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## CONGRATULATIONS FALL 2020 GRADUATES

In light of the continued state restrictions on mass gatherings, fall graduates at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell were recognized in a virtual graduation ceremony. The campus broadcasted the 74th Commencement Convocation on the ENMU-Roswell Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/enmuroswell/> and can be viewed at that link. Dr. Shawn Powell, ENMU-Roswell President, conducted the virtual ceremony. The commencement speakers were graduation candidates Alexandra Perez and Eden Wiggins.

“We understand that virtual events can never replace in-person gatherings with family and friends in attendance, but we created a memorable ceremony to recognize our graduates’ achievements while following state mandates,” said Powell.

**THE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS  
JANUARY 11, 2021**

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# Scholarships

## SPRING 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

ENMU-Roswell has a wide range of scholarships available to students attending our campus. Scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons, including: academic achievement, financial need, campus/community activities, leadership positions, and work experience. Several outside organizations also offer scholarships to area students to assist them with educational costs.

### Foundation Scholarships - Deadline - January 29, 2021

#### ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship

Requirements - Must be a NM Resident  
Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (full-time)  
Must complete a FAFSA  
Must have unmet need  
Entering freshmen must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA  
Continuing ENMU-R students must have completed the previous semester with a 3.0 GPA or higher  
Must demonstrate unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office

#### Claribel Marshall Trust Scholarship

Requirements - Must be pursuing a degree in a Health Education program  
Must be a Continuing student  
Must have completed at least 12 credit hours in their previous semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA  
Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours  
Must demonstrate unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office

#### Desk and Derrick Club of Roswell Scholarship

Requirements - Must be a U.S. Citizen  
Enrolled in 12 credit hours or more  
Have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher  
Degree seeking in Welding Technology, Occupational Safety Engineering, Automotive Technologies or Commercial Driver's License (CDL)  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Elson Ray Phelps

Requirements - Must be a U.S. Citizen  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Maria de Los Angeles Nursing Scholarship

Requirements - Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours  
Must be continuing students with at least 12 hours completed in previous semester  
OR can be enrolled at least 6 hours if an entering freshmen directly from high school  
Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA  
Must be enrolled in any Health Education program or Teacher Education  
Must be a single parent  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Morgan and Joyce Nelson Endowed Scholarship

Requirements - Must be a B or C student  
Must be degree seeking in any Certificate or Associate program  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Sally Pacheco Memorial Scholarship

Requirements - Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Saul Sanchez Nursing Scholarship

Requirements - Must be accepted and enrolled in the Nursing program  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Sharon Farris-Stern Nursing Scholarship

Requirements - Must be accepted and enrolled in Nursing program  
Must be a Continuing student  
Must have completed at least 8 credit hours in their previous semester with a minimum 3.0 GPA  
Must be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship

Requirements - Must be enrolled in the Advanced EMT (AEMT) Program for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Semesters  
Must have completed the Summer 2018 session with a minimum 3.0 GPA  
Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in all EMS courses prior to receipt of scholarship  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Thomas M. Coates Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Requirements - Must be continuing Aviation Maintenance Technology student  
Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA  
Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### William H. McCutchen Scholarship

Requirements - Must be a NM resident  
Must be enrolled at least 6 credit hours  
Must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA  
Must complete a FAFSA  
Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office

#### Nestor and Thea Otterson Endowed Scholarship

Requirements - U.S. Citizens  
Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office

#### Lankford-Breeden Scholarship

Requirements - Are a Business related program major  
Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office

#### Jeanie Whitwam Endowment Scholarship

Requirements - Are New Mexico residents  
Are continuing students with 12 credit hours attempted/completed in previous semester  
Are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for current semester  
Are a Health Sciences Program Major  
Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office

#### Patricia K. Jennings Scholarship

Requirements - Are new or continuing students with 12 credit hours attempted/completed in previous semester  
Have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher  
Are a Child Development Program Major  
Priority will be given to a student who is disabled, has a child attending the child care center at ENMU-R or a student who currently works for the child care center at ENMU-R.  
Must have unmet need as determined by Financial Aid Office



# Scholarships Continued

## SPRING 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

### Additional Scholarships:

#### Altrusa Club Scholarship: Deadline January 15th, 2021

Requirements –  
 Must be a U.S. Citizen  
 Enrolled in 12 credit hours or more  
 Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Roswell Woman's Club Scholarship: Deadline January 15th, 2021

(All applications will be considered regardless of gender)  
 Requirements –  
 Must be a U.S. Citizen  
 Enrolled in 12 credit hours or more  
 Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher  
 Have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid

#### Krumland Auto Group Automotive Technician Scholarship

Requirements –  
 Student must be a U.S. Citizen  
 Preference will be given to New Mexico residents  
 Be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours ☐ Are new or continuing students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher  
 Must be degree seeking in the Automotive Technician Associate of Applied Science program  
 Demonstrate unmet financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All requirements to complete the financial aid file must be processed and finalized prior to submitting this application.

#### ENMU-Roswell Displaced Worker Healthcare Scholarship

Requirements –  
 Must have a valid NM photo ID  
 Must submit proof of worker displacement  
 Must be enrolled in a healthcare program  
 Encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

#### ENMU-Roswell Skill and Technical Training Scholarship

Requirements –  
 Must have a valid NM photo ID  
 Must submit proof of GED/HiSET completion  
 Must be enrolled in an eligible certificate program  
 Encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



Please visit our Scholarship website at <https://www.roswell.enmu.edu/scholarships/> to apply for these scholarships or any of the many other scholarships our campus has to offer. Completed applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed to ENMU-Roswell. There is also a drop box located outside the Student Services Center that can be utilized.

For more information on scholarships, please contact Kimberly Andazola at 575-624-7411 or via email at [kimberly.andazola@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:kimberly.andazola@roswell.enmu.edu)

# Department Update

## LRC UPDATE

### GET READY FOR THE BIG READ!

Due to the COVID pandemic restrictions, ENMU-Roswell and a group of other area organizations are planning to hold our NEA Roswell Big Read events this winter and early spring in a virtual format. The University applied for and received a \$15,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in order to stage a series of book discussions and related events that are centered around the book *Into the Beautiful North* by author Luis Alberto Urrea. The purpose of NEA Big Read grants is to promote literacy in a given community and also cohesiveness by having as many people as possible reading and discussing a chosen book. A series of related events and activities will include a number of book discussions, music and dance performances, participation in a Main Street Roswell First Friday, movie showings and a virtual appearance by Mr. Urrea himself. Other area and regional authors and educators will lead book discussions on similar themes to Mr. Urrea's book. We will be distributing multiple copies of the book at various businesses and organizations around town. ENMU-Roswell students in English classes, and students at RISD, will be reading the book during the spring semester.

Our virtual Big Read Kick-off Event is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2021. Our final event will be on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Information on and links to our Big Read events and activities will be posted on ENMU-Roswell's home page and on the campus Facebook page, along with other social media sites, following the Holidays.

## SECURITY UPDATE

### Safer Season Celebrations

Have you been lonely the past 9 months and now looking forward to celebrating the holidays with someone other than your quarantine pet? With travel restrictions a little less restrictive, you may have the urge to move about. However, travel does come with its own set of guidelines for reducing the risk of contracting COVID-19 and/or the flu (remember that one?).



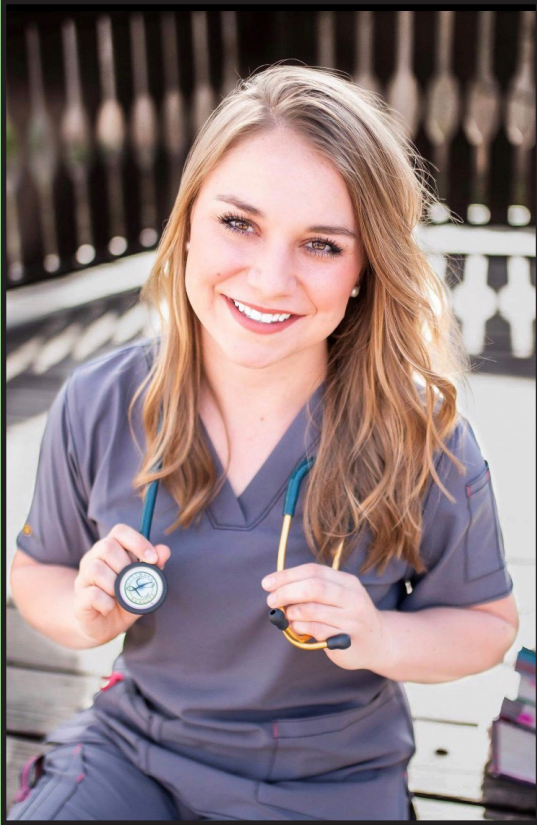
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/winter.html> has some great tips and tricks for staying as safe as you can while traveling and potentially visiting loved ones. Remember, you're not only keeping yourself safe but those you care about as well. If you feel sick or have come into contact with someone you know has the COVID-19 virus, please don't travel and definitely do not visit anyone. It may not be ideal, but if it's safer to stay home, fire up the phone, tablet, or computer and have a virtual celebration! Hey, this way you don't have to share the eggnog!

**Don't forget your mask, wash your hands often, and maintain social distancing so we can all have a safe holiday season!**



# Recognition

## NEW MEXICO CENTER FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE HONORS ENMU-ROSWELL NURSING GRADUATE



Fallon Evans Moody

The New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence has recognized an ENMU-Roswell nursing graduate for her accomplishments. Fallon Evans Moody received the Nightingale Award in a virtual ceremony held by the organization on November 14. The award exemplifies outstanding and caring leadership and professionalism as a beginning practitioner in the first 18 months as a registered nurse. Moody graduated from the ENMU-Roswell Nursing Program in May of 2019. She currently works in the nursery at Lovelace Regional Hospital in Roswell.

Moody said her unit director nominated her for the Nightingale Award and she was surprised when her name was announced during the online ceremony on Saturday. She said she and her husband were excited about the recognition. "I am very humbled and blessed to receive this. It was not expected." Moody said her mom was a nurse, so she was exposed to the medical field all her life and that made her want to be a nurse as well. After graduating from Gateway Christian School, she attended UNM in Albuquerque for a year. She didn't enjoy the big city life and missed the hometown feeling and her family. She transferred to ENMU-Roswell after hearing about the great reputation of the nursing program. "I was absolutely well prepared. I owe a lot to my instructors and I couldn't have asked for a better education," she said. "I felt very supported. I liked the small class sizes and I felt the instructors really cared about the success of the students."

Now 22, Moody is pursuing her bachelor's degree in nursing and working long hours during this very challenging time in healthcare. She said there are a lot of babies being delivered and expects to see even more in January and March of next year. "Speaking for a lot of nurses, we are burnt out and tired and we seem to be dealing with something new every time we go to work. But we are all mainly concerned with patient care and will do what's best while very closely monitoring ourselves."

"I am so proud of my former nursing student, Fallon Moody," said Candi Miller Morris, Nursing Clinical instructor. "This award is well deserved. She was an excellent student and has become an excellent nurse. She exemplifies the nurse we strive to produce over the course of our program. She is caring, compassionate and extremely smart. She never hesitates to reach out and help others. My heartfelt congratulations go out to her!"

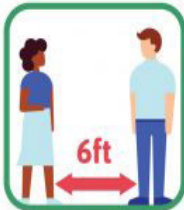
Since 2005, the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence has had the honor of hosting the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards. This annual awards ceremony recognizes excellence in nursing practice and honors nurses for the contributions they make to their organizations, communities, and to the state. Created by nurses for nurses, the Nursing Excellence Awards have honored over 2,500 New Mexico nurse nominees since it began. Proceeds from the Nursing Excellence Awards support the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence and its mission.

# COVID-Safe Practices at Work

## DO



Wear a mask.



Maintain 6 feet apart from others.



Enjoy breaks alone or in socially-distanced small groups.



Clean hands often.

## DON'T



Have group meetings.



Attend pot-lucks and work gatherings.

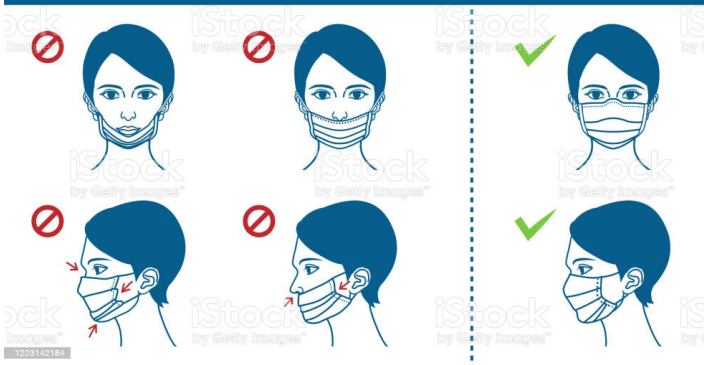


Eat lunch indoors with others.



Come to work if you are feeling sick.

### How to wear a face mask correctly



# Campus Renovations

## UPDATE ON AUTO/WELDING BUILDING RENOVATIONS:

For the 2021 calendar year, and likely spring 2022 term, our welding classes will be held in two of the large Quonset huts that are being upgraded with electricity, welding exhaust hoods and vents, lights, and fire extinguishers.

The auto classes will be located off campus in space rented from the Krumland Auto Group on West Second street. Equipment from the building is scheduled to be moved into the two new locations in the next few weeks so they will be ready for classes on January 11, 2021.



Welding Shop



Automotive Shop



Large Quonset Huts



# Happy Holidays

*ENMU-ROSWELL OBSERVES THE HOLIDAY SEASON*  
**ENMU-Roswell**

will observe the Winter Break.

All campus offices will be **closed** from  
December 24, 2020 - January 3, 2021

The campus will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021

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