

## ENMU-Roswell Receives Continued Accreditation

A team representing the Higher Learning Commission is recommending continuing accreditation for Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit scheduled for 2027-2028. The team visited the campus April 24-26 to review the institution's ongoing ability to meet HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell has been accredited by the HLC since 1971. Its accreditation is at the Associate's degree level.

In preparation for this evaluation by its regional accrediting agency, ENMU-Roswell engaged in a process of self-study, addressing the Commission's requirements and criteria for accreditation. "This comprehensive evaluation visit was a rewarding experience for our campus and for the community members who also participated," said Dr. John Madden, President. "We had an excellent team and the visit was a learning process for our employees as well. We identified areas where we can improve and we received feedback from the team on how



to build on our strengths. We appreciate the wonderful support we received from the community and business leaders who met with the accreditation team and we will move forward providing quality education and services to our students," said Madden.

The Higher Learning Commission is an independent corporation founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. HLC accredits degree-granting postsecondary educational institutions in a nineteen state region.

## Community College Board Welcomes New Member

Carleton (Cla) Avery is the newest member of the ENMU-Roswell Branch Community College Board. He was officially sworn in to represent District 5 on November 1 by Fifth Judicial District Court Judge, Hon. James M. Hudson. Since 1996, Avery has worked as the local organizer of Roswell Hike It & Spike It 4-on-4 Charity Flag Football Tournament, a special activity of Character Counts! in Chaves County. 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. "I am truly committed to serving the best interests of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, its students, faculty, and administration," said Avery.



## Aviation Maintenance Students Celebrate Graduation

A group of ENMU-Roswell students graduated October 25 from the Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program. The graduates completed the requirements for a Certificate of Completion in Airframe and Powerplant. The 14.5 month program is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. The next class will start on January 8, 2018 with orientation held on January 3.

For more information about the program, contact Lyle Lane, Aviation Director, at 575-624-7022 or email [aviation@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:aviation@roswell.enmu.edu)



Photo right to left:

Carlos J. Cruz, George A. Corrales, Joel M. Torres, Gareth Lawson, Anthony M. Sanchez, Matthew Millican, Hamza H. Feroze, Jacob Vick, Alex Alvarez, William E. Abbott

## Pilot Training Program Ready to Fly

ENMU-Roswell is accepting students for its new Professional Pilot Training Program. The campus has acquired a plane to be used exclusively for beginning pilot instruction and is working with the Federal Aviation Administration to receive all the required ground and flight school approvals for private pilot through commercial training.

The Professional Pilot Training (PPT) program at ENMU-Roswell is a two year Associate of Science degree program. Students will complete a comprehensive core of both academic courses and degree specific training. After earning the degree, graduates will have the private, commercial, instrument, and instructor licenses needed to acquire the flight hours to become Airline Transport Pilots. Students will begin training right away



Standing left to right: Bryan Liebig, Pilot Training instructor; Lyle Lane, Aviation Programs director; Dr. Peter Dittmer, Chief Pilot, and Master Flight Instructor with the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI); Dr. John Madden, ENMU-Roswell President.

Students kneeling: Luke Olivas, 22 of Roswell; Kaleb Long, 19 of Santa Fe; Nathan Franco, 21 of Roswell

in a Cessna 172SP with a full instrument cluster for instrument flight training and autopilot. Students will find that flight training in Roswell provides wide open air space in mainly ideal weather and

flying conditions. For more information, contact Lyle Lane, Aviation Director, at 575-624-7022 or email [aviation@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:aviation@roswell.enmu.edu)

## Media Arts Program 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. Graduates have started their own graphic design companies and



Media Arts students learn all aspects of film production.

others have moved on to earn higher degrees in film production. For more information about the program, contact Trever at 575-624-7045.



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## Foundation Honors Supporters at Annual Banquet

Ray Willis and Roswell Livestock and Farm Supply were the guests of honor at the ENMU-Roswell Foundation's Sixteenth Annual Foundation for the Future Banquet on September 26 at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center. Willis, President of Hanson Operating Company, Inc. and McBride Oil and Gas Corporation, received the President's Distinguished Service Award. Roswell Livestock and Farm Supply was recognized with the Diamond Service Award for its ongoing support of the ENMU-Roswell Foundation.



Ray Willis said he was honored to receive the President's Distinguished Service Award.



Roswell Livestock and Farm Supply owners, Kay and Dale Rogers, received the Diamond Service Award from Foundation President, Steve Henderson (left) and ENMU-Roswell President, Dr. John Madden (right).

## Foundation Announces Fall Scholarship Recipients

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation has awarded close to \$40,000 in scholarships to students this fall semester. April Kirkham received the Saul Sanchez Nursing Scholarship for \$1000. The Claribel Marshall Trust Scholarship for \$1000 each was awarded to Christopher Romero and Sabrina Daniel. The Sharon Farris-Stern Nursing Scholarship for \$1000 was awarded to Melissa Olivas. Perla Trevizo received \$750 from the Sally Pacheco Memorial Scholarship fund. The William McCutchen

Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Bianca Chavez and Melissa Olivas. Each received \$1,128. Mendi Acosta, Alyssa Leyva, Christina Sedillo and Perla Trevizo each received a \$1,128 ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship. Analycia Herrera and Jessica Northrip each received a \$600 scholarship from the María de los Angeles González Nursing Award fund. Mariah Guevara received \$3,000 from the Morgan and Joyce Nelson Endowed Scholarship. MaryAnn Ferguson, Raynelle

Sanchez and Stacey Ramirez were awarded about \$3,000 each from the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship fund to pay for education expenses. Explore Eastern Scholarships for \$1,128 each were awarded to Alan Padilla and Jasmine Regalado.

College Access Program Scholarships (CAPS) for \$450 each were awarded to 29 students who began their education at Pecos and Sunset Elementary Schools.

## Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Assists Paramedic Students

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. The family encourages donations to the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship fund.



Left to right: Stacey Ramirez, Lawrence Lovato, Rosie Lovato, Raynelle Sanchez-Cordova, MaryAnn Ferguson



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## Mendoza to Speak at Fall Commencement Ceremony

About 150 graduates are expected to participate in ENMU-Roswell's Sixty-Eighth Commencement Convocation on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center. The featured speaker will be Kemberly Mendoza, who is receiving an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration. She plans to continue her education toward a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at ENMU. Mendoza, 19, graduated from Hagerman High School

in May of 2016 and enrolled in the fall of 2016 at ENMU-Roswell as a Presidential Scholar.

She was considering ENMU-Roswell, in addition to other colleges, to continue her education, but when she was offered the scholarship, that sealed her decision right away. It's a decision she and her parents are glad she made. "I am glad that I began my college career at ENMU-Roswell and my parents are happy to have me at home," she said.



## Students Enjoy Resource and Job Fair

About 30 employers and community organizations participated in a Student Resource and Job Fair on campus October 18. About 300 students attended to learn more about local resources and job opportunities.



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