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## GRADUATES CELEBRATE SPRING COMMENCEMENT

More than 200 ENMU-Roswell and Adult Education graduates celebrated with friends and family during commencement ceremonies held May 11 and 12. About 70 students participated in the Twenty-Seventh Annual GED®/HiSET® Adult Education Graduation Ceremony. Chaves County Treasurer, Charlotte Andrade was the featured speaker. She told graduates that getting an education was the single most important thing she did for herself. "Education opens endless opportunities and doors for you," she said.

The 67th Commencement Convocation was split into two ceremonies at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center. A total of 474 certificates and associate degrees have been approved for this spring. A group of 93 New Mexico Youth Challenge graduation candidates also received Certificates of Employability.

Honors graduate and Presidential Scholar, Sonia Sanchez, gave the commencement address. She focused her remarks on the "yes's" that made it possible for her fellow graduates to enroll in college and complete their degrees or certificates.

## BREAKING NEWS: POOL OPENS MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

Open to the public daily, Sunday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Daily admission is \$3 for adults and children. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Family Swim Nights every Tuesday from May 30 through August 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Each family member pays only \$2 on Family Swim Nights



# Welcome Aboard

## STEM Teacher Education Director



**Steven R. Starkey**

The Title III STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and Articulation initiative is pleased to welcome Steven Starkey as the new Director, STEM Teacher Education.

He began his position on April 24, 2017.

Steven worked 27 years in public school education in Texas and New Mexico as a teacher, Principal and Superintendent.

Steven holds both an B.S and M.S. from Eastern New Mexico University.

On Campus, Steven

will provide administration for the STEM Teacher Education Programs, including curriculum design, development and assessment; recruitment and support of area teachers for endorsements in STEM fields and create, maintain, and promote pathways for STEM students.

Steven Starkey's office is located in the Library, room 113. His phone extension is 038.

## One Stop Generalist

The Student Services Department is pleased to welcome Sandra Matta as the new One Stop Generalist in Financial Aid.

Sandra began her position on March 20th. She currently works assisting students in completing their financial aid files and will soon be coordinating the work study program.

Sandra plans to begin studying toward an associate degree in business administration.

She has worked in different office support positions including receptionist, secretary, payroll clerk, and assistant bookkeeper. She also has experience as an office manager.

Sandra's office is located in the Student Services Center. Her phone extension is 401.



**Sandra Matta**

## i-Center Coordinator



**Raif K. Henrie**

The Technical Education unit would like to welcome Raif Henrie as the iCenter Coordinator. Raif is an ENMU-Roswell graduate. He recently received his AAS degree in Engineering and Design.

The iCenter will serve as ground zero for the new Hispanic Serving Institution's STEM grant initiative and is comprised of a student commons area, design studio, wood lab, metals lab, makers' space, and auditorium, all located in the OTC. His initial responsibilities include assisting with the renovation and equipping of the studios. Since much of the iCenter will be functional by August, he will begin scheduling and supporting the studios as they come on line.

Raif has been a work study student in Technical Education for several semesters while he finished his AAS in Engineering and Design Technology. Chad Smith, Assistant VP of Technical Education, said "Raif has been an exceptional work study student and I'm looking forward to working with him on this exciting project".

You can find Raif in the OTC engineering or wood shop labs. He may be reached at extension 134.



# Featured Department

## ENMU-ROSWELL FOUNDATION

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation was officially incorporated on July 22, 1969 as a non-profit organization. The formation of the Foundation came about in part from a \$31,000 donation from William and Ethel Kosa to Roswell Community College (as ENMU-Roswell was known at the time). Soon after the donation, the college moved to the Roswell Industrial Air Center and became ENMU-Roswell. One of the first orders of business was to form the Foundation for the handling of donations to the new college and its programs.



2017 Spring Foundation Golf Tournament

From this humble beginning in 1969, when assets were approximately \$33,505, the Foundation has grown to be just over \$9M in assets as of March 31, 2017. Since 2014, the Foundation has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships. The Foundation holds two fundraisers a year – a Golf Tournament in the spring and a Banquet in the fall.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is comprised of civic and business leaders in Chaves County who are dedicated to supporting one of the region's most valuable assets, ENMU-Roswell. Members are: Charlie Blanco, Jim Waldrip, Jon Hitchcock, José Chavez, Kay Rogers, LaNelle Witt, Laurie Jerge, Mike McLeod, Ray Willis, Sonny Espinoza, Steve Henderson and Ray Willis. The Foundation Coordinator is Craig Collins – [craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu) or 575-624-7304.



**Craig Collins**  
Foundation Coordinator



Foundation Board of Directors: (Back Row, left to right) Ray Willis, Mike McLeod, José Chavez, Charlie Blanco, Sonny Espinoza, Jon Hitchcock, Steve Henderson, Jim Waldrip. (Front Row, left to right) Laurie Jerge, LaNelle Witt, Kay Rogers.

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Along with Marilyn Monroe, JFK, Frank Sinatra, and a few others, Elvis Presley is unquestionably one of the biggest cultural and celebrity icons of the twentieth century. Countless books and magazine articles have been written about “The King” over the past six decades. Some of them have covered the entire scope of his life, while others have focused on a particular period – his early rise to fame and fortune in the 1950s, his movies, his big “Comeback Concert” in 1968, his Vegas years and catastrophic personal life, etc. In Being Elvis: A Lonely Life, author and veteran rock journalist Ray Connolly examines not just Elvis the man, but also takes a “more subtle examination of social factors” like the white Southern poverty that existed during Elvis’s formative years, class aspirations and the “prison” that extreme fame can create.

Other new additions this month include:

Why: Explaining the Holocaust, by Peter Hayes  
Will’s Red Coat: the Story of One Old Dog Who Chose to Live Again, by Tom Ryan  
The Life of Yellowstone Kelly, by Jerry Keenan  
Vicious Circle, by C.J. Box  
Deep Waters: Frank Waters Remembered in Letters & Commentary, by Alan Louis Kishbaugh  
The Hope We Seek: a Novel, by Rich Shapero  
Ernest Hemingway: a New Life, by James M. Hutchinson  
The Midnight Bell, by Jack Higgins  
Confession of a Serial Killer: the Untold Story of Dennis Rader the BTK Killer, by Katherine Ramsland, PhD  
Furious George: My Forty Years Surviving NBA Divas, Clueless GMs, and Poor Shot Selection, by George Karl  
I am Brian Wilson: a memoir, by Brian Wilson with Ben Greenman

## SECURITY UPDATE

### IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE...

And out there, too! Here we are again... the beginning of summer, and summer means water, sun, relaxation, and fun. However, summer also means sunburns, skin cancer, and dangers lurking in your car, home, and yard... Especially in the desert! Follow these tips to keep your summer fun and safe:

- **Stay hydrated!** Keep water on hand at all times, especially in the car. If it overheats, you may need the water. Always remember, even fish get tired of drinking water but they must, as do you!
  - Also keep something like vitamin water or Gatorade on hand for electrolytes – don’t end up with water poisoning.
- **NEVER leave children or pets in a vehicle alone** for ANY amount of time, even if the windows are cracked.
  - If you see this happening, alert Security (on campus) or if off campus, CALL THE POLICE.
  - Temperatures in a vehicle can reach upwards of 200°F – you could safely cook an egg on your dashboard, don’t risk your child or pet!
- **Keep things like electronics, foods, and cans inside** where it’s cool – heat, even in the dark, can cause a lot of damage.
  - Canned items can explode from the heat and pressure and hot metal items can give you a serious burn.
  - Electronics (laptops and tablets) can warp, melt, crack, stop functioning, and in some cases actually explode.
- **Try to limit sun exposure** – sun can feel nice but the long term effects will not. Some problems caused by too much fun in the sun can be sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and sun/heat stroke.
  - Cover-ups, hats, and even umbrellas help reduce the amount of exposure to direct sun light.
  - Always wear sunscreen – even when it’s cloudy, UV rays are out there and they are harmful!
- **Keep pets inside** or create a shady oasis where it’s cool during peak hours of heat. They feel the heat just like we do!
  - For more information on safety in the summer heat, visit <http://www.weather.gov/safety/> or contact Campus Safety and Security at 575-624-7180. **Happy Safe Summer!**



# Awards & Recognition

## TESTING SERVICES AWARDED NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

The Testing Services Department at ENMU-Roswell has been awarded and recognized as a National College Testing Association (NCTA) Certified Test Center for adhering to best practices in the testing industry. According to Testing Services director, Marisela Alvidrez, the certification is the result of a multi-phase process which includes an in-depth evaluation of all testing procedures to ensure the center is in compliance with strict NCTA standards. These standards validate credibility and enhance the student and community assessment experience.

“Congratulations to Marisela Alvidrez and the entire staff at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Testing Services,” said NCTA Duane Goupell, NCTA President, 2016-2018. “NCTA commends and salutes you for upholding the highest standards in test administration.” The National College Testing Association (NCTA) is a non-profit organization of testing professionals working in post-secondary institutions, in companies with test-related products and services, and in other professional testing venues. NCTA was organized in 2000 through the merging of several regional associations.

Test Center Certification shows outside testing entities that a test center operates under the highest accepted standards and procedures for all types of testing. ENMU-R Testing Services Department offers a vast number of exams through Pearson VUE, Prometric, PSI/LaserGrade, ATI, Certiport, HiSET, ACCUPLACER, and CLEP.



Testing Services Staff (left to right): Matthew Rincon- Testing Program Specialist; Marisela Alvidrez- Director; Geneva Espinoza- Assistant Director



## KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2nd PLACE WINNERS

Congrats to ENMU-Roswell’s Knowledge Bowl Team for taking Second Place in April’s event sponsored by the Roswell Literacy Council.

Thanks to Dyan Ellington, Todd DeKay, Zachary DeKay, and Annemarie Oldfield for representing ENMU-Roswell so well!



# Awards & Recognition

## INSTRUCTORS RECEIVE KOSA MERIT AWARDS

Two instructors at ENMU-Roswell, Psychology instructor, Robert Moore, and EMS Clinical Coordinator, Stacie Nason, have been selected to receive 2016-2017 Kosa Merit Awards. ENMU-Roswell Foundation President, Steve Henderson, presented the awards to Moore and Nason at the Branch Community College Board meeting on May 10.

Long before the current campus complex existed, William and Ethel Kosa contributed a gift of \$31,000 to Roswell Community College. Their generosity eventually led to the establishment of the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, a source of scholarships and grants for students and faculty. The Kosa Merit Award, instituted in 1970, recognizes two instructors each year for excellence in teaching and service to the institution. Chosen by their peers, the honorees receive an engraved plaque and a stipend of \$300. A large plaque in the Learning Resource Center lists the names of all the Kosa recipients.



(Left to Right): Robert Moore, Steve Henderson, and Stacie Nason

## CAMPUS TO HOST RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DR. GAMBLE

He has served as ninth President of the Eastern New Mexico University system for the past 16 years. Dr. Steven G. Gamble will retire 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 invites the campus and community to a farewell reception in Gamble's honor on Monday, June 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Administration Center lobby on campus at 52 University Blvd.



Dr. Steven G. Gamble

"Dr. Gamble has been 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."

## FIRST EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE THRIVING AT NM TECH



Tanner Thornton

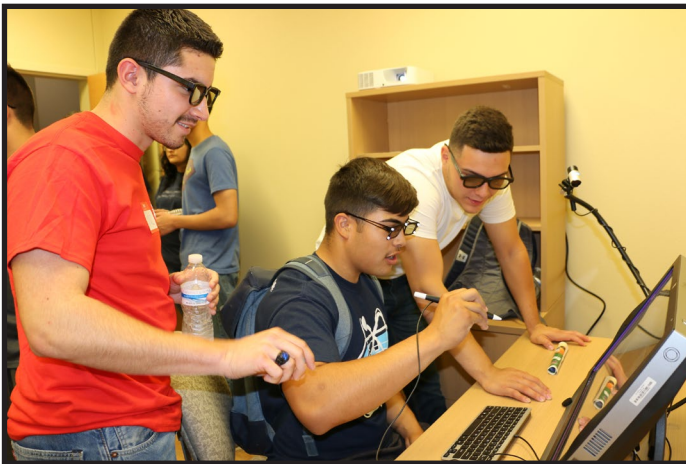
Ever since he began taking college algebra classes at 11 years old, Tanner Thornton has been on a fast track to a bachelor's degree. At 15, Thornton was the first graduate of Roswell's Early College High School (ECHS).

In May of 2016, Thornton received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Mathematics from ENMU-Roswell while on the Presidential Scholarship. He then enrolled at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (also known as NM Tech) in Socorro and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Now 16 years old, he is making new friends and is enjoying his classes, which he describes as "more challenging than in high school." His favorite class now is Ordinary Differential Equations.



# Campus Events



Students look at zSpace Studio technology which is a rich model exploration and presentation tool that allows students to compare, dissect, analyze, measure, annotate and explore thousands of 3D models.

## EXPLORE EASTERN

The New Student Relations office hosted Explore Eastern for high school students on April 20th. Over 50 area high school students came out to the campus to tour the different programs available to them. Door prizes, scholarships and a laptop computer were among the prizes given away that day.



High school students touring the campus on April 20th

## SPECIAL SERVICES CAREER DAY



The Special Services Department hosted a Career Day where visitors were able to see first hand the different certificates that the students can earn in an 11 month period.

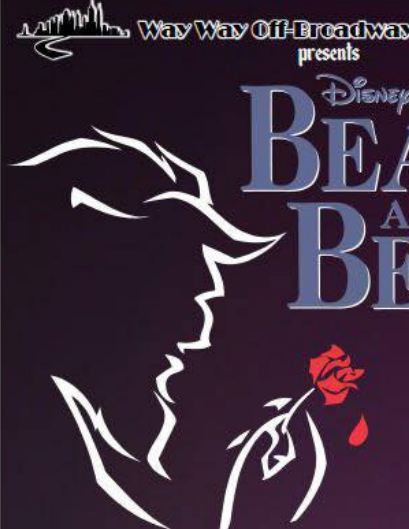
## HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER MEET & GREET



The Health Education unit hosted a circus themed “Meet & Greet” last month to promote togetherness on campus. Visitors enjoyed snacks, great company, and photo opportunities. All staff on campus is invited to enjoy the festivities each month in different departments.



Way Way Off-Broadway Theatre Company  
presents  
Disney's  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**




Music by  
**ALAN MENKEN**  
Lyrics by  
**HOWARD ASHMAN  
and TIM RICE**  
Book by  
**LINDA WOOLVERTON**

**June 16 - 25, 2017**  
Friday & Saturday - 7:30 pm • Sunday - 2:30 pm  
ENMU-Roswell Performing Arts Center

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

Tickets available at the door or online at [www.WayWayOffBroadway.com](http://www.WayWayOffBroadway.com) or by calling (575) 317-0157. Group tickets are available for groups of 10 or more, call for more details.

For more information, check out our website or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WWOBRoswell](http://www.facebook.com/WWOBRoswell)

 Roswell Community Little Theatre  
Presents  
**You're A Good Man,  
Charlie Brown**

Musical Based on the comic strip *Peanuts* by Charles M. Schultz  
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Clark Gesner  
Produced by arrangement with  
Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

Directed by Louise Montague  
Music Directed by Kathy Cook

**June  
2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11**

Friday & Saturday  
@ 7:30  
Sunday  
@ 2:00pm



For tickets  
[roswelltheatre.org](http://roswelltheatre.org) or 575.622.1982



### COMM 101 CLASS SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY

The COMM 101 students were busy this semester with service projects in the community. Pictured below are just a couple of the donations given to local charities. They also donated and volunteered to the following agencies:

- Wings for Life
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- CASA
- CYFD
- Humane Society
- Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center



Harvest Ministries Donations



Joy Center Donations

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