for \$1,150 will be awarded to one RHS graduate each fall semester. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student to use toward tuition, books, and/or other educational costs. The scholarship is open to students with financial need enrolled in any ENMU-Roswell program or course of study. The scholarship is renewable for the following semester, to be determined by

the Financial Aid office, if funds are available.

"We wanted to establish a fund for graduating RHS students attending ENMU-Roswell within one year, as many of our class benefitted from attending ENMU-R," said committee member, Elaine Davies Mayfield. "We hope to encourage future class reunions and alumni to contribute to and continue funding this scholarship."



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## ENMU-Roswell Hosts “Explore Eastern”

Local high school seniors are invited to visit the campus of ENMU-Roswell on Thursday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to noon to “Explore Eastern.” Students will tour the campus, meet with staff and faculty, learn about degree and certificate programs, and win prizes, including two \$1128 scholarships provided by the

ENMU-Roswell Foundation and a new laptop computer provided by Riverside Technologies, Inc.

Lunch and bus transportation will be provided. Seniors can sign up for “Explore Eastern” through their high school counselor. For more information, contact New Student Relations at 575-624-7136.



PE Center director, Frank Gonzalez, (right) visited with students on campus tours last year about intramural activities.

## Students Invited to Second Annual Scrubs Camp

The Health Education Unit at ENMU-Roswell will hold its Second Annual Scrubs Camp Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9 in the Health Science Center on campus. The camp is designed to be an interactive healthcare careers exploration experience open to students entering 10th grade through 12th grade graduates. The two-day camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Students will experience a variety of state-of-the-art interactive activities in Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Nursing Assisting, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Phlebotomy, Pharmacy Technician, and Respiratory Therapy. The cost of the camp is \$10 per participant, which includes



Students practice their CPR skills during the camp held last year.

breakfast and lunch each day, plus a camp T-shirt. Advance registration is required to attend. To register or for more information, call 575-624-7007 or visit [www.roswell.enmu.edu/scrubscamp](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu/scrubscamp)



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