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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMBERS SWEARN IN

Fifth Judicial District Court Judge, Hon. Kea W. Riggs (right) officially swears in Community College Board members Eloise Blake (left) and Patricia Parsons (center) at the March 22 meeting. In the February 7 school board election, Blake was re-elected to represent District 3. After being appointed to represent District 2 last year, Parsons was officially elected to the position for a full four-year term.

ENMU-Roswell is governed by both the ENMU Board of Regents and the Branch Community College Board. The Branch Community College Board has total authority over taxing and bonding and other fiscal issues relating to the campus, and also serves as an advisory board to the ENMU Board of Regents. The Community College Board meets monthly during the academic year. All meetings are open to the public.

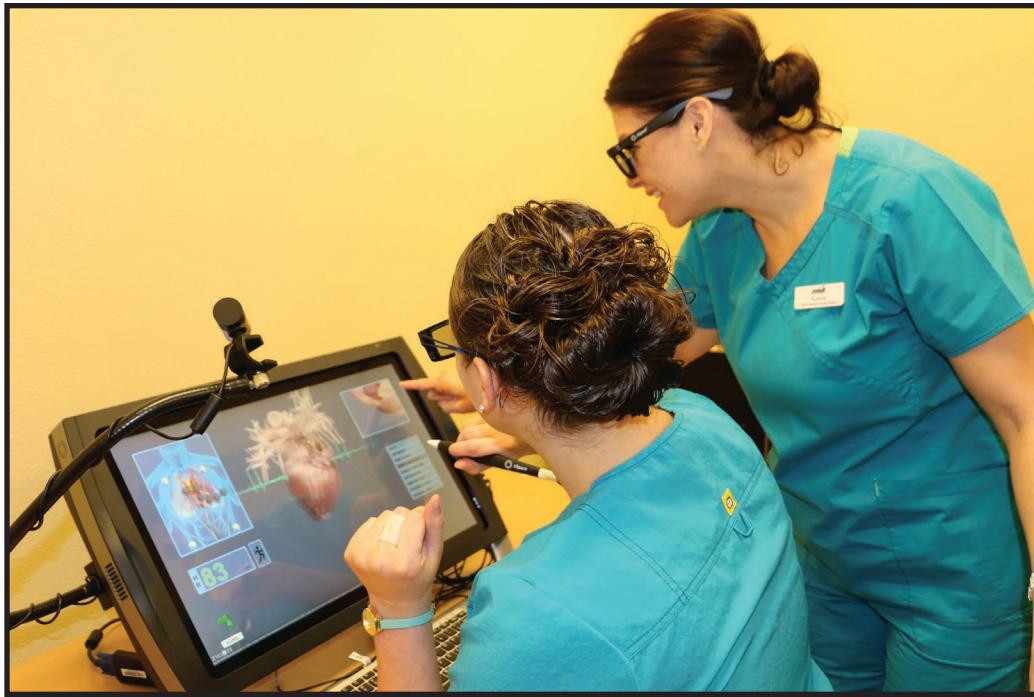
## BREAKING NEWS: EXPLORE EASTERN

APRIL 20th  
Noon-2:30 pm

Win Prizes!  
Win Scholarships!  
Win a Laptop!



# zSpace



**zSpace manipulates parts of a heart**

This virtual reality platform uses haptics (touch and force feedback for interacting with virtual objects), 3-D technology and virtual reality to bring objects to life. "Using zSpace can be best described as the character, Tony Stark, in Iron Man taking the blue prints apart after he got back from the desert, but here we use 3D glasses and a stylus," said John Bitner, Medical Simulation coordinator. "You are able to take a 3D model of the heart and manipulate it in several ways, you can grab the heart, spin it, make it larger, and even dissect the individual parts. Each part, when touched, is identified by a label describing what it is. zSpace can also be used in the lab and taken to the classroom with augmented 3D to demonstrate different parts of the 3D models."

Bitner said students can also sign in to the lab and use the models on their own time to reinforce the information they have obtained in the classroom. Instructors can also create lessons for students to go through saving their work and uploading to the Blackboard online learning system.

The Health Education programs in the Health Sciences Center are currently the only areas using the zSpace system but Bitner said hopefully in the future, it can be expanded for use by other programs on campus. "There are other applications that would allow programs like Automotive Technology to dissect a V8 engine without ever picking up a wrench," Bitner said. For more information about the zSpace technology or the RMSC, contact John Bitner at 575-624-7435.



# Featured Department

## LA CASA HEALTH & DENTAL CLINICS

La Casa Family Health Center on the ENMU-Roswell campus provides health and dental services to students, staff and the public. They take all private insurances and medicaid. They also provide services for families who are low income and operate on a sliding fee scale which is based on income and family size.

Services include internal family practice medicine and pediatric wellness.

To make an appointment call, (575) 624-7106.

Medical Clinic Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
& 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Medical Office Staff: (left to right) Maria Nima, Certified Medical Assistant; Cynthia Ortiz, Assistant Practice Manager; Kathy Thatcher, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner.



Dental Office Staff: (left to right) Dr. Ahghar, Dentist; Rosa Padilla, Office Manager; Renee Edward, Certified Dental Assistant; Marlene Cadenanez, Front Desk Assistant; Corrie Hernandez, Dental Assistant; Adelina Rodriguez, Dental Assistant; Cinthia De Haro, Dental Assistant; Ana Gomez, Hygienist; Dr. Usher, Chief dental Director (not pictured).

The dental clinic is provided solely through ENMU-R Health services. All children, adults, geriatric and special need patients are welcome. Dental services include dentures, crowns and bridges, cleanings, sealants, extractions, fillings, emergency consultations and more. They also operate on a sliding fee scale for low income families. To make an appointment call, (575) 624-7207.

Dental Clinic Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

As the years go by, more and more heroes and heroines of American popular music and culture are passing away. Chuck Berry is the most recent example. Merle Haggard is another. But there are still a number of legendary icons out there doing what they do best – performing live and making music that appeals to a broad range of people, not only in America but all over the world. Bruce Springsteen definitely fits into this category. In *Born to Run*, “The Boss” describes growing up in Freehold, New Jersey, his relentless drive to become a musician, and many of the highs and lows of his long, epic career.

### Other titles on the LRC's new book shelves this month include:

Iron Dawn: the Monitor, the Merrimack, and the Civil War Sea Battle That Changed History, by Richard Snow

Just Shut Up and Do It!: 7 Steps to Conquer Your Goals, by Brian Tracy

Vince Flynn: Order to Kill: a Mitch Rapp Novel, by Kyle Mills

Scalia's Court: a Legacy of Landmark Opinions and Dissents, with Edits and Commentary, by Kevin A. Ring

Finley Ball: How Two Outsiders Turned the Oakland A's Into a Dynasty and Changed the Game Forever, by Nancy Finley

Underground Ranger: Adventures in Carlsbad Caverns National Park and Other Remarkable Places, by Doug Thompson

A Torch Kept Lit: Great Lives of the Twentieth Century, by William F. Buckley, Jr.; edited by James Rosen

The Last Mile, by David Baldacci

Ray & Joan: The Man who Made the McDonald's Fortune and the Woman Who Gave It All Away, by Lisa Napoli

Dark Places, by Gillian Flynn

Close Encounters of the Furred Kind: New Adventures with My Sad Cat & Other Feline Friends, by Tom Cox

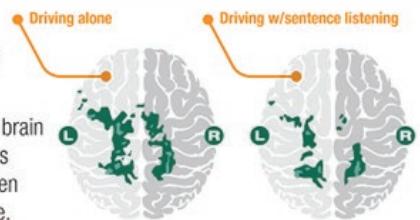
## SECURITY UPDATE

### Distracted Driving Awareness

#### 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.



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.

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.



# Awards & Recognition

## DAVIS WORKS ON INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TEAM

**Jesse Davis**

Jesse Davis, Emergency Medical Services Program Director at ENMU-Roswell, recently participated in a unique research project. While attending the FISDAP EMS Research Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota February 6-7, Davis worked on team of EMS researchers from the United States and Australia. The team studied "Paramedic Student Treatment of Intrapartum Pain." This research looked at paramedic and paramedic student assessment and treatment of pain during labor and delivery. The project is currently being developed into a Poster Presentation and Abstract for publication.

For more information about the EMS Program at ENMU-Roswell, contact Davis at 575-624-7076.

## WAGNER RECEIVES TENURE

**Jerolyn Wagner**

Congratulations to Nursing instructor, Jerolyn Wagner, who received tenure. Wagner was recognized for her accomplishments by the Community College Board. She is currently in her sixth year as a nurse educator for ENMU-R and has had the privilege to teach both first-year and second-year students.

Jerolyn began her nursing career in 2009 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center and worked on the Medical-Surgical floor as a staff nurse. She was quickly promoted to charge nurse.

She began teaching in the fall of 2011 and truly appreciates the guidance, mentorship and insight she receives from her fellow faculty members.

## EDWARDS WINS SEAT WITH RISD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**James Edwards**

James Edwards represents District 5 on the Roswell Independent School District Board of Education.

Edwards is a full-time employee at ENMU-Roswell in the Career Success & Veterans Resource Center. For the last 30 years he has also been an advocate for the community's children.

He believes that as a school board member he must be responsive and receptive to parents, staff, and students. He has extensive knowledge and experience to provide the necessary leadership to keep the RISD District 5 on an even level. He states, "Education takes place in the classroom and the board's efforts must focus on enhancing and enriching what goes on there."

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## POWELL RECEIVES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Justin Powell**

EMS Faculty attended the Annual Emergency Medical Services Educators Conference in Ruidoso, NM March 2-4. While at this conference Justin Powell, an Adjunct Instructor for EMS, received the EMS Educator of the Year award for Region III. This is the second year in a row we received this award, last year Rodney Ray, received this award. This award is picked by the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, and is presented at their annual meeting which coincides with the EMS Educators Conference.



Congrats to ENMU-Roswell's Knowledge Bowl Team for taking Second Place in the event sponsored by the Roswell Literacy Council. (left to right) Dyan Ellington, Todd DeKay, Zachary DeKay and Annemarie Oldfield.

## LOPEZ AND FLURY RECEIVE THE NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD



**Yolanda Lopez**

Two instructors at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell have been selected to receive 2017 Teaching Excellence Awards from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD). Each year, instructors 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, Yolanda Lopez, director and instructor for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, and Ron Flury, instructor for the Computer Applications and Support Program, have been selected.

Lopez, Flury and other Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 27-30, 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."



(left to right) Dawn Tschabrun, Ron Flury, Patricia Parsons, Eloise Blake, and Dr. John Madden



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## PACHECO-PEEPLES RECOGNIZED BY COALITION ON ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



Hilda Pacheco-Peeples and  
President Madden

how barriers in one's life can become obstacles in achieving dreams if one does not have a support team and excellent teachers.

Ms. Pacheco-Peeples graduated high school and attended college as a single parent. She did not let this set her back. She held down two jobs and attended college full time in the evenings, and studied hard to make the Dean's List, receiving her associate degree at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and then a bachelor of arts in education from Eastern New Mexico University. In Hilda's 'spare time,' she coaches little league Tee-ball. She also tutors for the Host Program and the Reading for Success Program in a local elementary school. Currently, Ms. Pacheco-Peeples works with many programs, including Roswell Independent School District, Boys and Girls Club of America, CASA, Career Links, SL Start, and the New Mexico Youth ChalleNGe Academy. In addition, Hilda serves on the Comprehensive Strategy Board which collaborates with community leaders to find solutions that will positively impact the community's youth. She is on the panel for the Juvenile Community Corrections Program, and works closely with the New Mexico Adult Education Association Board and other adult education directors throughout the state to continually remain current in her field."

COABE provides leadership, communication, professional development, and advocacy for adult education and literacy practitioners in order to advance quality services for all adult learners. The mission is to inspire educators so adults succeed and communities thrive. One way that the organization encourages these activities is by spotlighting excellence in the field.

Seniors: Visit the Campus of ENMU-Roswell

# EXPLORE EASTERN!

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Noon – 2:30 pm

- Tour the Campus
- Lunch and Bus Transportation provided
- Win prizes, including a laptop computer and two \$1128 scholarships
- **SIGN UP WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**



## Satellite Wesley

**TUESDAYS AT NOON**

### **Free Lunch & Bible Study**

The Satellite Wesley will be hosting a covered dish lunch (free) and Bible study every Tuesday at noon in the Alcove room of the Campus Union Building of ENMU-Roswell. Please come and share with us.

For more information, contact Jim Bignell at (575) 840-8490 or [satellite@plateautel.net](mailto:satellite@plateautel.net).

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