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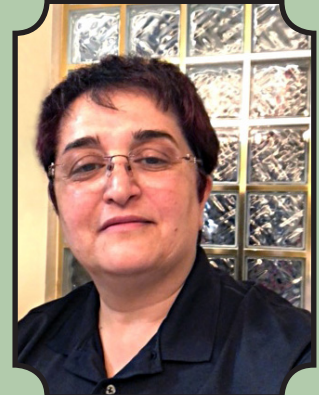
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Mariah Dutchover will address ENMU-R graduates.



Dr. Talat Soofi will speak at the Adult Education Graduation Ceremony.

SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

More than 200 candidates for graduation are expected to participate in Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell's Sixty-Ninth Commencement Convocation. The ceremony is scheduled for **Friday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the Roswell Wool Bowl**. Bachelor's and master's degree candidates from ENMU will also participate in the ceremony.

The commencement speaker will be candidate for graduation, Mariah Dutchover. With her graduation from ENMU-Roswell, Dutchover is carrying on a family tradition. Her mother, Irma, graduated from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program in 2011 and her sister, Miranda, received an associate degree in Emergency Medical Services in 2015. Dutchover is receiving an Associate of Arts in Business Administration.

The Adult Education Department at ENMU-Roswell will hold its Twenty-Eighth Annual GED®/HiSET® Adult Education Graduation Ceremony on **Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center** on campus. Approximately 70 candidates for graduation will be participating. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Campus Union Building. The featured speaker will be Talat Soofi, MD of Kymera Independent Physicians.

Talat Soofi was born in 1963 in Tehran/Iran. She finished elementary and high school education at home and obtained her high school diploma in 1981. In 2008, she and her husband expanded to a multispecialty clinic called Kymera Independent Physicians. Dr. Soofi is still active in the day-to-day operation at Kymera. She has now lived in Roswell for almost 21 years.

BREAKING NEWS:

POOL OPENS MAY 29

Pool Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 1:00 pm-5:30 pm

Admission: \$3.00



Community Events

SERVICE PROJECT FROM COMM101 CLASS



Left to right: James Woody, James Whatley, Kimberly Lee, Collete Chavez, and Chris Bargas.

On March 31st, two groups from the COMM101 class completed their Service Projects. The student group pictured coordinated a car show to benefit the Salvation Army. This particular group raised \$137 dollars and received 225 cans of food to donate to the Salvation Army. The entry for the car show was 5 cans of food.

EXPLORE EASTERN

High school seniors from Goddard and Roswell High Schools visited the ENMU-Roswell campus on April 19th for Explore Eastern.

Students toured the campus visiting various areas based on their field of interest. Students also ate lunch in the cafeteria and received several give-aways and prizes, including a laptop computer and two tuition/fee scholarships for \$1128 each provided by the ENMU-Roswell Foundation.



Eastern scholarship recipient, Taylor Krzebiot, from GHS



Phlebotomy instructor, Amanda Booth (right) and student, Amie Caddell, demonstrate blood draws to classroom visitors



Eastern scholarship recipient, Veronica Garcia, from RHS



GHS senior, Olivia Lee, received a laptop computer and backpack courtesy of Riverside Technologies, Inc.



Campus Highlights

RHOADS PLUMBING DONATES EQUIPMENT

Rhoads Plumbing and Heating recently delivered and donated 10 rooftop package units to ENMU-Roswell. The rooftop units will be used to enhance student training in the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning-Refrigeration (HVAC-R) Technology Program. The units were removed from Yucca Elementary School in Artesia, which is undergoing some heating/cooling upgrades. Westin Rhoads, General Manager, said the company is pleased to support ENMU-Roswell and increase learning opportunities for students.



HVAC-R instructor, Caleb Cain (driving the forklift) moves one of the rooftop units to a storage area on campus.



Left to right: Westin Rhoads, General Manager, Rhoads Plumbing and Heating; Caleb Cain, HVAC-R instructor at ENMU-Roswell stand in front of the donated rooftop units.

ENMU-R ATTENDS NATIONAL COLLEGE SIGNING DAY AT ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL



National College Signing Day is a national program that is meant to recognize seniors who have identified their post-secondary institution and encourage underclassmen to attend college.

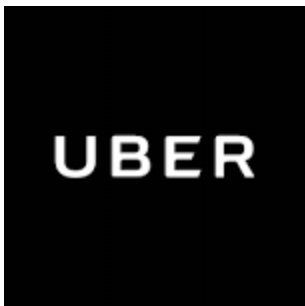
Many Roswell High School seniors who will matriculate to the ENMU-R campus attended National College Signing Day in the RHS gym. This was a good opportunity to visit with under-classmen who might have an interest in ENMU-Roswell. As students were named with the college they were planning to attend, ENMU-Roswell was the most chosen by these students.

Roswell High School students sign the 60th Anniversary banner as they speak with ENMU-R staff.

Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

We have seen a lot of changes in our world over the past decade or so. Today, what would have seemed out of the question, say in 2007 - getting into a stranger's car or walking into a stranger's home, is as common as ordering a book online. New businesses like Uber and Airbnb are part of a new era - one that has changed neighborhoods and the way we travel. In "The Upstarts: How Uber, Airbnb, and the Killer Companies of the New Silicon Valley Are Changing the World" author Brad Stone (senior executive editor of global technology at Bloomberg News) chronicles the lives and visions of Travis Kalanick of Uber and Brian Chesky of Airbnb. He describes how they have rewritten the rules of business and how they have often side-stepped ethical and legal issues in the process. Stone has covered Silicon Valley for almost twenty years. His book is an enjoyable, compelling read for anyone who is interested in businesses and how they are created.



Uber Technologies Inc. is a peer-to-peer ridesharing, food delivery, and transportation network company headquartered in San Francisco, California, with operations in 633 cities worldwide.

Airbnb is an American company which operates an online marketplace and hospitality service for people to lease or rent short-term lodging including holiday cottages, apartments, homestays, hostel beds, or hotel rooms. The company has over 4 million lodging listings in 65,000 cities and 191 countries and has facilitated over 260 million check-ins.



SECURITY UPDATE



Now that graduation season is upon us, it is very important that everyone understand how to have a great celebration, safely. Graduations are a great time to gather together and celebration much deserved accomplishments. Unfortunately, along with the excitement come risks and dangers. These risks could be life changing, follow the tips below obtained from <http://www.wilentzpersonalinjurylawyers.com/blog/10-graduation-safety-tips-every-parent-and-graduate-should-know>

Graduation Safety Tips For Parents:

1. Require adult supervision at every celebration your child attends.
2. Know who will be driving your child to and from the party.
3. Remind your children that, under any circumstance, you will be there to pick them up or help them.
4. Ask questions and keep in contact with your child while they are out.
5. Set a curfew and give your child rules that they must follow.

Graduation Safety Tips For Graduates:

1. Never drink and drive! Or get in the car with anyone under the influence.
2. Remember you can always say "no" and do not have to do anything you do not want to do.
3. Be responsible.
4. Watch out for your friends and have them do the same for you.
5. Never be afraid to call your parents or a trusted adult."

Graduation should be one of the most memorable times, so make sure it's the start of new and better beginnings for everyone involved. For more tips or suggestions, visit us at the campus Safety/Security Office or call us at (575) 624-7180.



Awards & Recognition

AE EMPLOYEE RECEIVES CASA STAR AWARD



Melissa Hernandez

Melissa Hernandez works as an IBest instructor. The award was given to Melissa for being a dedicated and consistent advocate for children. Melissa has been an advocate for four years. She is currently working towards her master's degree in social work.

INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL HONOR



Two instructors at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell have been selected to receive 2018 Teaching Excellence Awards from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD). Each year, instructors are asked to nominate one instructor to receive the award. From these nominations, the Faculty Evaluation Committee selects two faculty members for national recognition. This year, Rachel Conover, Nursing instructor and Robert Moore, Psychology instructor, have been selected. NISOD is a membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning and leadership at community and technical colleges. Conover, Moore and other Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 26-29, in Austin, Texas.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION

The Small Business Development Center at ENMU-Roswell has been selected for the 2018 New Mexico SBA Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award. Scott Bucher is the Center Director. The U.S. Small Business Administration New Mexico District Office recently announced the winners of its 2018 SBA New Mexico Small Business Week awards. The 20 winners were recognized at a breakfast ceremony at Sandia Golf Club on May 2, hosted by the SBA, the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network.

"The Roswell, NM Center at ENMU-R is a team, consisting of our 15 year veteran SBDC Coordinator, Carolyn Arias, and myself as Director/Consultant, and receives this award after our first full fiscal year working together," said Bucher. "We are excited about what the future holds for Small Business Development in Southeastern New Mexico. This is just the beginning!"

The New Mexico Small Business Week Awards ceremony is a celebration of the winners of NM small businesses, lenders, and honorees. "It is a great honor to be selected from among the many champions who were nominated in New Mexico," said John Garcia, District Director, NM District Office.

Summer Camp



Learn to fly a
real plane!

Date: June 11-13, 2018

Time: Monday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open to students entering 9-12 grade
Limited to 40 participants.

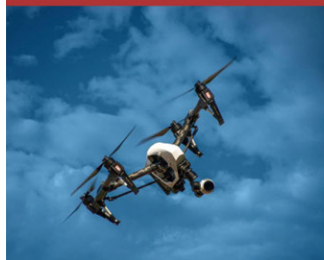
Location: ENMU-Roswell

AMT Building

Room 108

Cost: \$99⁰⁰

Deadline: May 18th, 2018



Are you interested in aviation? If so, this camp is for you!

Careers include pilot, unmanned aerial vehicles, maintenance, air traffic control, security, management and much more.

Just a few activities you will participate in:

- Learn to fly a plane
- Learn about drones
- Visit maintenance operations
- Tour control tower
- Work on an airplane project
- Hot Air Balloon Demonstration
- Hear from civilian, commercial, & military aviation experts

SPACE IS LIMITED, SIGN UP TODAY!

**PARTICIPANTS ARE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE
AND SOLO LOG BOOK.**

**CENTER FOR WORKFORCE &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

To register or for more information

Call: 575.624.7164

Email: Vickie.Thomas@roswell.enmu.edu



Intramurals

The Physical Education Center held a Dodgeball Tournament on March 31st. The winners of “Best Dressed” received 1st Place and the “Dodge Fathers” received 2nd place.

To get more information and to participate in the PE Center’s intramurals, you may call the control desk at (575) 624-7338 or Frank Gonzalez at (575) 624-7333.



“Best Dressed” dodgeball team.

Front row:

Danielle Gonzalez, Mari Meraz, Melanie Martinez, Adrian De La Cruz

Second row:

Joey Martinez, Manuel Gonzalez, Isaiah Castro, Isidro Aldaz

Top row:

Mathew Silva



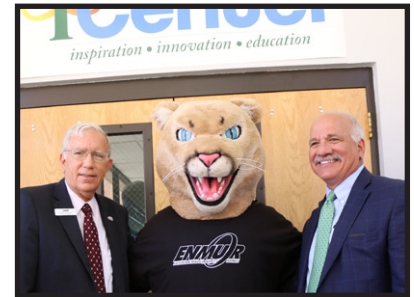
“Dodge Fathers”

Second Place Team

(left to right) Kevin Zapata, Manuel Gonzalez, Joey Martinez, Adrian De La Cruz, Danielle Gonzalez

Campus Events

CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY



ENMU-R celebrated its 60th Anniversary on April 18th. Staff, students and community members enjoyed food, entertainment, aerial picture and a chalk art contest. During the celebration, items were gathered to place in the time capsule which will be opened in the year 2058. Interim President, Dr. Gamble, welcomed visitors and Mayor Kintigh gave a proclamation for the event. Cosmo Cougar also attended as he welcomed guests.

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