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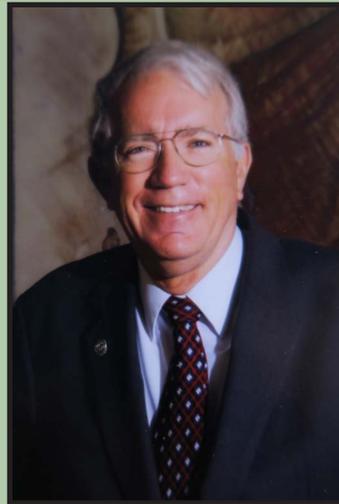
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Dr. Steven Gamble



Dr. Clayton Alred

## Dr. Gamble and Dr. Alred Retire

Dr. Steven Gamble served as ninth President of the Eastern New Mexico University system for the past 16 years. He retires this summer, leaving the Portales campus with record enrollment growth and numerous completed building construction and renovation projects. Both the Roswell and Ruidoso campuses have also grown and thrived under Gamble's leadership. ENMU-Roswell held a farewell reception in Gamble's honor on June 26.

"Dr. Gamble was committed to making the Eastern New Mexico University system the best in the state," said Dr. John Madden, ENMU-Roswell President. "We appreciate his dedication and his focus on student success. Even in difficult budgeting times, he always made protecting ENMU's mission and its employees his top priority. We thank Dr. Gamble for his guidance and leadership and wish him health and happiness in this next chapter of his life."

Steven Gamble has announced that Clayton Alred, president of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso since Dec. 2, 2009, is also retiring. "I am sorry to see Dr. Alred depart," Gamble said. "ENMU-Ruidoso is a stronger institution as a result of his 7-plus years of leadership. "All of us in the ENMU system will miss Clayton Alred."

Dan Patterson, member of the ENMU Board of Regents, had high praise for Alred. "Clayton Alred has done an excellent job at ENMU-Ruidoso. He has always been looking forward to see how the campus can help the community.

Gamble said that Alred will remain as president until a successor is named.

## BREAKING NEWS!

Special Services Graduation will be held Thursday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) on campus.



# Community Events



**EARN A FREE  
\$20 GIFT CARD TO  
WALMART!**



**LA CASA**  
Family Health Center

June 19 -  
August 11

## SUMMER WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

LOS NINOS PEDIATRICS  
(575) 622-5956  
200 W Wilshire Blvd

LA CASA FAMILY DENTISTRY  
(575) 624-7207  
75 University Blvd

Child must be under 18  
and receive a sports  
physical or well child  
check AND a dental  
exam to qualify.

[WWW.LACASAHEALTH.COM](http://WWW.LACASAHEALTH.COM)



# Featured Department

## CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

The Center for Workforce and Community Development (CWCD) Department is what you would call a “Jack of All Trades.” They offer and develop training from defensive driving to Prometric testing.

There are several projects that the CWCD office is working on at the moment. They just finished up the youth Aviation Camp, which was a big hit with high school students. They will soon offer a National Registry Exam for EMT’s and paramedics on July 29th. Also offered are computer classes at the Senior Circle, Spanish for ENMMC health care workers, Youth Challenge educational classes, RISD dossier training, NMDA herbicide exam, OSHA approved safety education training, and NM Department of Corrections inmate education. They have also partnered up with Ed2Go for online education.



**Classroom setting for a CWCD training.**

They are busy making sure the community is taken care of with the growing market. At the moment, CWCD also offers the CDL (Commercial Drivers License) testing. They are one of six testing sites in the state that offer the exam. CWCD is looking at expanding their CDL testing sites to Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Clovis. The exam should be offered in these cities by the end of the summer. The CDL exam is a three part exam which includes vehicle inspection, basic skills/back-up maneuvers and a road test. Currently they are seeking examiners for the CDL program.



**From left to right: Vickie Thomas, Director for CWCD; Martina Uranga, CWCD/TE Admin Assistant.**

They will also offer leisure learning for the community as needed. CWCD will take feedback for classes from the community such as, Yoga, BBQ101, or safety education. If you can think it, they can possibly offer it.

If there happens to be a training you need to offer or receive, check with the Customized Training office. You may call Martina Uranga at (575) 624-337 or Vickie Thomas at (575) 624-7164.

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

John Meadows was a cowboy, army guide and peace officer who arrived in New Mexico from Texas when he was a young man. Author John P. Wilson compiled Meadows' recollections in his 2004 book *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid As I Knew Them*. The book is now available in paperback for the first time. Meadows participated in the investigation of the disappearance of prominent New Mexican Albert Jennings Fall and was mayor of Tularosa for a time. All in all, a very engrossing little book that is chock full of compelling memories and stories.

Other new titles this month include:

*The Terror Years: From Al-Qaeda to the Islamic State*, by Lawrence Wright

*Behind the Carbon Curtain: the Energy Industry, Political Censorship, and Free Speech*, by Jeffrey A. Lockwood

*Letters Like the Day: On Reading Georgia O'Keeffe*, by Jennifer Sinor

*Wolf Boys: Two American Teenagers and Mexico's Most Dangerous Drug Cartel*, by Dan Slater

*Charcoal Joe: An Easy Rawlins Mystery*, by Walter Mosley

*I'd Die For You and Other Lost Stories*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

*Freddie Mercury: a King of Magic*, by Mark Blake  
*Voices of Counterculture in the Southwest*, edited by Jack Loeffler and Meredith Davidson

*The Murder of Sonny Liston: Las Vegas, Heroin, and Heavyweights*, by Shaun Assael

*Where the Water Goes: Life and Death Along the Colorado River*, by David Owen

## SECURITY UPDATE

### FIREWORKS !

Most Americans will be shooting off fireworks and enjoying watching others as we celebrate our nation's Independence Day. However, **dry conditions** and the **fire danger** that fireworks pose can create devastating results not just as an injury to a person but the surrounding environment in the form of wild fires.

A few safety tips before lighting your first wick are:

- Use fireworks outdoors only but never near trees or a forest area.
- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Know the level of fire danger for your area, to help prevent risk of a wild fire.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Always have water ready just in case.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.

Fireworks are both fun to use as well as to see. Be safe if you're going to use them. Keep in mind the weather and current drought conditions. For more tips on how to have a safe and fun holiday season, visit [www.fireworkssafety.org](http://www.fireworkssafety.org) or come by the Safety/Security. We can also be reached by calling (575) 624-7180.



# Awards & Recognition

## SKILLS USA WINS AT NATIONALS

SkillsUSA is a membership organization of people involved in technical and career education. The organization sponsors competitions to recognize high school and college students' abilities.

This year, three ENMU-Roswell students in the Automotive Technology program competed in the national SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Students did well at the competition. Pablo Renteria took 4th place in action skills, Elier Renova Rojo took 14th in power equipment, and Fabian Gomez took 17th in collision repair.

The ENMU-Roswell advisors are Eric Gomez, Automotive Technology Director, and Caleb Cain, HVAC-R Instructor. Gomez has led students to national competitions for 12 years. Cain has also been an advisor for SkillsUSA for 10 years.

CONGRATULATIONS  TEAM!!!



Fabian Gomez during the collision repair competition



Left to Right: Pablo Renteria, Elier Renova Rojo and Fabian Gomez



Mark Kleinsteuber

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Meet Mark Kleinsteuber, a 1985 ENMU-Roswell graduate from Hobbs, NM. The son of an Electrical Engineer, Mark graduated from Hobbs HS and went to work in the oilfield. When the oilfield started to decline in 1984, Mark began searching for a college offering an electrical program. ENMU-Roswell was the only college in New Mexico at the time offering the program he was seeking. He started in the fall of 1984 and graduated in December of 1985. While attending ENMU-Roswell, Mark worked the midnight shift at Allsup's and later worked at PS West. After graduation, Mark moved to Houston and went to work for ADT. He spent 10 years with ADT before joining an infrastructure security company – CH2M. This job allowed Mark to work around the world. He spent a lot of time in Dublin, Ireland and Genoa, Italy – the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. While Mark enjoyed seeing many different parts of the world it was tough to be away from his family for such long periods of time. He decided to return to Hobbs and started his company Klein Security & Safety in 2004. The company has offices in Hobbs, Odessa and College Station, Texas. They have 105 employees and are currently contracted with both the Roswell Independent School District and ENMU-Roswell.

Mark credits retired faculty member, Mike Juliana, and the ENMU-Roswell Electrical Technology program with getting him started on his road to success.

# Opportunities

## GEAR UP SCHOLARSHIPS

Recent 2017 public high school graduates in Chaves County are encouraged to take advantage of the \$1000 GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) scholarship to help pay for their college education. GEAR UP Scholarships are available to 2017 graduates of Dexter High School, Goddard High School, Hagerman High School, Lake Arthur High School, Roswell High School and Early College High School in Roswell.

The scholarship can be used to attend ENMU-Roswell or any accredited degree granting institution in the U.S. To obtain the scholarship award, graduates must complete and submit the GEAR UP Scholarship application and provide official high school transcripts or GED (HiSET) certificate; verification of U.S. citizenship eligibility requirements; and verification of enrollment in an accredited degree-granting institution of higher education (billing statement). The deadline for students to submit their information is July 1.

ENMU-Roswell officials say this is a unique opportunity for local high school graduates. Information and the application is also under the Financial Aid/Scholarships section of the ENMU-Roswell web site at [www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu) Call the Financial Aid office at 575-624-7153 for more information about the GEAR UP scholarship.

GEAR UP is federally funded by the United States Department of Education and sponsored by ENMU-Roswell.



# Campus Events

## AVIATION CAMP

The 1st Annual Aviation Camp took place on campus on the week of June 5th. The camp allowed high school students to explore the possible careers in aviation. There were 21 registered students. They were able to experience what it is to fly and worked in the sheet metal lab creating a key fob.

The students received their own log books with their flight time after flying a Cessna 172. They ended the camp with a graduation ceremony receiving a certificate for attending the camp. For more information about the Aviation Camp, contact Vickie Thomas at [vickie.thomas@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:vickie.thomas@roswell.enmu.edu).



Students and flight instructors get ready to take flight in two Cessna 172 airplanes.

Mike Lanfor explains how UAV's are flown and the regulations to operate this type of aircraft.

## ACHIEVE CAMP



The 2nd Annual "Explore Your Senses Summer Camp" Presented by Achieve Therapy Services, LLC was held on the week of June 5th. Achieve is a therapeutic summer camp for children ages 5-11 years for children of all ability levels. Children explored their senses through interactive and fun activities presented by staff trained in working with children with and without disabilities.

For more information about this program, contact Ludivina Gurule at 575-622-4206.



## FOUNDATION RECEIVES DONATION FROM HUBBARD BROADCASTING



Photo left to right: Craig Collins, ENMU-Roswell Foundation Coordinator; Charlie Blanco, KOBR-TV Station Manager and ENMU-Roswell Foundation Board member; Steve Henderson, ENMU-Roswell Foundation President

The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation, based in Saint Paul, Minnesota, recently made a contribution to the ENMU-Roswell Foundation. Charlie Blanco, Station Manager at KOBR-TV and ENMU-Roswell Foundation board member, presented a check for \$750 to Steve Henderson, ENMU-Roswell Foundation President. KOBR-TV is a Hubbard Broadcasting company. Henderson thanked Blanco for the contribution, saying the funds will go towards the Foundation's General Excellence Fund. For more information about the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, contact Coordinator, Craig Collins, at 575-624-7304.

## REGISTRATION EVENT

The Student Services Center held a Registration Recharge event on June 27th. They had almost 150 students drop by throughout the day to check on their financial aid status, get registered, and turn in GEAR UP applications. Those who attended received a variety of refreshments and give-aways.

There is still plenty of time to register for fall classes. **Classes begin August 21st.**



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