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## 60th Anniversary Celebration

ENMU-Roswell will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

The book written by Elvis E. Fleming, [Success Starts Here: A History of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell](#) begins the story:

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is one of the brightest jewels in the Pecos Valley's educational crown. From humble beginnings in 1958 with no facilities and no full-time faculty or administrators, the school has grown to be one of the largest branch campuses in New Mexico and a role model for many kinds of vocational and academic education with a beautiful campus all its own. The campus no longer resembles an Air Force base, but instead consists of modern, attractive facilities with state-of-the-art technology.

ENMU-R was born out of the national junior college movement that started growing rapidly in the years following World War II. New Mexico fell in with the national trend; and several attempts were made, starting as early as 1949, to get bills passed by the New Mexico Legislature to create junior colleges in the state. On March 31, 1958 the Roswell Board instructed the president, Gene Reischman, to petition the Board of Regents of ENMU to organize a community college in Roswell. The Regents acted the very next day, April 1, to establish the Roswell Community College.

Join ENMU-R on **April 18, 2018** for a celebration of 60 years. Details to follow in the next edition of the Grapevine.

**BREAKING NEWS: EXPLORE EASTERN**

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
TOURS & PRIZES

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th  
9 am - Noon



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## DESK & DERRICK



Members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Roswell (left to right: Patti Stacy, Cindy Garrison, Ellie Gallagher, Wendy Northcutt, Kate Ediger, and Jan Starnes) presented a check for \$21,778.11 to ENMU-Roswell Foundation President, Steve Henderson (far left). A group of Welding and Automotive Technology students attended the presentation on campus with Welding Technology instructor, Dusty Baker (front row, fourth from right in denim shirt) and Automotive Technology instructor, Eric Gomez (far right).

The Desk and Derrick Club of Roswell has established a new scholarship to benefit students at ENMU-Roswell. The scholarship will cover tuition, fees, books and/or program expenses for students enrolled in the Welding, CDL, Safety and Auto Technology programs. Club members presented a check for \$21,778.11 to ENMU-Roswell Foundation President, Steve Henderson.

The Foundation will administer the scholarship funds which will begin distribution this coming fall semester. The scholarship is possible thanks to the New Mexico Energy Dinner sponsored by the Roswell Geological Society, Desk and

Derrick Club of Roswell, and the New Mexico Landman's Association.

Scholarship applicants must be U.S. citizens and residents of New Mexico, with preference given to Chaves County residents. Applicants can be either new or continuing students and they can reapply for the scholarship as long as they remain in good standing with ENMU-Roswell. The number of scholarship recipients and scholarship amounts per year will be determined by the Program Director. The GPA and financial need of eligible students is at the discretion of the Program Director and the Financial Aid office.

Students interested in the scholarship can pick up an application in the ENMU-Roswell Financial Aid office. For more information, contact Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator, 575-624-7304.

## ROSWELL WOMAN'S CLUB



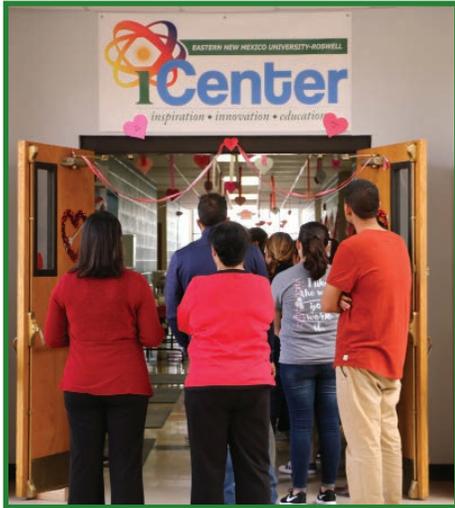
The Woman's Club awarded scholarships to the students who are seated left to right: Perla Trevizo, Respiratory Therapy student; Maranda Stone, Graphic Design student; Gabriel Luiz, Automotive Technology student; Nicholas Hernandez, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning) Technology student; Aurora Maldonado, Behavioral Science student

Standing left to right: Kimberly Andazola, Financial Aid Assistant, ENMU-Roswell; Olivia Ramirez; Pat Wiberg; Debbie Fedric, Treasurer; Dr. John Madden, ENMU-Roswell President; Sharon Lombardi, President; Suzie VanWinkle, Scholarship Chairman; Gloria Mendiola



# i Center Preview

## STAFF & FACULTY & STUDENTS VISIT iCENTER



Visitors enter the iCenter in OTC 127



Jim Engelhard explains some of the features in the wood shop



Dr. Maquire shows how the 3D printers work



Chad Smith carefully demonstrates the power tools in the wood shop as Annemarie Oldfield observes

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

William McKinley was our nation's 25th President. His life was tragically cut short by an assassin's bullet in September 1901, six months into his second term. His presidency has been somewhat overlooked down through the years, due to the flamboyance and exuberance of his successor, Theodore Roosevelt.

In President McKinley: Architect of the American Century, author and historian Robert W. Merry credits McKinley with establishing the United States as an imperial power. During the Spanish American War, he was responsible for Spain exiting the Caribbean; he acquired Hawaii and the Philippines in the Pacific through war and diplomacy; he placed America on a strict gold standard; he developed the doctrine of "fair trade"; he facilitated a "special relationship" with Great Britain; and he forced the "Open Door" to China. According to Merry, McKinley "set the stage for the bold leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, who built on his accomplishments."

The author's portrayal of President McKinley is a sympathetic one and should help this often underappreciated Commander-in-Chief gain more recognition for his accomplishments.



President William McKinley  
25th President of the  
United States

## SECURITY UPDATE

### March Madness

The month of March reminds most of St. Patrick's Day and Spring Break, which can mean more than pots o' gold, shamrocks, and sunny beaches. Many people look forward to these events and consider them as big "drinking holidays".

For those over 21 years old, green beer can be appealing. However, green beer can leave you worse off than just being green in the face. Every day too many lives are lost and many more changed dramatically due to alcohol poisoning and/or alcohol-impaired drivers. To ensure you make it back from the good times safely:

- ✿ **Plan Ahead.** Decide if you will be drinking OR if you will be driving. You can't do both.
- ✿ **Arrange a Ride.** If you do decide to partake, give your keys to a sober driver.
- ✿ **Be the Designated Driver.** There are many perks to being the designated driver, don't look at it as being the "party pooper". Think of all of the funny things you will see and still remember the next day.
- ✿ **ALWAYS use the Buddy System!** Never let an impaired friend do something you know they will regret the next day or put them in danger. Look out for your buddy and if you are the one drinking make sure your buddy is watching out for you!
- ✿ **Be Alert.** Whether you are the sober driver on the road or just walking the sidewalks, pay attention to what others are doing. Don't let their irresponsible actions put you in harm's way.

Please be responsible this "holiday season" and remember you can hurt more people than just yourself. A night of drinking is not worth a criminal record or personal guilt that will follow you for the rest of your life.

For more information on the dangers of alcohol consumption, visit us at the Safety/Security Dept. (between IC and ITC bldgs.) or contact us at (575) 624-7180/7181.



# Leadership Roswell Visits ENMU-R

On February 9th, the Leadership Roswell class was able to experience the “real life” simulation equipment on campus which included the pilot training simulator in the Aviation Department, the Regional Medical Simulation Center and the the CDL simulator.



Leadership Roswell participants listen in the iCenter seminar room before they gather for a campus tour



Pilot Training Simulator



zSpace Simulation Center



CDL Simulator



Roswell Community Little Theatre  
1717 S Union

## Nunsense

Musical Comedy by Dan Goggin

March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Fri/Sat 7:30 pm & Sun 2:00 pm

For tickets: RoswellTheatre.com or (575) 622-1982



# Awards & Recognition

## INSTRUCTORS EARN TENURE



Eric Gomez and Cory Cogdill

Congratulations to Eric Gomez, Automotive Technology instructor and Cory Cogdill, Math, Physics and Statistics instructor, on earning Tenure at ENMU-Roswell. Eric and Cory were recognized for their achievements by the Community College Board at the meeting.



Community College Board  
with tenured instructors

## STUDENT HONORED IN SANTA FE

An ENMU-Roswell student was recently recognized by the New Mexico State Legislature for her academic achievements. The New Mexico Adult Education Association (NMAEA) named JoAnn Betancur as Outstanding Student of the Year. She was honored at Adult Education and Literacy Day at the Capitol in Santa Fe on January 26.

Betancur began her educational journey at ENMU-Roswell this past fall semester when she enrolled as an ACCE (Accelerated College and Career Education) student under the TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program. The program helps students receive a high school equivalency certificate and provides them with on the job training.

Nancy Alvarado, Adult Education instructor at ENMU-Roswell, nominated Betancur for the award. "Betancur dropped out of high school after the deaths of her father and two brothers," wrote Alvarado. "Her only remaining immediate family was her mother and JoAnn felt that she could not emotionally survive in high school. At the age of 20, JoAnn started her beautiful little family, and now is the mother of three wonderful girls. After the breakup of her relationship with her girls' father, JoAnn realized that she had to do something different to better her girls' lives. JoAnn became a participant in Career Links, began classes for the HiSET®, and started working in the ENMU-R Adult Education Department."



JoAnn Betancur

Alvarado said Betancur has been an outstanding student and employee. "Despite the challenges that being a single mother carries, JoAnn has excelled, passing the HiSET® high school equivalency exam with flying colors. This January, JoAnn enrolled in college at ENMU-R to study for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, and became a permanent work-study for the Adult Education Department. JoAnn is a true success story."

Betancur said she was surprised by the recognition. "I feel extremely blessed and privileged to be able to receive the award," she said. "I have set lots of goals but this wasn't one of them. It makes me want to push even more. It's a privilege to be a role model for other students and for my girls. There are definitely challenges but I am able to overcome them."



# Welcome New Staff

## COMPUTER SERVICES HELP DESK TECHNICIAN



**Joseph Lovato**

The Computer Services Department is pleased to welcome Joseph Lovato as the new Help Desk/ Technician. Joseph began his position on January 22.

Joseph received his A.A.S. Degree in Engineering and Design

Technology from ENMU-Roswell.

Joseph's office is located in the LRC suite 110. His phone extension is 491.

Feel free to stop by and welcome Joseph if you have not already done so.

## COMPUTER SERVICES TECHNICIAN II



**William "Bill" Johnson**

Computer Services is pleased to welcome Bill Johnson as the new technician for Computer Services.

Bill started his position on Monday, January 22 and will be working around the campus to familiarize himself with the campus itself and the staff.

He will be focusing his attention on the various areas mainly with classroom and lab PCs.

Bill's extension is 018. He is located in LRC/Computer Services.

If you do not see him around campus, Computer Services invites you to stop in the office and say hello!

We look forward to Bill bringing his special set of skills to the Computer Services' Team.

## EOC PROGRAM SPECIALIST



**Alyssa Wentland**

Alyssa Wentland is a Program Specialist with the Educational Opportunity Center. She has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with an emphasis in Applied Mathematics from New Mexico State University. Alyssa grew up in Roswell and recently moved back from Hobbs, NM with her husband, Skye. They have no children but live with his younger sister and three dogs. Alyssa enjoys reading, watching movies, learning new things and traveling.

As a Program Specialist for E.O.C., Alyssa will be assisting students with their Financial aid applications and other scholarship applications. Her office is located in the College Services Center, Suite 202 and she can be contacted at (575) 624-7203.

15th Annual  
**ENMU-R FOUNDATION  
 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**NMMI Golf Course • Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**Tee time at 8am**

**Team minimum total handicap of 40  
 COST: \$75 per player/\$300 per team**

**CASH PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS:**

- 1st Place - \$100/player**
- 2nd Place - \$75/player**
- 3rd Place - \$50/player**

**PRIZES FOR:**

- Longest Drive**
- Closest to the Pin**
- Plus drawings for more!**

*Prizes!  
 Food and Fun!  
 Much, much more!*

**MORNING FLIGHT ONLY**  
 Teams will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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