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HANKINS SPEAKS AT FALL COMMENCEMENT

Presidential Scholar and candidate for graduation, Sara Hankins was the commencement speaker at the 70th graduation ceremony. Hankins is a 2016 Goddard High School graduate. She received an Associate of Arts degree in University Studies with honors. She plans to pursue a degree in Teacher Education at ENMU.

Sara expressed her gratitude by stating: "I feel as if this ceremony is unique based on the fact that each of us are at different points within our lives. Some of us are just starting into our twenties, while others are more "seasoned". Whether this is the finish line in your schooling, or just a stepping stone along the way, we all have invested in our education through classes and time spent here at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell. If this is the last graduation that you ever plan to attend as a graduate, congratulations.

If this is just the first of many graduations that you plan on participating in as a graduate, congratulations. You are not only one step closer to the end, but now you have your first degree that proves you are. This is the first step in creating the foundation that you plan to build the rest of your life upon. The end goal that you are striving for may seem far away from now, but stay focused and keep marching forward."

There were 304 total graduates and close to 100 walked during the ceremony. Also participating were 4 bachelor's degree graduates and 1 master's degree graduate from ENMU.

BREAKING NEWS!

Spring Registration Still Open!

Classes Start January 14, 2019

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New Employees

ACADEMIC ADVISOR



Nika Najafova

We would like welcome Nika Najafova to the Advising Services team! Nika will be the academic advisor for the Technical Education Unit and will also advise the Chase Scholars. Nika previously worked for Student Support Services here at ENMU-Roswell. She has over 5 years of higher education experience and has Master of Arts degree in Political Science from West Texas A&M.

“I am really excited about being able to interact with the general student population and I am looking forward to providing advising services to our students to help them reach their goals and have a positive college experience.”

Nika can be reached at Ext. 044.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VI FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Technical Education Department would like to congratulate Brianna Rowlett on her promotion as Administrative Assistant VI.

Brianna holds an associate’s degree from American River College in Social Sciences. She is currently working on her bachelor’s degree for deaf studies through Gallaudet University and is holding a 4.0 GPA. Her goal is to become an American Sign Language Interpreter to work with deaf children in the educational system.

“I really appreciate everyone being so welcoming and making me feel like I belong here!”

She is located in the OTC and may be reached at extension 147.



Brianna Rowlett



Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Roger D. Launius has served as Associate Director of Collections and Curatorial Affairs at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and also as the chief historian at NASA. In [The Smithsonian History of Space Exploration: From the Ancient World to the Extraterrestrial Future](#), his coverage ranges from “the Babylonian astronomers of 700 B.C. who charted the paths of planets, to the ancient Inca and Aztec builders of early astronomical observatories, to the launch of Sputnik I and the Moon landing, through today’s private and public space exploration endeavors.” His new book is an in-depth, colorfully illustrated history of global space discovery and exploration from ancient times to the modern era. The LRC is pleased to have this fascinating book on our *New Additions* shelf.



Roger D. Launius; American historian and author of *Lithuanian descent, a former chief historian of NASA*

SECURITY UPDATE

SAFETY RESOLUTIONS FOR A NEW YEAR (AND NEW SEMESTER)!

January brings us a whole new year...and a whole new semester! With new students coming in, new classes being offered, and our weird Roswell weather doing some pretty strange things, the new beginning can be a bit chaotic. Make your New Year transition easier and safer by making a New Semester Resolution List! For example I resolve to:

- ✦ Never leave my dorm or car unlocked or open. This includes windows.
- ✦ Make sure I report all suspicious activities to the proper authorities, be it Campus Security or an instructor.
- ✦ Be aware of my surroundings; I will always have my keys ready when heading to my car or home/dorm.
- ✦ Always park in a well-lit area at night.
- ✦ Call Security for an escort if for any reason I feel unsafe.
- ✦ Be observant of the weather – I will look for icy sidewalks and always wear a jacket when weather dictates.
- ✦ I will utilize the buddy system and always have a friend with me when I go out, especially at night.
- ✦ Keep my personal belongings safe and out of sight. I will also report any theft or loss to Campus Security. Remember we can engrave your name on your items for proper identification if it does become stolen or misplaced.

Keep up with these few easy tips and your New Year will be successful! For more tips on safety for a New Year and new semester, check out: <http://collegelife.about.com/od/healthwellness/qt/SafetyTips.htm>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Campus Safety/Security Department at **(575) 624-7180**, or come visit us at 5 MARS Road, between the ITC and IC buildings.

Campus In-Service

ENMU-Roswell's in-service was held on December 14th. All employees in attendance enjoyed a holiday lunch with various door prizes to celebrate the year on a job well done.



Donna Oracion, quite the little elf



Dr. Shawn Powell serves up a good meal



ENMU-R employees fill up the cafeteria for the campus holiday lunch



Dr. Ken Maguire and Rebecca Schneider help in the kitchen



Fall 2018 Graduation



Student News

COMM 101 SERVICE PROJECTS



Left to right: Michaela Lopez, Hunter Johnson, James Longmire, Luis Lara and Mark Green (Harvest Ministries)

The COMM101 classes have been busy throughout the semester on service projects for the community. They earned or accomplished the following fundraisers and service projects:

- Two groups raised money for the Roswell Humane Society. Krystal Smith and Sir. Teddy Roosevelt came to a COMM 101 class and were presented with \$200 cash.
- 150 cans donated to the Salvation Army through a group that held a kick-ball tournament. (Arali Montelongo, Fermin Portillo, Travis Curtis, Isaiah Castro, Mari Meraz, and Manuel Gonzalez)
- \$229 dollars was donated to the United Way by a group that held a movie night w/ raffle. Darren Marcelino, Sofia Escalona, Olivia Lee, and Lorraine Muyalde)
- 2 hours of time was volunteered by a group at Heartfelt Manor in Roswell, NM. Students received donations of 2 dozen cookies from Golden Corral and a \$45 gift certificate from

Albertson's – they made prize bags for the residents, played games and worked puzzles with them. (Mary Garcia, Kayla Koren, and Brian Landreth)

- 107 canned goods were donated to Harvest Ministries by a group that hosted a food drive on campus. (Luis Lara, Hunter Johnson, and James Longmire)
- 360 canned goods were donated to Harvest Ministries by a group that hosted a buy-out at Mesa Middle school. (Lesly Chan, Nina Pascual, Matthew Silva, and Josiah Marquez)
- 3 Halloween Gift Baskets were created and donated to Grammy's house in Artesia by a group of students who attend ENMU-R and commute from Artesia. (Teresa Reyes, Leesly Chacon, Danielle Grado, and Thomas Harlow)
- Local artist Peggy Krantz volunteered with a group to host a pumpkin paint party at Beehive in Roswell, NM. Students spent several hours on a Saturday working with residents to help them create a small work of art. (Denise Menagh, Michaela Lopez, Adan Leyva, and Anahy Norton)
- \$150 was donated to the Humane Society from one group of students and \$40 from another group. Both groups held bake sales to raise these donations. (Emmett Asencio, Samantha Calderon, and Alexandra Alvarado) and (Jack Bolte, David Lopez, Alyssa Leyva, and Viviana Pompa)
- \$100 was donated to the Roswell Boys and Girls club through a 3 on 3 volleyball tournament hosted at the ENMU-Roswell gym. (Nathan Monroy, Isaac Montes, Joanna Gonzales, Tony Carrasco, and Alyxandra Gonzales)
- 21 personal care bags were donated to the Roswell Refuge. 6 bags for men, 6 for women, and 9 bags for general rooms. (Idayssa Loya, Yztel Barrientos, Valeria Ibarra, and Flor Trieles Gamboa (Estafani)).



The group in this picture raised \$150 through a bake sale held during our campus's job fair. The students present in the picture are Samantha Calderon, Alexandra Alvarado, and Emmett Asencio. The other group's contribution was added to this group's money had the following members Jack Bolte, Viviana Pompa, David Lopez, and Alyssa Leyva.



Student News (cont'd)

As part of their yearly community volunteer work, the Upward Bound students held their "Annual Canned Food Drive" in the months of September-November. Along with a group picture of the UB students, the cans were taken to "Harvest Ministries" this month. They gave 448 lbs this season.



Upward Bound students fall of 2018



448 lbs. of cans donated to Harvest Ministries

Success Story

Harley Thomas



Harley Thomas-ENMUR graduate/AMT Mechanic

“My name is Harley Thomas, 54 years old and I was a 2016 graduate from ENMU-Roswell with an Associates in Applied Science in Aviation Maintenance Technology.

I’m a 28 year Aviation Maintenance Technician with a major airline and wanted to further my education from just having an Airframe/Power-plant license. I had heard through word of mouth the Aviation Education online program at ENMU-Roswell and decided to transfer from a local community college and pursue my Associates degree. Upon graduation in 2016, I contemplated my next step of what I wanted from my degree and future career path. The answer was to transfer to Oklahoma State University and enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Administration/ Operations of which I will graduate in Spring 2019. I will have my Masters by mid term 2019 also from OSU. My

end goal is to be an adjunct instructor in Aviation Education for the undergraduate program at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa campus, starting the Spring 2020.

I highly recommend the Aviation Education program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell. It helped me achieve my goals and opened doors that this late bloomer in higher education never knew existed. I will always remember the opportunities and value this Aviation program has brought to me and my career.”



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