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FOUNDATION PRESENTS NURSING PROGRAM WITH \$500

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation recognized faculty and students in the Nursing Program during its October 28 meeting. The program was recently ranked number one in the state in a list compiled by RegisteredNursing.org. With a score of 95.62, the ENMU-Roswell Associate of Science Nursing Program is the best program on the list of the 2019 Top Ranked Nursing Schools in New Mexico.

Foundation President, Steve Henderson, (right) presented a check for \$500 to Rachel Conover, Interim Nursing Director. Conover said the funds will be used to make some upgrades to nursing lab equipment.

Also pictured right to left: Candi Miller-Morris, Nursing instructor; Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-Roswell President; Zoie Arias, Nursing student; Annemarie Oldfield, Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs; Jayci Grantham, Nursing student; Chelsea Zhao, Nursing student; Stephanie Chavez, Nursing student; Jessica LaStella, Nursing student; Lydia Velesco, Nursing student; Dr. Laurie Jensen, Assistant Vice President, Health Education



BREAKING NEWS:

TURKEY TROT 5K Fun Run/Walk & David Gonzalez Memorial 1 Mile Run/Walk
Saturday, November 23 - Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
ENMU-Roswell Physical Education Center



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES VISITS MUSEUMS AND THEATRE



This October Student Support Services took two co-curricular student trips. On their first adventure was to Eastern New Mexico University Portales. Students took a tour of the Golden Student Success Center and were able to ask questions regarding ENMU programs, scholarship opportunities, and student life and activities on campus. Afterwards SSS students toured the Roosevelt County Historical Museum and the Blackwater Draw Museum. The following week SSS took an exciting trip to Ruidoso to see illusionist REZA at Spencer Theater. Students also learned about the history of Ruidoso at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

FOUNDATION BENEFITS FROM MORGAN NELSON TRUST



Pictured (left to right): Alejandra Garcia, Foundation Board member; Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator; Ann Nelson Houghtaling, Trustee; Steve Henderson, Foundation President; Jon Hitchcock, Foundation Treasurer.

The Joyce and Morgan Nelson Scholarship Fund received an additional endowment through the Morgan Nelson Trust. The ENMU-Roswell Foundation is one of three beneficiaries of a property named in the trust. Recently, Nelson's daughter and trustee, Ann Nelson Houghtaling, met with Foundation officers and presented a check to assist the beneficiary entities.

Nelson passed away on March 1 of this year at the age of 99. He is a founding member of the ENMU-Roswell Foundation and served on the board from 1969 through 2017. He received the President's Distinguished Award from the Foundation in 2003. In 2014, Nelson established the Morgan and Joyce Nelson Endowed Scholarship to assist financially struggling B or C students enrolled in any degree or certificate program at ENMU-Roswell.



Awards

ENMU-ROSWELL NURSING PROGRAM RANKED NUMBER ONE IN THE STATE

The Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Associate of Science Nursing Program is ranked number one in the state according to a new list compiled by RegisteredNursing.org. With a score of 95.62, the ENMU-Roswell Associate of Science Nursing Program is the best program on the list of the 2019 Top Ranked Nursing Schools in New Mexico.

“Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell campus is home to an acclaimed associate’s degree in nursing (ADN) pathway,” the Registered Nursing web site states. “Students complete their first year of requirements, followed by a minimum of 4 semesters of undergrad nursing courses. 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 honored to have received this recognition,” said Dr. Laurie Jensen, Vice President of Health Education at ENMU-Roswell. “Our faculty and staff work together to best educate our nursing program learners. Nursing faculty use multiple instructional strategies to develop students’ critical thinking skills to incorporate into practice. Our Regional Medical Simulation Center (RMSC) provides nursing students with real-life clinical experiences using high fidelity technology that helps them prepare for practice in the clinical setting. The hard work and dedication of nursing faculty and students is reflected in our successful graduates, many who obtain jobs in Roswell and throughout the State of New Mexico.”

“We are honored to have improved our ranking this year,” said Rachel Conover, Interim Nursing Director. “It takes a team to achieve such a ranking. This includes students, faculty, staff, other health programs, clinical agencies, and administration. Our goal has always been to produce outstanding nurses to serve our community and state. We are fortunate to have a nursing program at ENMU-Roswell to meet the challenging healthcare needs of our population. In order to meet the needs of our student population, we address all learning styles, and utilize the Regional Medical Simulation Center (RMSC). We promote evidence based practice, clinical reasoning and critical thinking throughout our program. Our graduates exceed expectations and excel in their chosen clinical areas. Employers consistently provide positive feedback regarding our graduates’ work ethic and performance,” Conover said.

“Selecting the best nursing school in New Mexico can be difficult,” the Registered Nursing web site adds. “To make the process easier first look for a school that supports students towards licensure and beyond. A great way to measure this is through NCLEX-RN ‘pass rates.’ We have ranked the top 10 nursing schools in New Mexico by analyzing current and historical NCLEX-RN ‘pass rates,’ meaning the percentage of graduates who pass the exam, out of the 21 RN programs in the state.” Programs reviewed for the study include schools that offer an Associate in Nursing (ADN/ASN), BSN, or Direct-Entry MSN Degree.



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. The mission of RegisteredNursing.org is to promote excellence in nursing through enabling future nurses with the tools they need to succeed. For more information on the top nursing school rankings in New Mexico, go to: <https://www.registerednursing.org/state/new-mexico/#rankings>

Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC

ENMU-Roswell students can find books in our library's collection, in our joint New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL) collection and also on WorldCat – the world's largest library catalog - by going to our revised library webpage. They can also access databases from our main Portales campus. To find books and other resources, go to the ENMU-Roswell home page – www.roswell.enmu.edu – and click on "Services" in the upper right hand area of the screen. Then go down the center column on the screen and click on "Library." To find books, click on "Search the Library Catalog." Searches can be conducted, using "Author", "Title" or "Keyword." To access a large variety of databases, click on "Access Online Libraries." If you know the title of a given database you want to access, click on the letter of the alphabet along the top row that corresponds to the first letter of the database title – for example "A" for "Academic Search Premier" or "C" for "CINAHL." If you are accessing the ENMU-Roswell home page and library web page from an off-campus site, you may be asked for a User ID and Password. The User ID is "student" and the password is "roswell1@1." If you need assistance, our regular staff and student employees are available to help. If you are an online student, you can call the Director of the Learning Resource Center at 575-624-7281 or call the main circulation desk at 575-624-7282 for help.



SECURITY UPDATE

MANDATORY PARKING STICKERS

All students, staff, and community members must have a mandatory FREE parking sticker displayed at the **bottom left of their vehicle's rear window** to avoid parking citations. The Security Office issues FREE PARKING STICKERS year round, with new stickers issued at the beginning of the academic year each August. To obtain a parking sticker, the Security Dept. must be presented with a valid campus ID card and the vehicle registration.



Recognition

KRUMLAND AUTO GROUP ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOLARSHIP

For the past 10 years, the Krumland Auto Group has worked on building a relationship with Eastern New Mexico University -Roswell's Automotive Technology Program to help promote the profession. The company has now established the Krumland Auto Group Scholarship Program for the Automotive Technology program at ENMU-Roswell.

As students enroll for the two-year associate degree program at ENMU-Roswell, they will have the opportunity to complete an application to be considered a candidate for this scholarship. Recently, Krumland executives met with all interested students and their parents to discuss taking advantage of this new opportunity. From there, they completed the application, which included questions about their career goals and any obstacles they faced in reaching their goals.

After completing an application and interview process, two ENMU-Roswell students were selected and were offered the scholarship. Diego Ibarra and Jesus Chavez were selected as the first recipients of the Krumland Auto Group Automotive Scholarship. They will each receive a top of the line 41" RS Pro Roller Cabinet tool box complete with tools.

Students can apply for the scholarship through the Automotive Technology Program Director, Eric Gomez and Kimberly Andazola, Scholarship Coordinator in the Financial Aid Department at ENMU-Roswell. This scholarship process will renew each semester, and every student, whether or not they are selected, has an opportunity to put their name in the hat and be a recipient of this scholarship. Krumland Auto Group officials say they are very excited to partner with ENMU-Roswell on this venture.



Pictured (left to right): Eric Gomez, Automotive Technology Program Director; Diego Ibarra, scholarship recipient; Mike Moore, Executive Manager, Krumland Auto Group; Jesus Chavez, scholarship recipient; Jim Collins, Service Manager, Roswell Toyota

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Powell, who received the Paul Harris Fellow Award at Roswell Rotary this month.

The Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support Rotary's Annual Fund, Polio eradication, or an approved Foundation grant.



Pictured (left to right): Lisa Powell, Dr. Shawn Powell, Steve Henderson,

Welcome New Staff

CUSTODIAN



Celia Cruz

The Physical Plant would like to welcome Celia Cruz to the campus. Celia has lived and worked in Roswell for 10 years. Her background includes 8 years in the cafeteria on campus and now is a custodian at ENMU-R.

NURSING INSTRUCTOR



Lafonda Humpherys

Lafonda Humpherys is a new nursing instructor on campus. She graduated from Northwest College with an AAS degree in 2008. Then she went on to receive her BSN, MSN-Education from Western Governor's University. She was an honors student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. Along with her education she finds time to be a part of Way Way Off Broadway and Roswell Community Little Theatre.

CUSTODIAN



Jose Caballero

The Physical Plant would like to welcome Jose Caballero to the campus. Jose's background includes over 14 years of experience as a custodian. He has lived in Roswell for those 14 years. He has previously worked for RISD, Home Depot, Wal Mart and in the oilfield.

NURSING INSTRUCTOR



Eileen Gallaher

Eileen Gallaher is a new nursing instructor for the campus. She was the Director of Surgical Services at Lovelace Regional Hospital prior to coming to ENMU-Roswell. She is a graduate of Maryville University with a BSN and continued with her MSN at Jacksonville University. She is also a member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses.

You may welcome Eileen in the Health Science Center or reach her at extension 031.

PROGRAM SPECIALISTS-TS



Vanessa Serrano

Vanessa Serrano was born and raised in Roswell, NM. She graduated with her Associates in Human Services from ENMU-R in 2011. She then pursued a Bachelors at ENMU and graduated from the Social Work Program in 2013. Prior to this position, she worked for the Children, Youth and Families Department. She is a mother of two wonderful boys. She is excited for this new beginning and she's glad to be back!

PROGRAM SPECIALIST



Heidi Franks

Heidi was born and raised in Roswell. She received her Bachelor of University Studies degree from ENMU in May 2018. She previously worked for GEAR UP until the grant ended in August and prior to that she worked at RISD for 5 years. She says, "Education is my passion." Her son, Mavin, is her pride and joy.



Welcome New Staff

VP BUSINESS AFFAIRS



Tony Major, Jr.

Tony Major, VPBA and his wife Janine have relocated to Roswell from Thoreau, NM, near Gallup, in the four corners.

Major comes to ENMU-R from Navajo Technical University, a tribal college/university with the main campus in Crownpoint, NM on the Navajo Reservation.

Prior, he was Director of Business Operations for the UNM Gallup Branch.

He worked for the University of Arizona as Finance Director for the Flandrau Science Center and Accounting Manager for the Bookstores. Originally from Northeastern PA, near Philadelphia, Major has been in the Southwest for nearly 20 years.

OTA PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Vanessa Stroman

Vanessa comes to ENMU- Roswell from Ruidoso, NM, where she was providing both social work and occupational therapy assistant services in Region 9 Education Cooperative member districts and now is the OTA Program Director. Vanessa's passion is to help student(s)/ client(s) accomplish their goals whether it is referring to their academics, career path, and/or health. She has associate degrees for general studies and occupational therapy assistant, a bachelors in Kinesiology, and master degrees in social work and interdisciplinary studies with concentrations in psychology and educational leadership. She has taught dual credit courses (Psychology, Intro to Social Work, and College 101); created and implemented a curriculum for the summer Health Career Academy at Western New Mexico University (WNMU).

Vanessa received the Student Hall of Fame Award, MSW Field Student of Excellence, and Employee of the Month at WNMU.

She loves family time the best with her husband- Devin, Victoria-2 year old daughter, and Vincent- 6 year old son.

You may welcome Vanessa in the Health Science Center or reach her at extension 468.

Try It, Track It Project

PSEUDO-PROJECT BASED- Students are presented with a problem affecting them, the NM Vaping Health Crisis. ~By Lynne Cary

DEFINE THE PROBLEM:

First year science students struggle grasping chemistry concepts. In fact, chemistry-phobia is as prevalent as math-phobia. Their mind-set is consistent with a self-fulfilling prophecy, "Chemistry is too hard for me to understand, I can't learn it!" Chemistry is perceived as a formal stuffy discipline. Making it relevant, "jazzing it up" decreases anxiety improving learning outcomes.

HOW WAS IT ADDRESSED?

My approach starts with 1_ selecting a current event that is affecting our student community, 2_ facilitating open-discussion on the event topic, 3_ introducing chemistry information in a fun/non-threatening manner (actually "sneaking" the chemistry in) and 4_ ask students to share interesting links/articles with instructor/classmates. The approach is "pseudo-project based". 1. Students are presented with a problem affecting them. 2. They've "heard" of nicotine, but realize they don't know anything about it! 3.

Now they are motivated learners; asking many questions. i.e. "what is nicotine?, why is it dangerous, addictive or deadly? what does nicotine molecule look like? In a nutshell; a stealth approach/teaching strategy for engaging students in their biochemical world. Students vape_ they don't want to be sick/die_ they wonder why its dangerous_BINGO - its nicotine, and oh by the way, this is its chemical structure nicotine, and oh by the way, this is its chemical structure.

Key Points:

Introduce a chemistry topic using a current event. The chemistry topic is nicotine. (most chemistry lectures do not start with a current event)

- Provide the chemistry (molecular structure) of nicotine.
- Provide supporting information on nicotine (its an addictive chemical)
- Engage the students with open discussion, providing opportunity to ask questions on nicotine.

WAS IT SUCCESSFUL?

It was a successful project, because students smiled, enjoyed lecture, and

I learned from my students. A lively, inclusive discussion engaged previously un-engaged students. Students actually thanked me for preparing a PowerPoint lecture for them.

DATA COLLECTED:

Course is Principles of Biology_Cell, Molecular_BIOL 2110_Fall 2019

Several students Bb messaged NM vaping news reports, web-links to American Vaping Association (who knew this existed?!).

Increased out-of class conversation/Bb messages with students on vaping/cigarettes

Mid-term Exam (Bb online , protected in class) Oct. 9 will assess learning outcomes using Bloom's taxonomy recall/remembering_understanding. Performance will assessed using 75 % as metric standard.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Instructor will stay current on local and state events. Pool of student suggestions will focus future lecture topics using project-based and case studies pedagogical methods will improve learning outcomes.

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