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## ENMU-ROSWELL WELCOMES NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER

Carleton (Cla) Avery is the newest member of the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Branch Community College Board. Avery's appointment was approved by board members at its meeting on October 4. He will be officially sworn into office at the board's next meeting on November 1. The board selected Avery to represent District 5, following the resignation of Dawn Tschabrun earlier this year. Avery will complete the remainder of Tschabrun's term, which runs through February of 2019.

"I am truly committed to serving the best interests of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, its students, faculty, and administration," said Avery. "I have been in the community since 1974 and my youngest son attended ENMU-R for a year prior to completing his degree at Portales. I take great pride in our university and look forward to assisting in its continued progress."

Since 1996, Avery has worked as the local organizer of Roswell Hike It & Spike It 4-on-4 Charity Flag Football Tournament, a division of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce. Since 2012, Avery has also served on the Board of Trustees of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. From 2000 to 2011, he served as Executive Director of Character Counts! in Chaves County. From 1974 to 1999, Avery was a teacher at Mountain View Middle School. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from New Mexico Highlands University, where he minored in English, Secondary Education.

Avery is the recipient of the Service to Mankind Award from the Roswell Sertoma Club and the Leadership Award for Commitment to Youth from the Leadership Roswell Alumni Association. He and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Chayne and Channing.

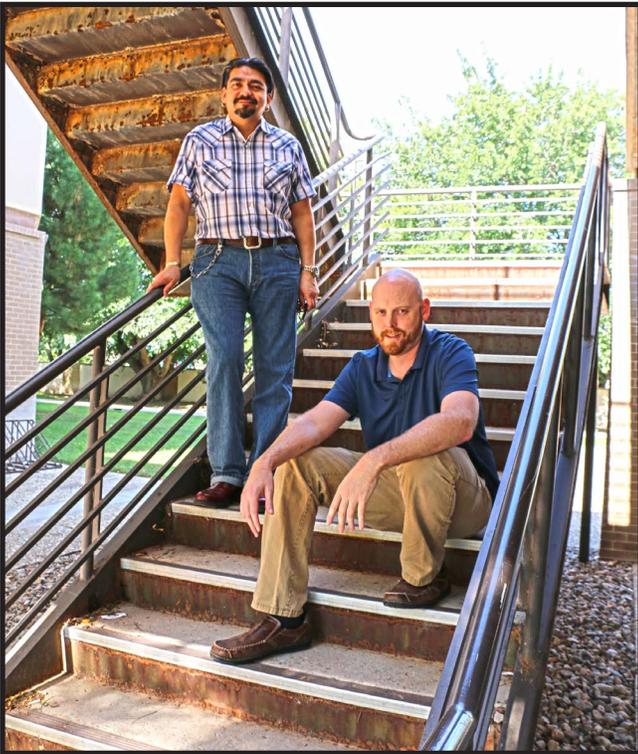
## BREAKING NEWS!

STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR  
October 18 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



# Featured Department

## PUBLICATIONS OFFICE



Raul de Lara, Publications Specialist & Jacob Puckett, Webmaster

Raul de Lara is an essential part of the College Development Office. As graphic designer/production artist/print buyer, his duties include being responsible for the design and production of college-wide publications and print advertising. This includes assisting the campus web master with content and graphic maintenance of the college web site. His duties also include preparing, monitoring, and reviewing all costs related to college-wide publications.

Raul also serves as the Project Manager and primary liaison between campus clients, printers and the College Development Department in the creation and updating of college-wide publications. He works in conjunction with the campus web master to: update the campus web site content and graphics. He monitors standards, technologies and trends and recommends improvements and changes as needed or requested. He maintains records of publication production, including budget/cost information, samples and proofing records. He also designs and creates forms and documents for departmental use. He oversees updating and creation of artwork for campus signage/maps.

Raul maintains logo and brand identity for the university. Some of Raul's projects include: A bi-monthly issue of "Eastern Clips" newsletter annually, program flyers, Foundation publications-information brochure, Presidential Scholarship brochure, Directions' magazine, General campus/recruiting publications, Graduation invitations/programs, campus map, stationery, business cards, etc., and newspaper and other print ads for registration periods. To reach Raul you may contact him at (575) 624-7343 or [raul.delara@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:raul.delara@roswell.enmu.edu).

Jacob Puckett also has a vital role in the College Development office. He is the campus Webmaster, and oversees all technical aspects of the campus website in keeping with the College's image and targeted audiences. Jacob works with the IT department in upgrading and maintaining web servers and associated software. He is required to have the knowledge, creativity and technical skills in specialized web programming languages, tools, and technology. He troubleshoots, analyzes, and resolves problems dealing with the university's website and provides technical assistance to other staff.

He identifies the needs of various users and develop web strategies and web pages to meet those needs. He also develops web-based surveys, forms, or other on-demand documents to facilitate communication throughout the campus. Jacob administers and maintains the campus portal and keeps the web server in good working order by keeping it up-to-date, and performing general server maintenance. He researches and explores new technology for the enhancement of the website. He also assists campus staff and faculty with placement of information on the web site. To reach Jacob you may contact him at (575) 624-7055 or [jacob.puckett@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:jacob.puckett@roswell.enmu.edu).



# Foundation Banquet Awards

## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE THE COMMUNITY



Ray Willis received the President's Distinguished Service Award



Roswell Livestock and Farm Supply owners, Kay and Dale Rogers, received the Diamond Service Award



Kimberly Andazola and Sherry Durand received the Foundation Merit Award



Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship recipients with Lawrence & Rosie Lovato



Presidential Scholars with Dr. Elwell



# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

With the fall semester well underway, we are pleased to have a new collection of books on the Learning Resource Center's shelves. Here is a sampling of some of our recent "good read" titles:

The Last Cowboys of San Geronimo: A Novel, by Ian Stansel

No Room for Small Dreams: Courage, Imagination, and the Making of Modern Israel, by Shimon Peres

Captain Fantastic: Elton John's Trip Through the '70s, by Tom Doyle

Strays: A Lost Cat, A Homeless Man and Their Journey Across America, by Britt Collins

Brave Deeds: A Novel, by David Abrams

Microsoft Excel 2016 All-In-One for Dummies, by Greg Harvey, Ph.D.

Florida Soul: From Ray Charles to KC and the Sunshine Band, by John Capouya

The Fallen, by Ace Atkins

Martin Luther: Rebel in an Age of Upheaval, by Heinz Schilling

The Force: A Novel, by Don Winslow

Discovering the Mammoth: A Tale of Giants, Unicorns, Ivory, and the Birth of a New Science, by John J. McKay

Finding Bix: The Life and Afterlife of a Jazz Legend, by Brendan Wolfe

The Long Reach of the Sixties: LBJ, Nixon, and the Making of the Contemporary Supreme Court, by Laura Kalman

The Wrong Side of Goodbye, by Michael Connelly

Playing Hurt: My Journey From Despair To Hope, by John Saunders with John U. Bacon

Wonderlandscape: Yellowstone National Park and the Evolution of an American Cultural Icon, by John Clayton

## SECURITY UPDATE

Halloween is almost here! It's a wonderful night – treats, fun, ghouls, witches, and all sorts of scary things! But did you know how much actual scary stuff happens during this trek for treats? Roughly four times as many children aged 5-14 are killed while walking around on Halloween than any other evening, and falls are the leading cause of injuries! In addition, there's the risk of getting lost, running into someone unsavory, and having to wonder if your kids' candy bag is full of threats instead of treats. The good news? Many of these incidents can be prevented by following these steps:

🎃 As bad as it sounds, this is just a fact of life now. Get on the internet (our homepage has a link) and check your local state website for sex offenders it will have a list of registered offenders in your area that includes street addresses. Make sure that your kids stay away from these houses!

🎃 Children should always go out trick or treating accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have a group of kids going, the parents should choose two or three of them to go along and keep an eye on things.

🎃 Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car. Explain why this is not a good idea and what to do if someone approaches them and tries to talk to them.

🎃 Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.

🎃 Be sure to show your children how to cross a street properly. They should always look both ways before crossing the street and should only cross at corners or crosswalks. Make sure that if you have more than one child, they know to take the hand of the younger child when they cross a street.

🎃 Serve your kids a filling meal before trick or treating and they won't be as tempted to eat any candy before they bring it home for you to check. Check your local grocery store or craft store for Halloween cook books full of tasty treats on a horror theme for both kids and adults.

🎃 Pay extra attention, particularly to crosswalks, intersections and the side of the road. Kids tend to walk along the curbs, cutting across the street to get to other homes. Keep scanning all around you as you drive, whether as thru traffic or along with your kids as they trick-or-treat.

🎃 Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway, they could be dropping off children.

For additional safety tips, visit <http://www.halloween-safety.com/>. If you have any questions regarding Halloween safety on or off campus, please feel free to contact the Campus Safety/Security office at 575-624-7180 or come by to see us. We are located between the RIC and the RITC building.



# Awards & Recognition



Standing: Kimberly Andazola, ENMU-Roswell Financial Aid Assistant; Debbie Fedric, Treasurer; Sharon Lombardi, President; Dr. John Madden, ENMU-Roswell President; Pam Davis, member; Suzie VanWinkle, Scholarship Coordinator; Sonia Phillips, Vice President. Sitting: Adora Cardon and Jennifer Schrock, scholarship recipients

## WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Roswell Woman's Club recently awarded scholarships to 5 students at ENMU-Roswell this fall semester. Each student received a \$600 scholarship.

Adora Cardon is completing prerequisite courses to enroll in the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program. Jennifer Schrock is the second year of the OTA program and expects to graduate in May of 2018.

Mendi Acosta, Bianca Chavez, and Eleana Del Rio are all enrolled in the Nursing Program and are due to graduate in 2019.

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.

## ENMU-ROSWELL FILM PROGRAM RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION

A group of ENMU-Roswell Film Technology students and graduates have earned recognition for their work on a local short film submitted to a competition in Albuquerque. The film, "Nadi," was selected as best film of 2017, best director, and best actor at the 48 Hour Film Project (48HFP) for the state of New Mexico. The film will now be entered into 48HFP Filmmapalooza, which will be held in Paris, France in March of 2018. The top 12 48HFP films internationally will be shown at the Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner.

Alan Trever, ENMU-Roswell Media Arts instructor/coordinator, said out of the crew of about 20, 17 were ENMU-Roswell students or graduates, who can now add this film award to their portfolios and resumes. They will also be included in the Internet Movie Database (IMDb).

The film was written, shot, directed, and edited by Johnnie Hector this past July with the support of ENMU-Roswell students and equipment. "Nadi" was produced by Lisa and Marian Hobbs competing under the team name, Marian's Minions. The role of "Nadi" was played by Goddard High School student, Paige Huddleston, who received the best actor award. The film also featured local actors, Zack Anderson, Robin Haynes, and Summer Souza. Film grips were Gentry Fuller, Andy Grodo, Christian Ruiz, and Jaxon Wilson. Drone camera work for the film was provided by Roswell's AirPlay Media and Adventure Services, LLC, which received a second place award for cinematography. "I always tell our students that ENMU-Roswell has one of the best film programs in the state and this latest recognition proves that," said Trever. He plans to work with his students on the next 48HFP in Albuquerque in October.

The film, "Nadi," is on the 48HFP website at [48hourfilm.com/albuquerque-nm/films](http://48hourfilm.com/albuquerque-nm/films).

# Awards & Recognition (cont'd)

## STEVE LOVATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



Lawrence and Rosie Lovato, scholarship donors; Raynelle Sanchez-Cordova, paramedic student; MaryAnn Ferguson, paramedic student; Stacey Ramirez, paramedic student; Kimberly Andazola, Financial Aid Assistant; Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator

The parents of an Emergency Medical Technician killed while on duty continue to help pave the way for ENMU-Roswell students working to become paramedics. Three Emergency Medical Services students received scholarships this fall semester from the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Fund. The students, Stacey Ramirez, Raynelle Sanchez-Cordova, and MaryAnn Ferguson, met with Lovato's parents, Lawrence and Rosie, on campus recently to express their gratitude. The scholarships will cover the students' educational expenses for this semester, including tuition, fees, and the purchase of books. "This memorial scholarship helps those students without any other resources. These girls may save a life someday," said Rosie Lovato, who is also a graduate of ENMU-Roswell and ENMU. Rosie and Lawrence recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

Ramirez, 29, commutes from Hobbs to take classes at ENMU-Roswell. She received the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship last year and was able to complete EMT Basic and Intermediate training. Now she is transitioning to become a paramedic. She thanks the family for their generosity. "This is such a blessing to me," she said. "They have turned a tragedy into such a legacy."

The two other scholarship recipients are both EMT-Intermediates who commute from Questa, NM to take classes at ENMU-Roswell. Sanchez-Cordova, 35, and Ferguson, 45, work for the Questa Fire Department in Taos County, which pays for their gas expenses. Without a local program in their rural community, Sanchez-Cordova and Ferguson say traveling to Roswell is a good option for them to continue their training to become paramedics. "We are very thankful that we were both able to receive this scholarship and it's so nice to meet the donors helping our communities," said Ferguson.

On March 16, 2002, Steve Lovato was killed while on duty working for American Medical Response (AMR) responding to an explosion. Lovato, 30, was an accomplished EMT-Intermediate and had worked for AMR since 1998. He had planned to continue his education to become a paramedic. Steve was known for his passion for emergency medicine and his unselfish desire to help others. Shortly after Lovato's death, the scholarship fund was established to honor his life and legacy. The fund provides scholarships to deserving students interested in becoming EMT's/paramedics and is administered by the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Foundation. The family encourages donations to the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship fund. Tax deductible contributions can be made payable to:

The Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c/o Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator  
ENMU-Roswell Foundation  
P.O. Box 6000  
Roswell NM 88202-6000



Steve Lovato

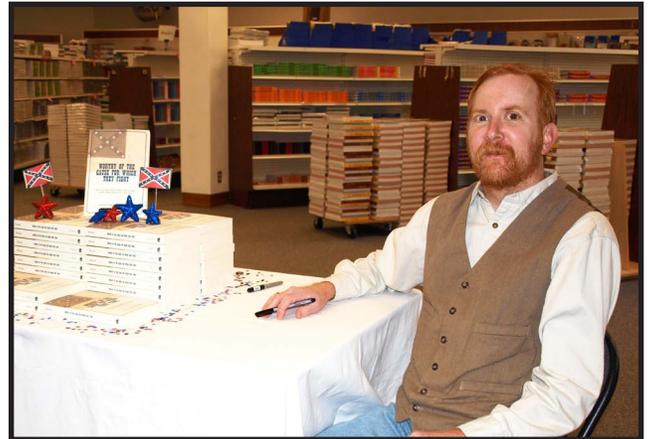


# Awards & Recognition (cont'd)

## DR. BENDER PUBLISHES 53 ARTICLES

Dr. Bender has contributed 53 articles to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture site. Those articles are published on the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture (<http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/>), an online project of the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies at the Central Arkansas Library System (CALs) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Over the past several years, he has published several articles on a wide range of topics all related to issues and events that occurred in Arkansas during the Civil War.

Dr. Robert Patrick Bender grew up in Wisconsin and earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in History from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He earned the Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in History from the University of Arkansas.



Dr. Bender at book signing

His research specialization is the American Civil War. Dr. Bender's publications include "Like Grass before the Scythe: The Life and Death of Sgt. William Remmel, 121st New York Infantry" (University of Alabama Press, 2007), and "Worthy of the Cause for which they Fight: The Civil War Diary of Brigadier General Daniel Harris Reynolds, 1861-1865" (University of Arkansas Press, 2011).

Dr. Bender joined the faculty of ENMU-Roswell as an Instructor of History in the fall of 2002 and earned tenure in the spring of 2008. Since joining the faculty at ENMU-Roswell he has received the 2006 "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD), and the 2009 ENMU-Roswell Foundation "Kosa Merit Award for Excellence."

You may read his articles at the following link:

<http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/advanced-search.aspx>



# Awards & Recognition (cont'd)

## MEDIA ARTS RECEIVES DONATION

The Media Arts Program at ENMU-Roswell is the recipient of a large financial donation from the Refundable Film Production Tax Credit. Turner North Center Productions, "Monsters of God" Pilot in Burbank, CA, has contributed \$15,000 to the Media Arts Program through the New Mexico Film-Production Incentive Giveback project. ENMU-Roswell Media Arts instructor/coordinator, Alan Trever, said the donation will be used to purchase updated film equipment and a new camera package. "I feel very thankful," said Trever. "This will be great for our students and will help with their training on real world equipment."

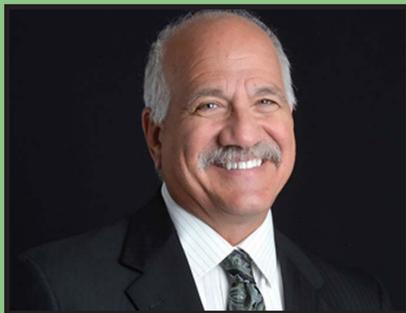
The rapidly developing technologies, skills and applications taught within the Media Arts Program prepare students for careers in the film industry and in graphic and commercial arts, publishing, advertising, and communications. Three Media Arts tracks are available: Film Technology, Animation, and Graphic Design. The success of the program at ENMU-Roswell has resulted in several feature films being shot in southeastern New Mexico. Students in the program have worked on several big Hollywood films, including *Terminator Salvation*, *No Country for Old Men*, and *Men Who Stare at Goats*, just to name a few. Trever said graduates of the program have gone in many directions. Some have started their own graphic design companies and others have moved on to earn higher degrees in film production. For more information about the program, contact Trever at 575-624-7045.

The Refundable Film Production Tax Credit promotes and encourages hiring residents of New Mexico. When that is not possible and a production company hires a non-resident crew, a giveback requirement of either a donation to an educational institution's film program and/or a promotional contribution will be made. "Each film program in schools and universities across the state of New Mexico get an opportunity throughout the year to receive these donations," said Rochelle Bussey, New Mexico State Film Office, Sr. Manager of Operations and Workforce Development Programs. "It is a wonderful way for our NM students to benefit from outside productions.

Everyone wins."



## DR. ELWELL'S CORNER



*Thanks for being a member of the Eastern Family.*

~Jeff Elwell, President

## DEAR CAMPUS COMMUNITY:

Effective Immediately all ENMU employees and students will have the rights and privileges granted to them on their home campus available to them on any ENMU campus. For example, on the Portales campus, Roswell and Ruidoso employees and students will have access to the following free of charge (except where noted) by simply presenting their ENMU ID:

- Bookstore
- Campus Events (Fundraisers not included)
- Cashier services
- Computer Labs
- Proctoring
- Library
- Parking Decals
- Post Office
- Tutoring
- Health Services (co-pay may apply)
- Cafeteria (charges will be at the student or employee rate)
- Athletics (Football free for students, \$10 for employees)

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