

# STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER GAZETTE

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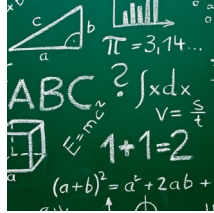
## Front Page Stories



New Employee Introduction



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## Meet our New Neighbor

We would like to send a warm, yet belated welcome to Dr. Russell Baker! Although new to the Student Success Center, Dr. Baker is now the Director of STEM Academic Support under the *Senderos* grant. Thankfully, his office will remain in IC 120F and his extension will remain 246. We are looking forward to working with Dr. Baker, in solidarity, to increase student retention and outreach. His expertise in grants and student success will be an asset to ENMU-Roswell. Also, have no fear - he will remain the Commissioner of our weekly team-building activity! Look for more detailed information about the *Senderos* grant soon!



## Writing Center

In the Writing Center we took advantage of the free blocks of time during the official campus Spring Break to finish some training. The student Writing Tutors reported to work Monday and Tuesday and we practiced and upgraded our skills with citations, both MLA and APA styles, in-text and end-of-text. We used actual copies of articles to do this. The rest of Spring Break was spent relaxing!



## Math and Science Center



It is officially crunch season here at ENMU-R and the MSSC is ready for the challenge. We are offering our regular services in math, biology, and statistics for all students to utilize. Also, we are offering special study groups. Please inquire at the MSSC for more information.

## Don't Cancel Class Initiative



Alas, no classes were covered during Spring Break. While this was expected due to the absence of students and faculty, in conjunction with the cancellation of classes for the week, we here at the Student Success Center lament the missed opportunity to showcase our amazing workshops and practice our SSC outreach.

However, on the positive side, we were able to cover a few classes the week before Spring Break and provide students with three amazing workshops: 1) Navajo Nation Peacemaking, a Case Study into Alternative Justice Regimes, 2) The Indian Child Welfare Act: An Overview, and 3) Combatting Test Anxiety. This is an exciting initiative and we here at the Student Success Center cherish these opportunities to outreach to students.

## Student Success Center

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### Hours of Operation

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 am– 6:00 pm  
Friday  
8:00 am– noon

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## Workshops



As expected after reading the section about Don't Cancel Class, we did not offer workshops to the students during Spring Break. Unfortunately we anticipated (and were proven correct) that few students partook of our excellent services during their Spring Break. However, we believe, without a doubt, that the ENMU-Roswell students were busy all week studying and doing homework, but decided to take advantage of the beautiful Roswell weather and decided instead to study at Celilo Grande Park.

## By the Numbers:



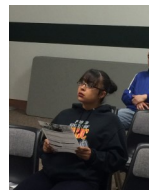
### Week of March 20-24

### Week of March 27-31

<b>Supplemental Instruction: 0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Writing Tutoring: 2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Math and Science Tutoring: 21</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Independent Study: 69</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Don't Cancel Class: 32</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Workshop Attendance: 0 (none held)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Group Project: 1</b>	<b>0</b>

## TRiO/SSS

Spring break was a great opportunity to make more progress in the Student Support Services department. We worked hard on keeping SSS staff trained and up to date. More importantly, SSS attended a Campus Transfer Workshop to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Our student's took a tour of the ENMU campus along with Upward Bound. We met with financial aid, enrollment services, and even had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Gamble! The trip was a great experience for SSS participants! We would like to say a big thank you to Upward Bound for allowing SSS to join them on their trip to ENMU. 😊



## Supplemental Instruction



The week before Spring Break, our SILs continued their training in VARK learning modalities. With the assistance of Chief Justice Edna Yokum, our SILs split into teams to attempt to match specific learning strategies with VARK modalities. As expected, the SILs did a masterful job and were caught up in the competitive spirit.

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