

## Voters Thanked for Bond 3 Support

On behalf of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and New Mexico Military Institute, we would like to extend our thanks to those voters of Chaves County who supported us in favor of Higher Education Bond 3 in the 2022 General Election.

Because of that support and the approval of 61 percent of voters statewide, we will now be investing over \$6 million in infrastructure projects on our campuses, which will in turn employ workers and benefit Roswell and Chaves County.

At NMMI, the planning and construction can begin for the expansion of Bates Dining Hall. At ENMU-Roswell, critical fire suppression systems will be installed in the Arts and Sciences Center, the Lawrence C.



Harris Occupational Technology Center, and the Physical Education Center, making these facilities safer for students, staff, and the public who use these buildings.

We would also like to thank the many service clubs and organizations who gave us the opportunity to speak to their members and provide information about Bond 3. We also appreciate the Roswell Daily Record's articles about these issues on the ballot and other local media for giving us time to share information and answer questions.

We are grateful for the support we continue to receive in Chaves County and across the state. We value the trust voters have placed in us as we work to improve our educational environments for the benefit of our students.

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Shawn Powell*  
President ENMU-Roswell  
and *MG Jerry Grizzle*  
Superintendent, NMMI

## Johnston Appointed New Chancellor of the ENMU System



The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents has appointed James N. Johnston, Ph.D., to serve as Chancellor of the ENMU system.

Johnston will begin as Chancellor on January 3, 2023. Welcome Dr. Johnston!

## ENMU-Roswell Celebrates 78th Commencement Ceremony

About 80 graduates participated in Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's Seventy-Eighth Commencement Convocation on Thursday, December 8 at the ENMU-Roswell Performing Arts Center. Two ceremonies were held to recognize graduation candidates in the Arts and Sciences Education, Health Education and Technical Education programs, in addition to several bachelor's and master's degree candidates from ENMU in Portales. The commencement speaker was Haily Gonzalez, who received an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Gonzalez reminded her fellow graduates to never get discouraged. "Those silent battles are tough, but so are you. Whether this is the beginning of your academic journey or the finish line, if I could leave anything on this stage today it would be to be the kindest

teacher, most courageous lawyer, most genuine welder and the best version of yourself mentally and physically. Congrats class of 2022!"



Jamila Miller, Community College Board member, congratulates commencement speaker, Haily Gonzalez.



Dr. Patrice Caldwell, who will be retiring as ENMU Chancellor at the end of December, was also recognized with a special resolution and plaque from the Community College Board, thanking her for more than 40 years of exceptional service to the ENMU system.

## Campus Food Pantry Open to Serve Students

ENMU-Roswell's new campus Food Pantry, Cosmo's Cupboard, is now open Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. The pantry is located in room 121 of the

Instructional Center, 58A University Blvd. The food pantry stocks a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, in addition to canned and packaged food items for ENMU-Roswell students. ENMU-Roswell discovered

through a Real College survey conducted in the fall of 2020 that 39 percent of ENMU-Roswell students had experienced food insecurity in the prior 30 days. "This pantry will provide healthy food choices and meet a critical need for our students who will enjoy the convenience of obtaining food on campus," said James Woody, Food Pantry Coordinator. The pantry is being funded by an allocation from the ENMU-Roswell Foundation and through two grants from the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) and Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's Food, Farm, and Hunger Initiative. ENMU-Roswell's project, "Uplifting Food Opportunities (UFO)," received \$20,000 from the NMHED's Addressing College Hunger Initiative earlier this year. The NMHED's Addressing College Food Security grant of \$50,000 was also awarded to the campus.



Food Pantry Coordinator, James Woody, thanks the campus and the community for their support during the pantry's opening ceremony on October 27. Donations of food or toiletry items are being accepted. Contact Woody at 575-624-7251.

## Leprino Foods Donates to Campus Food Pantry

ENMU-Roswell President, Dr. Shawn Powell, student ambassadors, and campus administrators met with employees of Leprino Foods on November 18 to accept a donation to the campus food pantry, Cosmo's Cupboard. Leprino employees held a food drive to benefit the food pantry from November 1-15. Close to 300 cans of food were donated in addition to \$1000 from employees through payroll deduction.



## Campus Opens New Veterans Center

ENMU-Roswell opened a new Veterans Center on November 9. The center is located in room 129 of the Learning Resource Center, 58 University Blvd. Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-Roswell President

and veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard, has been working with a committee to establish the new center, which is funded through a legislative appropriation. The ENMU-Roswell

Foundation also provided funding. "Our intent for the new center is to better serve and support our student veterans with not only their educational needs but with other additional challenges they may encounter as they prepare for the future," said Powell.

The center will provide a centralized location for information on veteran resources and local assistance services in conjunction with NM Workforce Connection. The center includes a lounge area with large screen television, computers/printer, coffee maker, and filtered water dispenser. Students can utilize the center during open campus hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays. For information about the center, contact Veronica Munoz, Director of the Learning Resource Center, 575-624-7065.



Members of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce Redcoats assisted with the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new center.

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## Health Education Programs Thank ENMMC Auxiliary for Donation

Members of the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Auxiliary met at the ENMU-Roswell Health Science Center (HSC) on December 1 to see the equipment purchased from their generous donation. Earlier this year, the Auxiliary donated \$18,846 to the ENMU-Roswell Foundation to be used for the purchase of skills lab training equipment for students in health education programs. The funds were used to purchase a Laerdal Premature Anne Task Trainer Manikin, a Radiant Infant Warmer, and a Juno Care Manikin in medium skin tone.

John Bitner, Medical Simulation Specialist, toured the Auxiliary members around the HSC. They explained how the new equipment works with existing simulation equipment to provide realistic training opportunities for

students preparing for careers as nurses, respiratory therapists, medical assistants, occupational therapy assistants, paramedics, phlebotomists, and emergency medical technicians.



Left to right: Alberta Curry; Juanita Campbell; Tarleton Curry; Sue Donahue; Mary Wiggins; Susan Arthur, President, ENMMC Auxiliary; Rita Burnett; Evie Stoddard; Linda Ferguson; Lafonda Humpherys, Nursing instructor

## Fresquez and Krumland Auto Group Honored at Foundation Banquet

Ralph Fresquez and Krumland Auto Group were the special honorees at the 20th Annual Foundation Banquet held October 25. Fresquez is a former ENMU-Roswell administrator and served on the ENMU-Roswell Community College Board for 11 years. He received the President's Distinguished Service Award.

Krumland Auto Group was recognized with the Diamond Service Award for its ongoing support of the ENMU-Roswell Automotive Technology program. Michael Moore, Executive Manager of Krumland Auto Group, accepted the award on behalf of the dealership.



Left to right: Michael Moore and Ralph Fresquez

## Foundation Announces Fall Scholarship Recipients

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation has awarded close to \$39,000 in scholarships to students this fall semester. Julia Flores, Sara Garcia, Kimareya Hubbard, and Joseph Taylor each received the ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship. Erubiel Barrientos, Juan Fuentes, Mary Leatherland, and Jesus Mendoza each received the Desk and Derrick Scholarship. Kayla Pizarro and Sarah Salazar each received the William H. McCutchen Memorial Scholarship. Rachael Goodson, Tamara Lopez and Maria Mercer each received the Claribel Marshall Trust Scholarship. Ashley Dilley, Caelyn Hurley, Elizabeth Jimenez, Megan Pollock, David Rocha, Lara Triplett, and Natalie Vargas each received

the Sally Pacheco Memorial Scholarship. Adrianna Espinoza received the Saul Sanchez Nursing Scholarship. Emily Aspaas received the Sharon Farris-Stern Nursing Scholarship. Jose Rodriguez received the Elson Ray Phelps Scholarship. Jose Flores received the Thomas M. Coates Memorial Aviation Scholarship. Elizabeth Alcaraz received the Nestor and Thea Otterson Endowed Scholarship. The Morgan and Joyce Nelson Endowed Scholarship was awarded to Angie Estrada. Explore Eastern scholarships were awarded to Ricardo Chavez and Roberto Dela Cruz. Elizabeth Jimenez received the Armstrong, Blome and Knoch Scholarship. Josue Horta received the Joe

Hudgens Memorial Scholarship. The Paul McCutchen Scholarship was awarded to Kayla Salas. William Courtney received the John Gillis Scholarship. Savannah Cobos received the Jeanie Whitwam Endowment Scholarship. The RHS Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Paulina Lomeli-Duran. Leslie Montes received the Eloise Blake Endowment Scholarship. Bonique Acosta received the Lankford-Breeden Scholarship. Juan Fuentes received the Julian G. Stern Memorial Scholarship. Adela Aguilar received the Julian Farris Creative Minds Scholarship. Karla Silva-Molina and Kiana Sweeney received the Maria de Los Angeles Gonzalez Scholarship.

## Campus Hosts First Art Gala

A large crowd of students, staff, and community members gathered in the Instructional Technology Center on November 10 for the First Annual Art Gala. The event was an opportunity for the public to view the diverse and unique campus collection featuring artwork by numerous artists, including Peter Hurd, Peter Rogers,

and Dorothy Peterson. Music was provided by the ENMU Faculty Jazz Ensemble. The gala was organized by Bailey Coll, Art instructor and Art Committee chair. Bailey hopes the gala, which was funded by the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, will become an annual event to continue fostering the campus art culture.



The creator of the 'Reaching for the Stars' sculpture recently installed on campus, Doug Czor, also spoke during the gala.

## Campus Holds 3rd Annual Turkey Trot

About 150 participants (100 community and campus participants and 50 cadets from NM Youth Challenge Academy) braved cold temperatures and snow flurries to run and walk in Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's third annual 5k Turkey Trot and 1 mile David Gonzalez Memorial Run/Walk on November 19. Runners and walkers donated non-perishable food items to the ENMU-Roswell food pantry and dog/cat food to benefit Friends of Roswell Animals as their entry fee. The first place male finisher in the race was Javin Sanchez. The first place female finisher was Marry Toririo.



Dr. Shawn Powell, right, talks to walkers and runners before the Turkey Trot begins.



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