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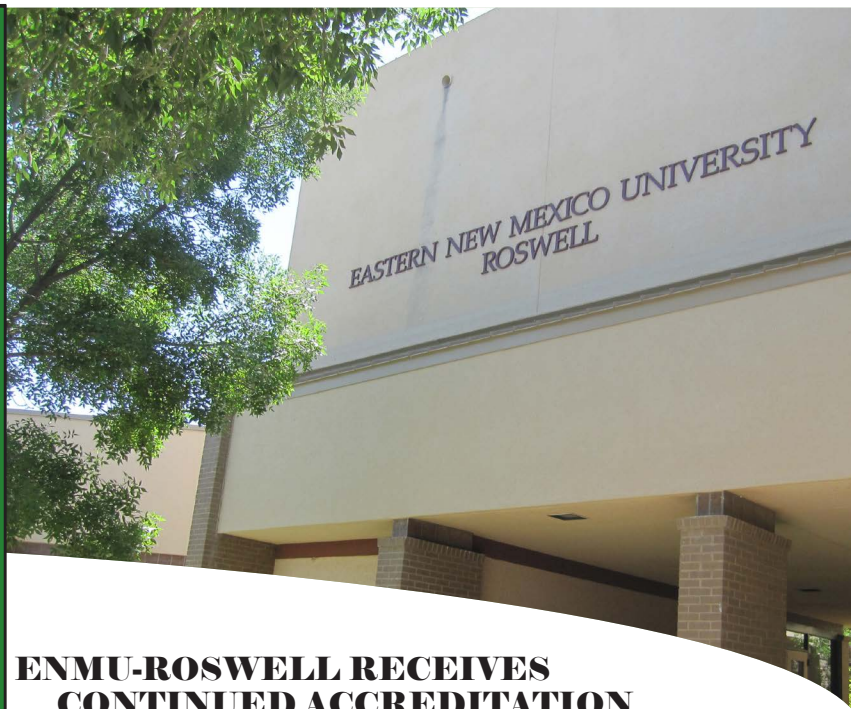
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ENMU-ROSWELL RECEIVES CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

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.



BREAKING NEWS!

Spring 2018 Registration Now Open

www.roswell.enmu.edu



Aviation Programs

PROFESSIONAL PILOT TRAINING AT ENMU-R



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 training and the media is invited to attend a photo op/ information event with instructors and students on Wednesday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m. Media representatives will be escorted from the Aviation Maintenance Technology Center at 12 W. Challenger to the ramp where the plane is located.

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 licensures needed to acquire the flight hours to become Airline Transport Pilots. Students will begin training right away 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.

ENMU-ROSWELL AMT STUDENTS CELEBRATE GRADUATION

A group of ENMU-Roswell students graduated last week 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. For more information about the program, contact Lyle Lane, Aviation Director, at 575-624-7022 or email 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



Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Biographies and books on history take precedence this month among the new titles on the LRC's shelves. The lives and historical events featured in these books date from the 15th century to the present time.

Some of our newest additions include:

Leonardo da Vinci, by Walter Isaacson
Billy Joel: American's Piano Man, by Joshua S. Duchan
Mountain Man: John Colter, the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and the Call of the American West, by David Weston Marshall
Stewart L. Udall: Steward of the Land, by Thomas G. Smith
The Three Lives of James Madison: Genius, Partisan, President, by Noah Feldman
Crashback: the Power Clash Between the U.S. and China In the Pacific, by Michael Fabey
Breaking Bad: A Cultural History, by Lara C. Stache
Wayne and Ford: the Films, the Friendship, and the Forging of an American Hero, by Nancy Schoenberger
Lessons In Hope: My Unexpected Life with St. John Paul II, by George Weigel
Benjamin Franklin: The Religious Life of a Founding Father, by Thomas S. Kidd
California Dreamin': Cass Elliot Before the Mamas & the Papas, by Penelope Bagieu
Forever and a Death, by Donald E. Westlake
Blood Brothers: the Story of the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill, by Deanne Stillman
The Cuban Affair, by Nelson DeMille
The Inner Life of Cats: the Science and Secrets of Our Mysterious Feline Companions, by Thomas McNamee

SECURITY UPDATE

Thanksgiving Safety

1. Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.
2. Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
3. Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
4. Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
5. Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
6. Keep knives out of the reach of children.
7. Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
8. Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
9. Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
10. Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.



If you have any questions regarding this topic or any safety issue, feel free to contact the ENMU-R Safety Office @ (575) 624-7062.

Awards & Recognition

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

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 for \$1,128 each was awarded to Bianca Chavez and Melissa Olivas. 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 Ángeles 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) were awarded for \$450 each to: Kimberly Arnero, Alexis Cobos, Breana DeLaO, Ana Fuentes, Melissa Galindo, Salmanalleli Gandarilla, Jalenne Gonzales, Cyan Mendoza, Carmela Meza, Alicia Molinar, Alyssa Nava, Alondra Placencias, Dayana Rodriguez, Jessica Salas-Murrillo, Anthony Silva, Justin Sisneros, Omar Castaneda, Angelica Chacon, Aresbi Egnew, Stephanie Hernandez, Gabriel Luiz, Vanessa Meraz, Leonardo Morales, Ivan Padilla, Evelyn Romero, Josue Rosario, Miguel Tavarez, and Irene Valencia.

For information on all available scholarships, contact the Financial Aid office on campus at (575) 624-7400. For information about the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, contact Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator, at (575) 624-7304.



Awards & Recognition

ENMU-Roswell is proud to announce that Dr. Peter M. Dittmer, Chief Pilot for the Professional Pilot Program, has earned accreditation as a Master Flight Instructor with the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI). This is Dittmer's fourth NAFI Master Instructor accreditation.

Dittmer has a Ph.D. in Education and holds an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate, as well as a "Gold Seal" Flight Instructor Certificate for instrument single and multiengine aircraft. Dittmer has been teaching college level classes and instructing in both flight and ground classes for more than 27 years.

A NASA Faculty Fellowship recipient, Dittmer spent two summers at Edwards Air Force Base designing curriculum to train mission managers. He is also a past recipient of the Flight Instructor of the Year Award for the Southwest Region. He is active with aviation organizations including University Aviation Association, NAFI, Civil Air Patrol, Virginia Space Grant Consortium, and has over 8,000 hours of instruction given. His wife of 28 years, Sondra, has been a great sport, supporting his "passion" that became a "profession."

The NAFI Master Flight Instructor Accreditation is earned by aviation educators based upon a system of advanced professional standards and peer review. The accreditation identifies and publicly recognizes those teachers of flight who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community. The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is for two years and may be used to renew an FAA flight instructor certificate. Applicants must have been a CFI for two years and have given 1,000 hours of flight instruction. In addition, candidates must meet and document activity in four NAFI Master Instructor categories (Instructor, Educator, Service to the Aviation Community, and Professional Activity).

For more information about the ENMU-Roswell Aviation programs, call 1-888-AV8-ENMU, Dr. Dittmer at (575) 624-7023, or email aviation@roswell.enmu.edu



Dr. Peter M. Dittmer

Student News

NEW CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS



Criminal Justice Society with advisor Romo Villegas

Please join us in welcoming five new recognized student organizations to our campus. In addition to Phi Theta Kappa, the following organizations are now active on the ENMU-Roswell campus:

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY-**
The Criminal Justice Society promotes awareness and interest in the many criminal justice fields available to students and to provide opportunities to interact with professionals in various criminal justice fields.
- EDUCATORS RISING** – The purpose of Educators Rising is to inspire and connect future teachers with a goal of producing and cultivating highly-skilled and accomplished educators.
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S EDUCATION AND CULTURE CLUB** – The purpose of the organization is to educate and expose Indigenous culture to Native and non-Native students at ENMU-Roswell.
- PSYCHOLOGY FILM CLUB** – The Psychology Film Club seeks to use films to enrich our understanding of human behavior. It provides an opportunity to share a passion for films and connect with others with similar interests.
- VETERANS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL CLUB** – The organization’s purpose is to provide services to veteran and entrepreneur students at ENMU-Roswell, as well as to provide an advocate and support system for students and veterans.

ENMU-Roswell encourages students with interests not represented in this list to work with Student Services in establishing additional organizations. For more information about student organizations and activities, please visit the Campus Activities Webpage at <https://www.roswell.enmu.edu/campus-activities>.



Community Events



Roswell Community Little Theatre

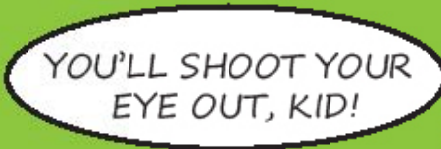
Jean Shepard's

A Christmas Story

A comedy adapted by Philip Grecian

Based on the motion picture *A Christmas Story*, 1983

December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17



Friday & Saturday @ 7:30pm/Sunday @ 2pm
1717 S Union

Reserve your tickets TODAY @

RoswellTheatre.com

or (575) 622-1982

Directed by Zack G Anderson

Produced by arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company



CAREER RESOURCE 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.



ENMU-ROSWELL OBSERVES THANKSGIVING RECESS

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell will observe the
**Thanksgiving recess beginning at 5 p.m. on
 Wednesday, November 22 through Sunday, November 26.**

All campus offices will be closed and classes will not be held on these days.
 Instruction will resume and the campus will reopen on Monday, November 27.

For campus information, call (575) 624-7000.



Celebrate a Job Well Done In-Service

Friday, December 8
 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 CUB Cafeteria



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