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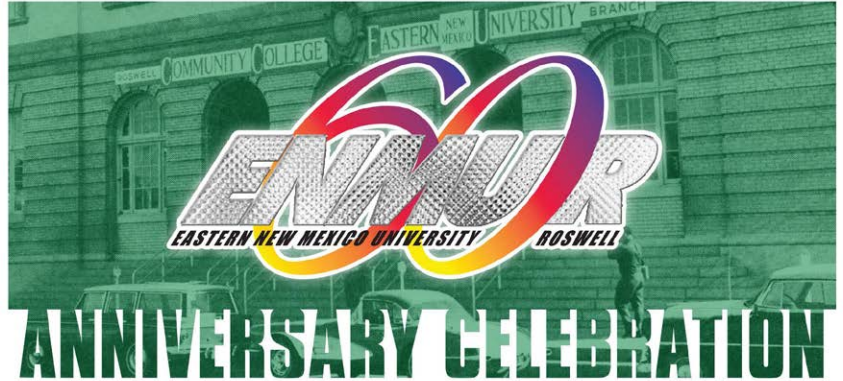
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CELEBRATING A DIAMOND JUBILEE

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell will celebrate its 60th anniversary next month. As documented in "Success Starts Here: A History of Eastern New Mexico University Roswell 1958-2002" by Elvis Fleming, Roswell Community College (RCC) was established on April 1, 1958 by the ENMU Board of Regents.

Under the organization agreement between the Board of Education of the Roswell Municipal School District and the ENMU Board of Regents, RCC was to provide freshman and sophomore courses from the ENMU catalog effective with the start of the fall semester in 1958. The Roswell and ENMU boards submitted their joint proposal to the State Board of Education and it was approved on May 14, 1958.

From 1958 through 1962, the college first conducted evening classes at Roswell High School. In January of 1963, with an enrollment of 75 students, eight daytime classes were added to the college offerings and held at the old post office downtown. When Walker Air Force Base closed in 1967, the college acquired military buildings and 235 acres to establish its own campus. Roswell Community College was renamed Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

A Diamond Jubilee celebration will be held on campus **Wednesday, April 18, 2018**. The schedule of events that day is on **page 8**. Please share with students and mark your calendar to participate and celebrate!

BREAKING NEWS:

EXPLORE EASTERN

APRIL 19th
9:00 am - Noon

**Win Prizes!
Win Scholarships!
Win a Laptop!**

For Incoming Students



Awards & Recognition

Eastern New Mexico University President Dr. Jeff Elwell has named ENMU President Emeritus Dr. Steven Gamble the interim president of ENMU-Roswell.

The search for a permanent president will launch immediately, with a hire date of August 15, 2018.

“Dr. Gamble will do a fantastic job as the interim president at ENMU-Roswell,” said Dr. Elwell. “He already knows the faculty, staff, the Roswell Community College Board and the community. He is well respected and beloved.”

Eloise Blake, president of the ENMU-Roswell Community College Board, said, “Dr. Gamble is a wonderful communicator and will serve us very well in our search for a permanent president. We welcome him with open arms to our campus. I will do everything in the world to help him continue what we are doing at ENMU-R: serving our students and our community.”

Dr. Gamble said, “I have worked with the people of ENMU-Roswell for the past 16 years. I know they are good people and I know that they are very good at what they do. I’m honored to serve as the interim president for a very short period of time to help them in any way I can.”

The ENMU-Roswell Community College Board will release further details on the composition of a search committee when they become available.



Dr. Steven Gamble

TEACHERS OF CHARACTER



Pam Wolfert and Harun Williams

Congratulations to ENMU-Roswell Teachers of Character for 2017-2018: Adult Education instructors, Pam Wolfert and Harun Williams!

CHARACTER COUNTS! In Chaves County Mission Statement

Character counts! At least it should. Individuals are not born with great character. Rather, it is learned through direct teaching from those around us and by observing, especially adults. Character Counts is not a command, or a religious philosophy. Instead, Character Counts is a concept that is a national movement. It is an idea that, basically, says that it is time for people to start talking again about good and bad, right

and wrong. It's time to encourage ethics among adults and businesses; time to recognize and reward individuals whose lives are examples of good character and ethical behavior. Now is the time to begin again to teach our children the value of good character.



Awards & Recognition (cont'd)

ENMU-ROSWELL FILM CLASS RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

A group of ENMU-Roswell Film Technology students and graduates have earned recognition for their work on a local short film entered into the 48HFP Filmmapalooza, held in Paris, France earlier this month. The score from the film, "NADI," using musical artist "CW Ayon, was selected Best Song in the competition. In September of last year, the film was chosen as best film of 2017, best director, and best actor at the 48 Hour Film Project (48HFP) for the state of New Mexico. Those awards earned the film an opportunity to compete on an international level with more than 130 other filmmakers from around the world at the 48HFP Filmmapalooza. The Best of the City was awarded to the team at Filmmapalooza for winning the state of New Mexico's 48 hour film project. "NADI" was produced by Lisa and Marian Hobbs competing under the team name, Marian's Minions. Both attended the awards ceremony in Paris to accept the awards and represent the team.



Alan Trever, ENMU-Roswell Media Arts instructor/coordinator, said the majority of the crew working on the film were ENMU-Roswell students or graduates. The film was written, shot, directed, and edited by Johnnie Hector in July of last year with the support of ENMU-Roswell students. The role of "NADI" was played by Goddard High School student, Paige Huddleston, who received the best actor award at the New Mexico 48HFP. The film also featured local actors, Zack Anderson, Robin Haynes, and Summer Souza. Film grips were Gentry Fuller, Andy Grodo, Christian Ruiz, and Jaxon Wilson. Drone camera work for the film was provided by Roswell's AirPlay Media and Adventure Services, LLC, which received a second place award for cinematography. In October, Trever plans to work with his students on the next 48HFP in Albuquerque.

"This is all pretty amazing considering the competition," said Hector. "Our latest venture, a 72 hour film project just over a week ago, recently informed us that we are a finalist in that contest also. The film is called "Greed," so we are all excited to see if we win anything from there. The ENMU-Roswell film program is really doing great and has amazing students!"

The film, "NADI," is on the 48HFP website at 48hourfilm.com/albuquerque-nm/films

RHOADS PLUMBING DONATES EQUIPMENT TO ENMU-ROSWELL



HVAC-R instructor, Caleb Cain (driving the forklift) moves one of the rooftop units to a storage area on campus.

Rhoads Plumbing and Heating recently delivered and donated 10 rooftop package units to ENMU-Roswell. The rooftop units will be used to enhance student training in the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning-Refrigeration (HVAC-R) Technology Program. The units were removed from Yucca Elementary School in Artesia, which is undergoing some heating/cooling upgrades. Westin Rhoads, General Manager, said the company is pleased to support ENMU-Roswell and increase learning opportunities for students.

Department Update

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LRC



In our fast-paced everyday lives, sometimes simple pleasures can still provide solace and a good deal of satisfaction. In an age dominated by technology there still exists a sizeable number of people who enjoy cozying up with a good book. If mysteries and police procedure novels hold a fascination for you, there is hardly a better author out there than Michael Connelly. His Harry Bosch and Lincoln Lawyer novels have been best-sellers for a couple of decades now. He continues to put out a new one every year. In his latest, Two Kinds of Truth, former LAPD officer Bosch finds himself working on cold cases for the San Fernando Police Department. He becomes involved with a case dealing with the big business world of prescription drug abuse—one that requires him to go undercover and deal with the shadowy world of organized crime. He also simultaneously finds himself trying to clear his name when a long-imprisoned killer claims Harry framed him and seems to have evidence to prove his charge. The blurb inside the book's cover reads as follows – “the two cases wind around each other like strands of barbed-wire.” As is the case with the more-than-two-dozen previous Harry Bosch novels, this one is a fast-paced read containing plenty of suspense and a good deal of information on what's it's like to be a police officer and investigator on a daily basis in a “concrete jungle.”

SECURITY UPDATE

Distracted Driving Awareness

Distracted Driving is a huge problem in the United States today. To help ease the distractions from cell phone use, many states have gone to a hands-free solution. However, this does not really fix the problem. Even with new technology like speak to text or “infotainment” dashboards in vehicles can still effectively distract drivers. The National Safety Council estimates about one in four motor vehicle crashes involve cell phone use at the time of the crash. Those are only the accidents reported to have involved cell phones, many more occur but are not admitted to. Driver distractions have joined alcohol and speeding as leading factors in fatal and serious injury crashes. With the weather warming up there will be many more pedestrians out and about. These pedestrians might just be distracted by their electronic devices as well, so pay close attention to your surrounding environment.

Perhaps you have mastered the art of chewing gum and walking, but that doesn't mean you can talk on a cell phone and still devote your entire attention to driving. Most even have trouble walking and texting, remember the video of the girl who fell into a fountain because of texting and walking? Imagine how much more damage a car can do even at a low rate of speed.

Please be safe and think of others who are sharing the road with you. No cell phone use at all while driving. For more tips on how to eliminate Distractions while Driving visit <http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx> you can also come by the Safety/Security department for more materials or call us at (575) 624-7180.



Community Events

Marisol Torres competed for the first time in the NASA (Natural Athlete Strength Association) Powerlifting Competition in Roswell last month. She is an ENMU-Roswell student in the Criminal Justice program and a student hire in the Physical Education Center. She discovered the art of weightlifting just 3 years ago and was asked if she would like to compete this year. To her, and everyone else's, surprise she placed as **Grand Champion** in the overall women's division. She said, "I was doing it just for fun, I didn't think I would win."

The competition was held at Alton's Power Block gym. There were over 80 competitors from different parts of New Mexico.

She now wants to continue competing in the Regional and District competitions if she can find sponsors to help her get there in May and September.



Natural Athlete Strength Association Grand Champion
Marisol Torres

CAMPUS CO-SPONSORS TEEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Scholarship winners Logan Eaker,
Vincent Verciglio and Allie French



ENMU-Roswell co-sponsored the 2018 Teen Leadership Institute hosted at NMMI where students participated in many activities and obstacle courses to build their skills toward becoming a leader. They learned the importance of working as a team. Forty local junior and senior high school students were chosen to participate in the Leadership Program. They participated in a full day of leadership training. At the end of the day, three students were awarded scholarships amounting to \$2,000 to the college of their choice.

Scholarships

FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$21,000

The ENMU-Roswell Foundation has so far awarded more than \$21,000 in scholarships to students this spring semester. Eternal Flores, Pamela Salgado and Perla Trevizo each received the ENMU-Roswell Foundation Scholarship for \$1128 each. Apryl Kirkham and Melissa Olivas received the William H. McCutchen Memorial Scholarship for \$1128 each. The Thomas M. Coates Aviation Scholarship for \$1000 was awarded to Geoffrey Eiffert. Christopher Romero and Jennifer Schrock each received the Claribel Marshall Trust Scholarship for \$1000. David Nadeau received the \$1128 Sally Pacheco Memorial Scholarship. Jessica Northrip received the \$1000 Saul Sanchez Nursing Scholarship. Sabrina Daniel received the \$1000 Sharon Farris-Stern Nursing Scholarship. Jessica Montanez and Jessica Northrip were awarded the Maria de Los Angeles Gonzalez Scholarship for \$600 each. More than \$6800 in funds from the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship were awarded to MaryAnn Ferguson, Stacey Ramirez and Raynelle Sanchez. Bryanna Burleson, Diego Gomez, and Alan Cerino received College Access Program Scholarship (CAPS) for \$450 each.

For information on all available scholarships, contact the Financial Aid office on campus at (575) 624-7400. For information about the ENMU-Roswell Foundation, contact Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator at (575) 624-7304.



Geoffrey Eiffert:
Thomas M. Coates
Aviation Scholarship



Apryl Kirkham:
William H. McCutchen
Memorial Scholarship



Jessica Northrip:
Saul Sanchez Nursing
Scholarship & Maria de
Los Angeles Gonzales
Scholarship



Alan Cerino:
College Access
Program Scholarship



**Stacey Ramirez, Lawrence Lovato,
Rosie Lovato, Raynelle Sanchez-
Cordova, and MaryAnn Ferguson:**
Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship

Not pictured: Eternal Flores, Pamela Salgado, Perla Trevizo, Melissa Olivas, Thomas M. Coates, Christopher Romero, Jennifer Schrock, David Nadeau, Sabrina Daniel, Jessica Montanez, Bryanna Burleson, and Diego Gomez.

ALTRUSA AWARDS FUNDS TO AE PROGRAM

Members of the Altrusa Club of Roswell recently presented a check for \$2200 to the Adult Education program. The funds will be used for scholarships for students who need assistance with graduation or GED expenses.



15th Annual

ENMU-R FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

NMMI Golf Course • Saturday, April 14, 2018

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

Tee time at 8am

Team minimum total handicap of 40

COST: \$75 per player/\$300 per team

CASH PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS:

1st Place - \$100/player

2nd Place - \$75/player

3rd Place - \$50/player

PRIZES FOR:

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

Plus drawings for more!

*Prizes!
Food and Fun!
Much, much more!*

MORNING FLIGHT ONLY

Teams will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis.

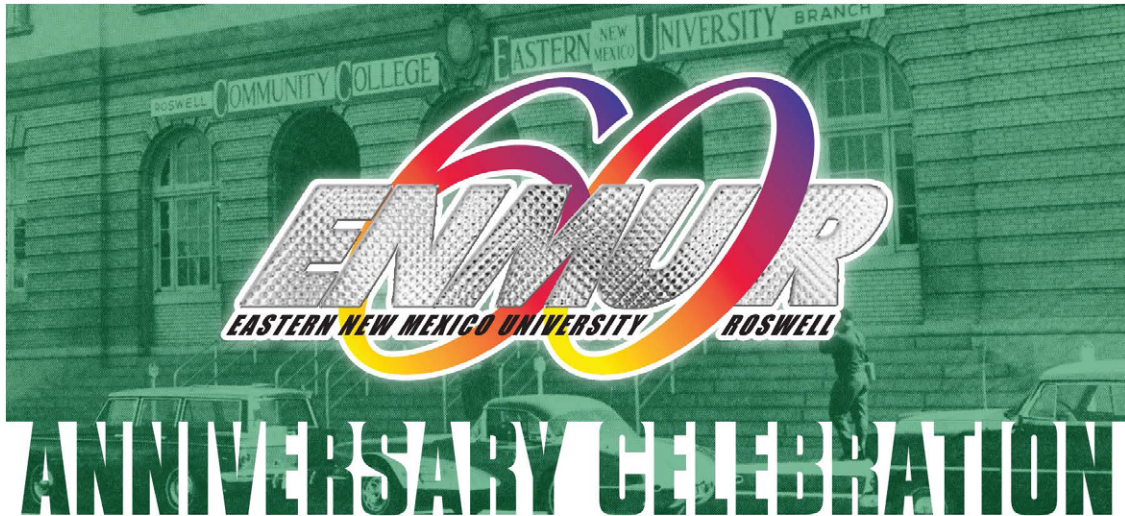
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Schedule of Events for Wednesday, April 18, 2018

10:00AM–4:00PM:

Campus Open House, Visitors Welcome!

11:00AM:

Aerial photo of staff/students in a '60' shape

11:30AM–1:30PM:

Hamburger/hot dog lunch for all staff and students in tents on lawn between Administration Center and Student Services Center.

Additional Activities: Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Photo booth, Music

1:00PM:

Grand Opening-iCenter in the OTC

2:00PM–3:30PM:

Anniversary Ceremony and Reception in Admin. Center lobby with refreshments
Time Capsule items collected and locked until 2058.

4:00PM:

Community College Board meeting with Employee Recognition Awards

Celebrating 60 Years of Student Success!

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