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Dr. Shawn Powell

## Powell Selected as ENMU-Roswell President

Shawn Powell, Ph.D, vice president of academic affairs at Casper College in Casper, WY, has been named the new president of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell. "I am delighted that Dr. Shawn Powell has accepted our offer to become the next President at ENMU-Roswell," said ENMU Chancellor Jeff Elwell. "He was the top choice of several of the search committee and Community College Board members and had strong support from the faculty and staff. I look forward to working with Shawn to make Roswell the best branch campus in New Mexico."

"I am eager to be at ENMU-Roswell and appreciate this opportunity to work with the college's students, faculty, staff, and administrators," said Powell. "Lisa and I are looking forward to joining the Roswell community." Powell's first day on campus will be August 23.

Powell holds a doctorate in psychology and a master's degree in administrative leadership. He retired from the United States Air Force and Air National Guard after 30 years of service. His military service included a tour at the United States Air Force Academy as an associate professor of behavioral sciences and leadership and director of the cadet counseling center. He is a co-chair for Complete College Wyoming. He is a licensed psychologist and is board certified in school psychology. Powell was the founding director of the Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program and worked as a school psychologist in Wyoming public schools for 12 years. He is the president of the American Board of School Psychology and past president of the Wyoming Psychological Association. Powell and his wife, Lisa, enjoy outdoor activities and their dogs and cats.

## BREAKING NEWS:

FALL ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 31

Register Today - [www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu)



# Recognition

## SPECIAL SERVICES

The ENMU-Roswell Special Services Certificate of Training Program for students with disabilities held its Thirty-Second Annual Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, July 26 on campus. The ceremony recognized 42 graduates of the program. Students received certificates in a variety of program areas: Food Services, Child Care Attendant, Office Skills, Animal Health Care, and Stocking and Merchandising.

For more information on the Special Services Program, call (575) 624-7286 or visit them on the web at [www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu).



Special Services holds 32nd Annual Graduation

## 116 YEARS OF SERVICE!



ENMU-Roswell employees stand proudly for a picture at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico's Thirty-Seventh Annual Heritage Dinner on August 7.

The event honored the Merced and Francisca Gonzalez Family. Mike Martinez and several other campus employees attended the dinner to support Robert and Frank Gonzalez. (Left to right) Robert Gonzalez has 35 years of service, Mike Martinez has 38 years of service, and Frank Gonzalez has 43 years of service for a combined 116 years!

## INMATES EARN DIPLOMAS THROUGH ONLINE PROGRAM



(standing left to right) Chad Smith, Assistant Vice President of Technical Education and Dr. Ken Maguire, Vice President of Academic Affairs, speak to Weideman and Olivas during the graduation ceremony in Hagerman

ENMU-Roswell recently recognized two inmates at the Roswell Correctional Center in Hagerman who completed graduation requirements through an online credit program. The program is offered through a contract with the Department of Corrections and the Center for Workforce and Community Development (CWCD) at ENMU-Roswell.

Blaine Olivas and Brandon Weideman completed all of the requirements for an Associate of Arts degree in University Studies with an emphasis in Business. Several ENMU-Roswell administrators presented Olivas and Weideman with their diplomas at a ceremony on August 6. A reception was held following the ceremony.

"These men were so excited," said Vickie Thomas, director, CWCD. "They just could not believe that we took the time to come and give them their diplomas. They both said that this degree will change their life and that they won't be back at RCC. They also said they would like to get further education – possibly a bachelor's degree."

"Participating in the ceremony was a reality check, a confirmation really, that what we do for our students in general, and for the Department of Corrections specifically, does indeed improve lives," said Chad Smith Assistant Vice President for Technical Education. "This little ceremony was something I'll never forget." Both Weideman and Olivas are scheduled to be released soon.



# Foundation News

**JIM WALDRIP AND ROSWELL DAILY RECORD  
TO BE HONORED AT FOUNDATION BANQUET**

# You're Invited!

## 17th Annual ENMU-Roswell Foundation Banquet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 11:30 am - 1 pm

The Hi-Q Venue • 208 N. Virginia Ave.

**SPECIAL HONOREES:**



**Jim Waldrip,**  
*President's Distinguished Service Award*



*Diamond  
Service  
Award*

**COST: \$60 per person**  
**\$450 for a table of 8**  
**\$1000 for Corporate Sponsorship**

**Reservations accepted through September 21**  
**Contact Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator**  
**[craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:craig.collins@roswell.enmu.edu) | 575.624.7304**

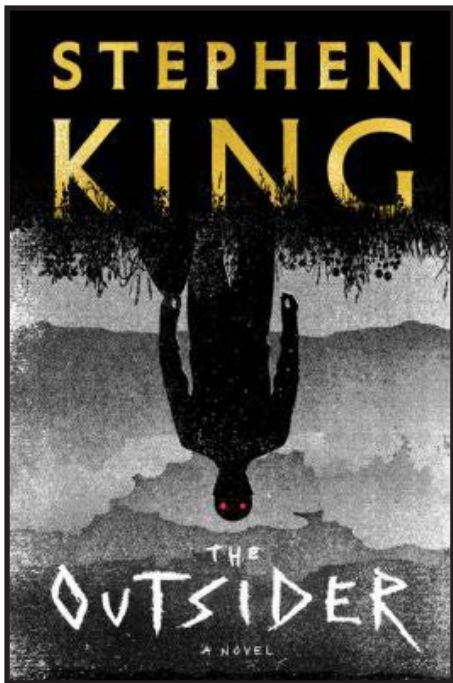


# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Summer is rapidly disappearing. But for those who still have vacation plans, including spending some time with a “good beach read”, horror master Stephen King’s latest offering, *The Outsider*, will definitely fill the bill. The plot concerns a respected Little League coach, English teacher and parent who is accused of committing a grisly murder of an eleven year-old boy. But what initially seems like an open and shut case begins to dissolve and horrifying answers begin to emerge, the longer the investigation goes on. King typically builds the tension and suspense to near hair-raising levels as the story continues, before the shocking ending.

The Learning Resource Center still has many other recent books in a variety of genres available on its shelves. King’s new book is just one example of scores of excellent reads.



## SECURITY UPDATE

The beginning of a semester can be fun, exciting, and even a bit confusing. Unfortunately, even smaller college campuses can pose threats through new experiences and the attitude of “It won’t happen to me”. Many new students are so excited about their new environment and a new-found independence that they may not see the warning signs of trouble on the horizon. A few simple tips may make all the difference when it comes to how your college experience begins or continues. Some general safety guidelines are as follows:

- Know how to contact campus Security and first responders (police, medic and fire). Campus Security can be reached by dialing 180 or 181 from a campus phone or **575-624-7180 & 575-624-7181** from a regular phone. You can also utilize the emergency phones on campus, they will dial security directly. To call 911 from a campus phone you must first dial 9 then 911, but don’t forget to call campus security as well. We can respond faster and help stabilize the situation. We are also available 7 days a week, 24/7. **Do not hesitate to contact us!**
- Familiarize yourself with the layout of the campus, stick to well-lit paths at night and travel in groups. Another option if you just aren’t feeling all that safe, call campus security for an escort to your class, dorm, or car. You might just see us out and about.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times! If you are walking through a parking lot, watch for moving vehicles or individuals looking for an opportunity to take advantage of others. Keep your keys in hand and ready to use as soon as you arrive at your car or room.
- Only cross the street only at intersections; don’t jaywalk. Use marked crosswalks where available. Never cross in the middle of the street or between parked cars. Just because you have the right-of-way doesn’t mean you’ll get it. Don’t assume a vehicle will stop, even at a stop sign.
- Turn down your music! With so many portable music players, often you will see people wearing earbuds/ear phones or simply playing their music out loud. Eliminate distractions by lowering the volume level. This will allow you a better chance of avoiding a potentially dangerous situation.
- Keep a record of serial numbers of electronic devices and pictures with accurate descriptions of valuable items. The Security department can even etch identifying features and maintain photo(s) of your valuable items.
- And **ALWAYS LOCK YOUR DOORS!**

For the above tips and more visit, <http://simplisafe.com/blog/campus-safety-tips> or you can also come by the Safety/Security office to visit with us! We are located between the IC and the ITC building, can’t wait to meet you!



# Campus Events

## FUTURE SKILLS CAMP

A group of local middle school and high school students were engaged in the Future Skills Summer Program, sponsored by intel, at ENMU-Roswell's iCenter.

Activities focused on the "fourth industrial revolution" and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. Intel trainers taught microbits and coding, introduction to CAD (computer aided design), 3D printing, and introduction to UAV's (unmanned aerial vehicles) with coding. For more information on how to sign up for classes next year, contact Raif Henrie at 575-624-7236.



# Campus & Community Events

## LOVELACE BUMP TO BABY HEALTH FAIR



Cosmo visits with vendors at the Bump to Baby event at Lovelace Hospital

ENMU-R "COSMO" Cougar was a hit! Lovelace Regional Hospital hosted an event for expecting mothers in June. They had approximately 150 attendees, 26 vendors including Roswell's finest First Responders (RPD, RFD and Sheriff's Dept). Visitors enjoyed a BBQ with burgers and hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, face painting, DJ and lots of fun, and information for moms and new moms-to-be.

### ENMU-R 2018 Fall Intramurals

Softball Throw	September 5 & 6
Basketball Free Throw	Sept. 11 & 12
Basketball 3 Point	Sept. 18 & 19
1/2 Mile Run/Walk	Sept. 25 & 26
Basketball Hot Shot	October 2 & 3
Basketball 1/2 Court Shot	October 9 & 10
1 Mile Run/Walk	October 16 & 17
Basketball Choice Day	October 23 & 24
Poker Run	October 30 & 31
Shuttle Run	November 6 & 7
Agility Run	November 13 & 14
Volleyball Serve	November 27 & 28
3 on 3 Basketball	Deadline: Sept. 25
2 on 2 Basketball	Deadline: Oct. 30
1 on 1 Basketball	Deadline: Nov. 13

### **Intramurals Information 624-7338**

\*All activities are voluntary. ENMU-Roswell and the intramural department is not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur during participation in these activities. You must be an ENMU-Roswell staff or student to be eligible to participate.

# BOND D

## BOND ISSUE TO BENEFIT AUTO AND WELDING PROGRAMS

This November, voters in Chaves County will be asked to invest in the state's public colleges, universities and specialty schools. General Obligation Bond D (referred to as GO Bond D) is asking voters to approve more than \$128 million for needed renovations, upgrades and improvements. If approved by voters statewide, GO Bond D will not increase property taxes.

In Chaves County, approval of Bond D will mean an allocation of \$3 million for ENMU-Roswell, which will fund needed renovations to the Automotive Technology/Welding facility on campus. Also, passage of Bond D is estimated to create approximately 112 jobs in construction, architecture and related fields, adding to our community's economic development and gross receipts tax revenue.

For many of New Mexico's colleges and universities, including ENMU-Roswell, GO Bond D is the only source of funding that allows us to re-invest and modernize facilities we already have, improve safety and technology, and boost degree and certificate programs that give our students the knowledge and skills they need to pursue high-paying, in-demand careers.

These voter-approved funds are crucial to ensuring our schools remain competitive and are able to attract the best and brightest students and faculty, as well as provide a quality education and a safe learning environment. GO Bond D will not only invest more than \$128 million into our state's colleges, universities and specialty schools, but will do this without increasing the burden on New Mexico's taxpayers.

Absentee voting will be open from October 9-19. Early voting will be open from October 20 - November 3. Election Day is **Tuesday, November 6**, with polls open for in-person voting from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

For more information about General Obligation Bond D, including a detailed list of projects and schools throughout New Mexico, visit [www.nmbondd.com](http://www.nmbondd.com).



Bond funds will be used for needed renovations to create a state-of-the-art Automotive and Welding Technology facility on the south end of campus.

# Welcome New Staff

## HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR



**Rebecca Schneider**

Welcome to our new Director of Human Resources, Rebecca Schneider. Rebecca earned a master's degree in Counseling from Texas A & M University and a bachelor's degree in Criminology from University of Texas at El Paso. She also has an extensive background in business and industry, including several technical schools and universities in multiple states. She worked as an employment law legal assistant for nine years prior to moving into the Human Resources sector. Her Human Resources experience includes representing management in employee relations issues; coach and counsel managers and supervisors on performance-related decisions. Her previous employers include Molded Fiber Glass, Bemis/Curwood, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute and TechSource, Inc. Rebecca's extension on campus is 411.

## CUSTODIAN



**Salomon Vazquez**

The Physical Plant would like to welcome Salomon Vazquez to the campus. Salomon is excited to work here at ENMU-R because his work schedule here offers him the opportunity to spend more time with his family.

He has lived in Roswell for 15

years and previously worked at a local dairy for 9 years. He plans to be here on campus indefinitely because so far he has been treated well.

Salomon may be contacted on campus at extension 175.

## CASHIER



**AnneMarie May**

The Business office would like to welcome AnneMarie May, the new cashier. She brings much knowledge to the office. AnneMarie has 10 years of experience in accounting and insurance.

She holds an associates degree from Consumnes River in Sacramento CA. AnneMarie has been in New Mexico for 13 years, but she misses the beach scene. She has one daughter and one son along with a dog, cat and a couple of goldfish.

AnneMarie is located in the cashiers office in the Administration Center. You may contact her on campus at extension 125.

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