

Students Selected To All-State Academic Team

Two ENMU-Roswell students have been named to the 2016 New Mexico All-State Academic Team sponsored by the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges (NMACC) and the New Mexico Independent Community Colleges (NMICC) in recognition of their top academic achievements. Crystal Gage and Guillermo Saenz are among a group of outstanding New Mexico community college students who were honored February 4 at a formal awards ceremony during the All-State Academic Team Recognition Day at the State Capitol in Santa Fe. The program for the day included a recognition of team members in the House and Senate Education Committees and on the House and Senate floors.

Gage was recently elected President of the Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Mu Pi chapter on campus. She is pursuing dual Associate of Applied Science degrees in Graphic Design and Film Technology. Saenz received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Film Technology in



Crystal Gage and President Madden at the State Capitol.

December. He was also a PTK, Alpha Mu Pi chapter member and served as president of the ENMU-Roswell chapter and regional vice president for the Southern New Mexico District of PTK. Saenz is now attending New Mexico State University pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.

Phi Theta Kappa annually conducts a national community college student achievement competition: the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. New Mexico's community colleges have



Guillermo Saenz graduated with honors on December 10, 2015.

actively participated in this program for many years and annually recognize the students who have been nominated by their institutions as members of the New Mexico All-State Academic Team. To qualify for New Mexico's All-State Team, students have to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25, with demonstrated leadership skills and active involvement in community service. These students are recognized for outstanding achievement with certificates and medallions.

Leadership Roswell Class Visits Campus

Members of the 33rd Leadership Roswell class visited the campus for Education Day on February 12. The class toured the Health Science Center and the Aviation Maintenance Technology Center. They also got a close-up look at the tractor trailer used for CDL Training.



Daniel Pruitt (left) and James Sumrow (right) sit inside one of the helicopters in the aviation hangar.



The class met in the Instructional Technology Center, where they listened to presentations from RISD and home school representatives. President Madden also presented an overview of ENMU-Roswell programs and operations.

Instructors Chosen For National Honor

Two instructors at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell have been selected to receive 2016 Teaching Excellence Awards from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD). Each year, instructors in each division are asked to nominate one instructor to receive the award. From these nominations, the Faculty Evaluation Committee selects two faculty members for national recognition. This year, Diane Klassen, business instructor, and Jerolyn Wagner, nursing instructor, have been selected.

"Receiving this award is quite an honor and I am humbled to have been chosen among so many great faculty here at ENMU-R," said Wagner. "I hope to continue to be a part of the team that provides quality education to the students who attend this institution. Together, we can produce highly educated individuals who will be beneficial to the workforce and the community."

"I am greatly humbled and honored to receive the NISOD Award for Teaching Excellence—especially knowing that I work every day with instructors who are equally deserving," said Klassen. "I began



Left to right: Jerolyn Wagner and Diane Klassen were recognized with framed certificates by the Community College Board on March 1.

my own postsecondary education at ENMU-Roswell and returned many years later to serve as an instructor. As I work each day with students striving to overcome obstacles, I have seen the power of this community college to change lives. I am one of those fortunate people who goes home each day knowing that I have had an opportunity to make a difference in my community just by being a teacher."

Wagner, Klassen and other Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated

during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 28-31, in Austin, Texas. During the Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration, held in conjunction with NISOD's annual conference, each Excellence Award recipient receives a specially cast, pewter medallion hung on a burnt-orange ribbon. The names, titles, and colleges of all Excellence Award recipients are included in a special booklet that features congratulatory ads from many of the recipients' colleges. In addition, presentations at the conference involving Excellence Award recipients are indicated in the Conference Program with a special icon.

"Recognizing those individuals who have contributed to student success and their colleges' mission is something we look forward to doing each year," said Dr. Edward J. Leach, NISOD's Executive Director. "The extraordinary work of these men and women includes not only what they do for their students and colleagues, but what they do for the communities in which they live and work. We're honored to be able to play a part in celebrating their achievements."

Roswell Woman's Club Awards Spring Scholarships

The Roswell Woman's Club recently awarded \$3500 in scholarships to seven students at ENMU-Roswell this spring semester. The scholarship recipients and their fields of study are: Omar Aubert, Occupational Therapy; Lizzette Lopez, Criminal Justice; Kathryn Morgan, Office Skills (Special Services);

Christopher Neal, Human Services; Connor Olguin, Education; Vanessa Ramos, Occupational Therapy; and Rachel Vale, Criminal Justice.

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) Christopher Neal and Rachel Vale (Bottom, left to right) Kathryn Morgan, Vanessa Ramos, and Lizzette Lopez

Each received a \$500 scholarship.



The students enjoyed their lunch with President Madden and Roswell Woman's Club members.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Dr. Judy Armstrong and The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation will be honored at the ENMU-Roswell Foundation's Fifteenth Annual Foundation for the Future Banquet on Tuesday, April 5. The event will be held at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center, 912 N. Main St., from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Armstrong, who retired



Dr. Judy Armstrong worked at ENMU-Roswell for 35 years.

Judy Armstrong and Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation To Be Honored at Foundation Banquet

as President of ENMU-Roswell in 2008, will receive the President's Distinguished Service Award. The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation will be recognized with the Diamond Service Award for its ongoing support of the ENMU-Roswell Foundation.

The cost of the banquet is \$60 per person, \$450 for a table of

8, and \$1000 for a Corporate Sponsor. The proceeds raised from the event will be directed to the Foundation's General Excellence Fund. RSVP by Friday, April 1 to Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator at (575) 624-7304 or at craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu



For the past three years, the Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation has made contributions to the ENMU-Roswell Foundation thanks to board member, Charlie Blanco (right). Blanco is the station manager for KOBR-TV and KOBFTV, which are operated by Hubbard Broadcasting. Blanco presented the latest check in January to former Foundation Board President, Betty Patton and Foundation Coordinator, Craig Collins.

Foundation Announces Spring Scholarship Recipients

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation has awarded \$11,450 in scholarships to students this spring semester. Carolina Fitisemanu received the Saul Sanchez Nursing Scholarship for \$1000. The Claribel Marshall Trust Scholarship for \$1000 each was awarded to Micah Anderson and Anakaren Medina. The Sharon Farris-Stern

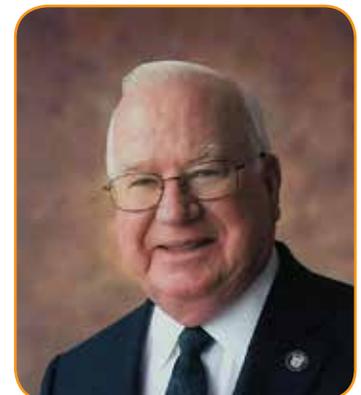
Nursing Scholarship for \$1000 was awarded to Kallea Wilkinson. Krystal Paez received \$750 from the Sally Pacheco Memorial Scholarship fund. Colette Acosta received the Thomas M. Coates Memorial Aviation Scholarship for \$1,000. The William McCutchen Memorial Scholarship was awarded to David Nadeau and Leah

Pena. Each received \$750. Llysha Barbee, Geoffrey Eiffert, Connor Olguin, and Ethan Urquides each received a \$750 ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship. Irma Macias and David Nadeau each received a \$600 scholarship from the María de los Ángeles González Nursing Award fund.

Welcome New Foundation Board President, Steve Henderson!

Following the resignation of Betty Patton as President, Steve Henderson has been elected to serve as the new President of the Foundation Board. Henderson was recently reelected to a fifth term on the Roswell City Council. For 14 years he worked as Support Services Administrator for the City of Roswell, and currently volunteers with numerous community organizations. Henderson received a bachelor's degree in business and

a master's degree in business with an emphasis in real estate management from Eastern New Mexico University. His past community service includes leadership for the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, Association of Realtors, ENMU-Roswell College Board, Chaves County Cancer Society, MainStreet Roswell and Keep Roswell Beautiful. He currently serves as a member of the Finance and Legal Committees for the Roswell City Council.





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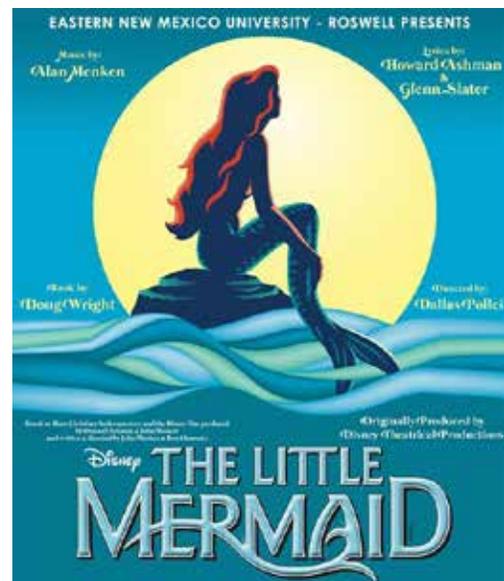
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ENMU-Roswell Hosts “Explore Eastern”



Local high school seniors are invited to visit the campus of ENMU-Roswell on Thursday, April 21 from noon to 2:30 p.m. to “Explore Eastern.” Students will tour the campus, meet with staff and faculty, learn about degree programs, and win prizes, including two \$750 scholarships provided by the ENMU-Roswell Foundation and a laptop computer. Lunch and bus transportation will be provided. Seniors can sign up for the event through their high school counselor. For more information, contact New Student Relations at 575-624-7136.

ENMU-Roswell To Present *The Little Mermaid*



Tickets are on sale for ENMU-Roswell’s production of Walt Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*. Show dates are April 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on April 17 and 24 in the Performing Arts Center on campus. Tickets can be purchased online at Brown Paper Tickets: <http://undertheseainroswell.bpt.me>

“ENMU-R theater is proud to bring to our stage another Disney classic,” said Dallas Pollei, director. “We would love to see all of our old friends one more time for this show, as well as make new friends. Make sure you by your tickets early as they will surely sell out quickly!”



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