Jack McCaw

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[Hello.] Good morning. [Please introduce yourself.] I am Jack McCaw, I am the Department Chair of Science and Math in Ruidoso.

[And what classes do you teach?] My major subjects are Chemistry and Biology, I teach Anatomy and Physiology, General Biology and I teach several different sections of Chemistry.

[How long have you been at ENMU-Ruidoso?] I've been here 12 years; this is my 12th year of teaching here. I was a teacher another 10 years before I came here.

[Why did you get into teaching?] I got into teaching as a, as a way to share my love for science and nature and also to participate in the growth of our young people.

[Ok. What is the most rewarding aspect of teaching?] Teaching for me has always been about relationships and building relationships with my students. I've become very familiar with my students and I get to know them well and they get to know me well. And my favorite part of teaching here at ENMU-Ruidoso as opposed to other institutions where I was at is the small class size and being able to be very comfortable with my students.

[What would you like your students to know about you?] Personally, I enjoy the classroom setting and I enjoy the getting to know people outside of classes as well in the environment around Ruidoso, I am active in various organizations around town. I work with the Phi Theta Kappa and the National Leadership Society on campus and I am a sponsor for those societies. I'm an outdoors person and so I like to do hands-on activities in my classes indoors and outdoors I like to camp and I like to do photography and astronomy and so I have a lot of interests.

[Ok. Thank you very much.] Thank you.