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# You're Invited!

18th Annual ENMU-Roswell Foundation Banquet

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 11:30 am - 1 pm**

Roswell Country Club - 2601 Urton Rd.

## SPECIAL HONOREE:



**Bob Wooley:**

*PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD*



Roswell Desk and Derrick Club

**Diamond  
Service  
Award**

**Cost: \$50 per person  
\$350 for a table of 8**

Reservations accepted through  
September 24

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# Recognition

## SPECIAL SERVICES GRADUATION

The ENMU-Roswell Special Services Certificate of Training Program for students with disabilities held its Thirty-Third Annual Graduation Ceremony on July 25 in the Performing Arts Center on campus. The ceremony recognized 48 graduates of the program. Students received certificates in a variety of program areas: Animal Health Care, Child Care Attendant, Food Services, Office Skills, Stocking and Merchandising, and Building Maintenance. The commencement speaker was Deborah Dominguez-Clark, New Mexico Public Education Department, Special Education Director. Two graduates, Eric Heitschmidt and Emmett Prins, spoke during the ceremony about their experiences in the program. Patrick and Sharon Westerfield, parents of graduate, Frank Westerfield, also spoke about the value of the program and commended the faculty and staff for transforming the lives of the students.



## ENMU-ROSWELL INSTRUCTORS RECEIVE KOSA MERIT AWARDS



ENMU-Roswell Foundation President, Steve Henderson and Eric Gomez, Faculty Senate President, presented the award to Mavis Williams (center) in May.

Two instructors at ENMU-Roswell have been selected to receive 2018-19 Kosa Merit Awards from the ENMU-Roswell Foundation. Respiratory Therapy program instructor, Mavis Williams, and Social Science Behavior instructor, Edna Yokum, were recognized during the Branch Community College Board meeting on May 15. ENMU-Roswell Foundation President, Steve Henderson and Eric Gomez, Faculty Senate President, presented the award to Williams. Yokum was unable to attend the meeting.

Williams worked as a Respiratory Therapist for more than 30 years before taking the job of Director of Clinical Education in the Respiratory Therapy Program at ENMU-Roswell. She accepted the position of Director of the Respiratory Therapy Program in July of 2016 following the retirement of her predecessor. "I have achieved several degrees in which my Master's of Analytical Chemistry is my greatest accomplishment," said Williams. "I hope that my presence in the Respiratory Therapy Program has made a difference in the lives of the students."



# Awards

## MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENT



Melissa Hernandez earns her Master's degree in social work with honors

Melissa Hernandez is an Integrated education and training instructor for the Nursing Assisting program. On May 10th, Melissa graduated from Western New Mexico University with a Master's degree in social work with honors. Also, Melissa was inducted into Zeta Rho, WNMU's chapter of the Phi Alpha social work honor society. She attended an honors breakfast to receive a medal for recognition of her 4.0 GPA. Melissa's volunteer work and her passion for child welfare and social justice have motivated her pursuit in the field of social work. Melissa wishes to thank her family, friends, professors, and mentors, who made it possible to complete her education. Melissa is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and ENMU where she completed her associate's degree in 2014 and her bachelor's degree in 2016.

## AUTO TECH CHAMP



Skills USA champion, Humberto Rodriguez (right) and Automotive Instructor, Eric Gomez return from Skills USA competition as champs

At just 19 years of age, ENMU-Roswell Automotive Technology student, Humberto Rodriguez, is a National SkillsUSA champion. In July, Rodriguez competed in the 55th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, the world's largest showcase of skilled trades. Rodriguez won first place in the Action Skills Leadership Contest. More than 19,000 students, teachers, education leaders, and representatives from 600 national corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions participated. The highlight was the annual SkillsUSA Championships held June 26 and 27 with 103 hands-on skill and leadership competitions.

With a five to seven minute time limit, Rodriguez utilized a demonstration board he built to explain how to perform an oil change. Automotive Technology instructor, Eric Gomez, said Rodriguez impressed the judges with his oral, technical, and leadership skills. Rodriguez earned the opportunity to participate in the national competition after winning first place in the category at the state competition in Albuquerque. Rodriguez was the only student from New Mexico who competed in the Action Skills contest. Gomez

has led students to national competitions for 14 years as a high school and college instructor.

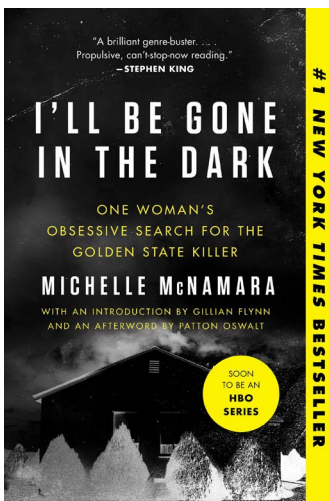
"I was kind of surprised," Rodriguez said about his victory. "I thought I would get second or third place. I was prepared but I was nervous." He said he would like to compete again. "It will be easier next year now that I know what to expect."

Rodriguez, who lives in Artesia, enrolled in Automotive Technology classes a year ago following in his brother's footsteps who also completed the program. He said he enjoys working on cars with Gomez and his fellow students and learning new skills. He will graduate with his Associate of Applied Science degree in May of next year.

# Department Update

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

Whenever an unknown serial killer is roaming loose and wreaking havoc in a given city, town or area, all the residents are understandably consumed with fear. Such was the case in Northern California in the 1970s when a “mysterious and violent predator” committed fifty sexual assaults without being apprehended. He then moved and was responsible for at least ten sadistic murders in Southern California. He disappeared in the mid-1980’s and was not captured until decades later. In *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman’s Search for the Golden State Killer*, the late Michelle McNamara, a true crime reporter, details the long, exhausting search by her (and others following her death) that finally brought this heinous monster to justice. For anyone who is interested in true crime stories, this one is highly recommended.



Author: Michelle McNamara

## SECURITY UPDATE



## That's Not Me!!

Identity theft is not just a movie, it happens every day to everyday people. When someone uses your personal information, like your name, Social Security Number, credit card number or other financial account information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes, that is considered identity theft. College students statistically are more at risk due to communal living areas and because they usually still have a clean credit history with little time to track their credit inquiries. <https://www.usa.gov/identity-theft> has some great information on how to identify, protect and correct the issue of identity theft. A few tips for prevention are:

1. *Guard your social security number, PINs, passwords and account numbers.*
2. *Be cautious when sharing computers.*
3. *Don't share personal information like birthdate (especially the year).*
4. *Only use secure websites that have the security lock symbol.*
5. *Monitor bank statements and credit card statements.*

Visit the above website for more information on how to protect you from someone who wants to pretend they are you before it's too late.

For additional safety tips or questions, come by the Safety/Security Department located between the RIC and the RITC building or call (575) 624-7180.



# Accreditation Renewals

## NURSING PROGRAM RECEIVES CONTINUED ACCREDITATION



Spring 2019 students and Nursing Instructor, Candi Miller-Morris

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at ENMU-Roswell has received notice of continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The formal action was taken by the ACEN at its meeting in March 2019.

“The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program with removal of condition as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards and Criteria,” said Marsal P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer, ACEN. “The Board also affirmed the next onsite accreditation review for the Fall 2025 cycle. We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education.”

For more information about the Nursing and Nursing Assisting Programs at ENMU-Roswell, contact Jerolyn Wagner, Nursing and Nursing Assisting Program Director at 575-624-7374 or at [Jerolyn.wagner@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:Jerolyn.wagner@roswell.enmu.edu)

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM RECEIVES CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

The Respiratory Therapy Program at ENMU-Roswell has received continuing accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). CoARC reaffirmed accreditation to the Associate of Applied Science degree entry into the ENMU-Roswell Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at its July meeting.

“The recent accreditation review conducted by CoARC recognizes the program’s commitment towards compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards,” said Dr. Thomas R. Smalling, Chief Executive Officer. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program and an on-site review is scheduled to occur no later than 2029.

In addition to the comprehensive evaluation, CoARC regularly monitors the program’s compliance with established outcomes assessment limits through the Annual Report of Current Status submitted annually by the program.

For more information about the program, contact Mavis Williams at 575-624-7217.



Mavis Williams, Respiratory Therapy Program Director, demonstrates to Scrub Camp Students the tools used in the program.

# Scholarship Awards

## ROSWELL HISPANO CHAMBER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO ENMU-ROSWELL STUDENT

Ashley Bravo is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce. Bravo is studying Business Administration at ENMU-Roswell. She is currently taking a statistics class this summer and will complete her Associate of Arts degree in the coming fall semester. Marcos Nava, Executive Director of the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce and Mathew Martinez, Hispano Chamber Board President, met with Bravo on campus to congratulate her on the scholarship award.

Bravo, 28, graduated from Roswell High School in 2009 and earned a number of credit hours at ENMU-Roswell, but never completed her degree. She went into the workforce and has been employed at EOG Resources, Inc. in Artesia for the past five years. She said EOG encourages their employees to further their education, so she plans to earn her associate degree and then pursue a bachelor's degree. "I hope to stay in the oil and gas industry," she said. "There are a lot of opportunities there." Bravo said her children, Nevaeh and Derek, are her inspiration.

She is the third in her family to go to college.

Nava said he applauds Bravo's efforts, adding that it is through education that families get better.



Photo left to right: Mathew Martinez, President, Roswell Hispano Chamber Board of Directors; Marcos Nava, Executive Director, Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce; Ashley Bravo, scholarship recipient; Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-Roswell President

## Fall Semester Pool Party



ENMU-Roswell employees and their families enjoy the fall pool party to kick off the semester.



# Fall In-Service Awards

## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Donna Oracion

## 20 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jacqueline Starr

## 15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Annemarie Oldfield

## 10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Benjamin Dean



Dusty Baker

## 5 YEARS OF SERVICE



Kimberly Andazola



Eileen Romero



Monica Kelly



Carlos Marrujo



Shane Olive



Karina Leven



# Try It Track It Project

## SUCCESS CENTER

### DEFINE THE PROBLEM:

How effective were the Success Center workshops in the Spring 2019 semester?

### HOW WAS IT ADDRESSED?

The Success Center began a series of weekly workshops after the Spring 2019 midterms. From faculty and student requests, the Success Center developed a few workshops that addressed a limited range of topics. A weekly rotation schedule was developed so most workshops were not presented only one time, but at different times and days for greater student participation.

### WAS IT SUCCESSFUL?

The project had limited results, but started a framework for developing a “workshop series” in upcoming semesters. Some workshops, such as College Writing Skills, APA Formatting and Test Anxiety, had better attendance than other workshops.

### DATA COLLECTED:

No data was collected, which will be corrected in the Fall 2019 semester. Anecdotal feedback from students and faculty has encouraged staff to develop a comprehensive workshop program for the Fall 2019 semester.

### WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Because the workshops were offered in LRC 131, students were not logged in Who’s Next system. We will use a laptop with Who’s Next downloaded and register student attendance in LRC 131.
- Success Center will develop more workshops for greater topic selection.
- TRiO/SSS will coordinate their workshops with the Success Center in the Fall 2019 semester.
- Career Services will coordinate their workshops with the Success Center in the Fall 2019 semester.
- Success Center will collaborate with the Co-Curricular Assessment Committee in meeting HLC goals.
- Workshops will be designed with learning objectives and assessment protocols.

- Success Center wants to establish a learning culture by presenting weekly workshops throughout the semester that are timely in topics and applications as well as “old time” favorites.
- Develop a workshop calendar before the start of the Fall 2019 semester.
- Research ways to increase student attendance for workshops.
- Find possible financial resources for workshops outside grant funding.
- Developed workshops will serve as an inventory for “Don’t Cancel Class” and/or “Success Center Guest Lectures” programs that will be offered by the Success Center in the Fall 2019 semester.
- Allied Health faculty have asked us to present some workshops in the Allied Health Building due to Health students having limited intervals of open time.

### Data Set Documents

- APA-Formatting.pdf
- College-Writing-Skills.pdf
- Procrastination-Workshop-Final-2.pdf
- Time-Management.pdf
- Anxiety-Workshop.pdf
- Spring-2019-Workshops.pdf

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