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## NURSING PROGRAM RANKED #2

The Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Associate of Science Nursing Program is ranked number two in the state according to a new list compiled by RegisteredNursing.org. With a score of 94.85, the ENMU-Roswell Nursing Program is among the very best programs on the list of the 2018 Top Ranked Nursing Schools in New Mexico. "Selecting the best nursing school in New Mexico can be difficult," the Registered Nursing web site states. The programs reviewed for the study include schools that offer an Associate in Nursing (ADN/ASN), BSN, or Direct-Entry MSN Degree.

The web site adds that through the acclaimed ENMU-Roswell Nursing Program, ethical, experienced nurse educators form undergraduate nursing philosophy with great care, resulting in strong and responsible graduates who are a credit to their profession.

"We are so pleased to receive this recognition," said Jerolyn Wagner MSN, RN, Nursing Program Director. "Together the faculty, staff, and students work very hard for this accomplishment. Teaching strategies in both the classroom and clinical experience are diverse to facilitate knowledge for all learning styles. Our Regional Medical Simulation Center (RMSC) provides high fidelity technology which allows the faculty to create real-life clinical experiences the students may not encounter in the clinical setting. Many of our graduates work here in the community and feedback from the employers has been very positive regarding the competence and performance of our graduates."

The Nursing Program at ENMU-Roswell is a two-year course of study, accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Upon completion of the program, students will earn an Associate of Science (AS) degree, and are prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) exam. For more information about the ENMU-Roswell Nursing program, call 575-624-7374.



## BREAKING NEWS:

Regular daily admission is \$3 for adults and children.  
Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Pool is OPEN until Aug. 5th**  
Monday thru Sunday  
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Family Swim Night-Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



# Graduations

## ADULT EDUCATION



The Adult Education 28th graduating class

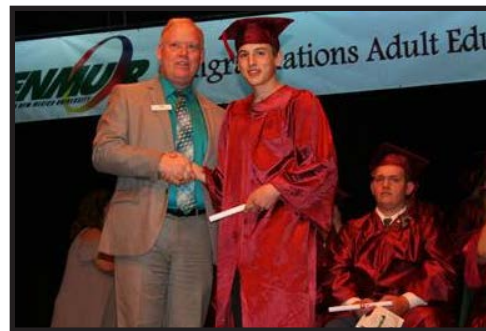
The Adult Education Department had its 28th annual graduation on Thursday, May 10th and it was amazing. Dr. Talat Soofi was the keynote speaker and she said "The secret of success in life is you take a bad experience and change it to a good experience for life," her speech was so inspiring and motivational.

## 69th COMMENCEMENT



ENMU Chancellor Dr. Jeff Elwell and commencement speaker, Mariah Dutchover prepare for the 69th Commencement Ceremonies. More than 200 candidates participated in the commencement convocation on May 11.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EVAN



Dr. Ken Maguire presents diploma to Evan

It is with great pride we send Congratulations to Evan Elliot who just graduated from ENMUR's Adult Education GED Program. He will now continue his education at ENMU-R.

Starting at the young age of 12, Evan found himself struggling and now he successfully overcame many obstacles and life's challenges. Many of you may remember Evan Elliot attending CSB and DWI Council meetings as a student representative. Evan is also a proud CASA kid. Good Luck and God Bless Evan Elliot!

~Diane Taylor





# ECHS Graduation

## EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL 1st GRADUATION



Early College High School 1st graduating class at ENMU-Roswell.

The first class of seniors from Early College High School graduated on May 23. In 4 years, these 12 students have completed the requirements for a high school diploma, as well as certificates and associate degrees from ENMU-Roswell. Nine students received associate degrees, 6 of those also received certificates and 3 students received certificates. The students first received their college degrees and certificates during the 69th ENMU-Roswell Commencement Ceremony on May 11 and then the high school graduation ceremony was held the following week.

Early College High School (ECHS) is a free public high school within the Roswell Independent School District, in partnership with ENMU-Roswell. Students have the opportunity to graduate from this school with a New Mexico high school diploma of excellence and up to two years of college courses or an associate's degree from ENMU-Roswell. Classes are located in the Instructional Center on campus. School bus transportation and meals are provided. ECHS is open to all RISD students who exhibit a sincere interest in academics and are willing to work hard to meet the demanding expectations of the program. Students must also be prepared to integrate into a university setting/adult environment and must be entering their freshman year.

**For more information on ECHS, call 575-624-7020.**

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

People who were children in America in the 1950s, especially those born in the early part of that decade, will probably have some memory of Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower, our nation's 34th President. During his time in the White House, some Republican supporters used to wear buttons saying "I Like Ike!" It wasn't unusual back then for children to think of him as a smiling, friendly grandfather-type. Even with adults, it wasn't uncommon for them to picture him as a laid back, elderly man who liked to spend a great deal of time on the golf course. In *The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s*, author and history professor William I. Hitchcock has drawn on newly declassified documents and thousands of pages of unpublished material to paint a picture of a "masterful president guiding the nation through the great crises of the 1950s, from McCarthyism and the Korean War through civil rights and Cold War conflicts." Some presidential historians today rank Eisenhower fifth on the list of great presidents. Mr. Hitchcock provides ample evidence to show that Ike was a "gifted leader, a decent man of humble origins who used his powers to advance the welfare of all Americans."

The Learning Resource Center staff is currently still housed over in the ITC. But soon they will be back in the library, along with this book and quite a few other new additions to the LRC's collection.



Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower  
34th President of the United States

## SECURITY UPDATE

### **FIREWORKS !**

Most Americans will be shooting off fireworks and enjoying watching others as we celebrate our nation's Independence Day. However, **dry conditions** and the **fire danger** that fireworks pose can create devastating results not just as an injury to a person but the surrounding environment in the form of wild fires.

A few safety tips before lighting your first wick are:

- Use fireworks outdoors only but never near trees or a forest area.
- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Know the level of fire danger for your area, to help prevent risk of a wild fire.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Always have water ready just in case.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.

Fireworks are both fun to use as well as to see. Be safe if you're going to use them. Keep in mind the weather and current drought conditions. For more tips on how to have a safe and fun holiday season, visit [www.fireworkssafety.org](http://www.fireworkssafety.org) or come by the Safety/Security. We can also be reached by calling (575) 624-7180.





# Campus Events

## AVIATION CAMP

ENMU-Roswell held its second annual Aviation Camp June 11-13. The camp was designed to introduce high school students to the career opportunities in aviation. On Monday the campers started at the Walker Air Museum and heard about the rich history of aviation in Roswell followed by an introduction to aerodynamics. Then they learned about the exploding opportunities in unmanned aerial systems and the campers flew a drone! Then they got their hands dirty in the ENMU-Roswell Aviation Maintenance program as they completed a sheet metal project. On Tuesday they watched air traffic from a controller's point of view at the FAA tower, toured the airport, and learned the ins and outs of the MRO (Maintenance Repair Overhaul) business by touring Aerosale.

Then they followed a ramp briefing from the FAA, and an orientation flight in the ENMU-Roswell full motion flight simulator. Each student burned their share of aviation gas donated by AVFlight as they flew a Cessna 172 or Piper Archer around the Roswell skies with flight instructor Dr. Peter Dittmer. The air time is recognized by the FAA as their "discovery flight" since it was under the guidance of a certified flight instructor and is the first entry in each camper's log book. To wrap up the afternoon, Captain Thomas Altruda, a pilot from Southwest Airlines, talked about the unlimited opportunities in the airline industry and brought LOTS of SWA peanuts.

On Wednesday, the camper's started their day with a hot air balloon and talked about the national airspace and the role of ballooning in aviation. The campers then went to the Tri-State CareFlight hangar where they were welcomed by the air ambulance crews. Campers got to hear first-hand how to enter that occupation and got to climb aboard the sleek fixed-wing and rotor-wing air ambulances. They went back to ENMU-R to wrap up the morning with Army Staff Sargent Eric Hover who talked about aviation careers in the military. The camp concluded with a graduation ceremony where campers received a camp photo, a certificate of completion, and their first official pilot's log book while family and friends cheered them on.



# Campus Events (cont'd)

## ACHIEVE CAMP



The 3rd Annual "Explore Your Senses Summer Camp" Presented by Achieve Therapy Services, LLC was held on the week of June 4th at ENMU-R. Achieve is a therapeutic summer camp for children ages 5-11 years for children of all ability levels. Children explored their senses through interactive and fun activities presented by staff trained in working with children with and without disabilities. For more information about this program, contact Ludivina Gurule at 575-622-4206.



## INTRAMURALS IN PE CENTER

Summer Intramurals every Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All activities are open to ENMUR faculty, staff, students, & community members.



### Activities:

\*Hot shot contest- June 27

\*Volleyball serve- July 11

\*Only 1st place winners will receive a t-shirt

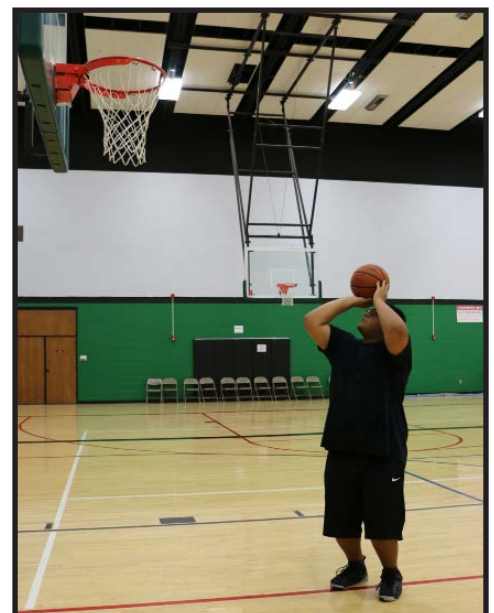


Beginning July 9-27 we will have:

\*2 vs 2 basketball tournament

\*3 vs 3 volleyball tournament

Bracket play- 1st place team will receive a t-shirt



Contact: Stephanie Silvas for more information at (575) 624-3378





# Welcome New Staff

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR CTE



**Brianna Wiffler**

The Technical Education Department would like to welcome Brianna Wiffler as the new Administrative Assistant.

Brianna holds an associate's degree from American River College in Social Sciences. She is now currently working on her bachelor's degree for deaf studies. Her goal is to become an American Sign Language Interpreter to work with deaf children in the educational system.

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

## SECURITY OFFICER-2nd SHIFT

The Security Department would like to welcome "JR" Parra as a security officer.

JR has been working on campus as a workstudy since 2011 and recently hired on a permanent basis.

JR would like to further his education at ENMU. He also volunteers for the Salvation Army on his spare time.

You can find JR walking around campus and he may be reached at extension 180 in the security office.



**JR Parra**

## SECURITY OFFICER-3rd SHIFT



**Shawn Hammons**

The Security Department would like to welcome Shawn Hammons as the new Security Officer.

Shawn received his education here at ENMU-R. He was a former Phi Theta Kappa President.

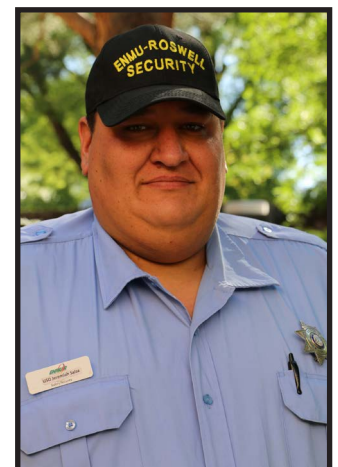
You may find Shawn in the security office at extension 180.

## PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER-3rd SHIFT

The Security Department would like to welcome Jeremiah Salaz, a part-time security officer. He comes from all over the world since he was a Navy brat growing up.

Jeremiah was a lab tech in Florida in his previous employment.

You may find Jeremiah in the security office at extension 180.



**Jeremiah Salaz**



# Welcome Staff (cont'd)

## EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



**Morgan McNabb**

The Academic Affairs department would like to welcome Morgan McNabb, the new Executive Assistant. She began her position at ENMU-Roswell on April 2. She previously worked in Technical Education department for one year.

Morgan holds two degrees: a Bachelor's of Science and Agriculture from New Mexico State University and a Master's in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University. Morgan's office is located in the Administration Center, suite 101. You may contact her at extension 161.

## TESTING PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Testing Services is pleased to welcome Juan Hernandez as the new Testing Program Specialist. Juan is looking forward to his new venture as an ENMU-R employee.



**Juan Hernandez**

Juan was previously the Test Center Manager (TCM) for the Professional Prometric Testing site. As the TCM Juan was in charge of operations and administration of the site. Juan has 8 years of testing experience. Throughout the years of education and experience at ENMU-R and at the Professional Prometric site Juan has gained the necessary skills to perform the duties that the Testing Program Specialist position requires.

Juan graduated with honors in 2012, he received the Human Services AA degree, as well as the Certificate of Employability in Building Relationships Skills. He also obtained the AA University Studies degree in 2017 and will be pursuing his Bachelor's in sociology through ENMU-Portales.

Please feel free to stop by and meet him in Testing Services.

## BUYER/PURCHASING



**Nate Hopkins**

Nate started his career at ENMU-R in the ABE department in 2006. He then worked for Computer Services from 2008 to 2010. After a short break he returned to Computer services in 2014 to 2018. He worked for Computer Services for a combined 8 years, and loved working in IT. Nate then accepted the Buyer position in Purchasing in April 2018.

Nate received an associate's degree in 2007, and is currently working on receiving Chief Procurement Officer certification and a Bachelor's Degree in University Studies. Jim Engelhard played an important role in getting him his first job with ABE, where he learned how to use the computer programs in the Developmental Studies lab, which was also being used in ABE. He enjoys playing basketball and golf. He has been married for 10 years to his wife Corina. They have 5 Children ages from 23 to 16 and 3 grandchildren. You may reach Nate at extension 130.

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