



We Need Your Input: Complete the Basic Needs Survey

Did you know: An estimated one in three College Students struggle with food insecurity. Recently, a statewide survey was launched to assess the level of basic needs insecurity (food and housing insecurity) among students, faculty, and staff at all New Mexico colleges and universities. Preliminary research at UNM found that 42% of undergrads were food insecure in 2020. Stats from the entire state will make a powerful argument for spending more on basic needs security.

Dual credit students, 16 and over and all non-credit (community education) students are also eligible to participate in the survey. Contact Director of Community Development [Nicole DeLorenzo](#) if you'd like a paper copy or have questions. Information about the survey is in the attached FAQs or can be found at basicneeds.unm.edu.

Click on this [survey link](#) or scan the QR code to take the 10-minute survey for a chance to win a \$40 gift card.

HUMAN RIGHTS SURVEY: NM FOOD & HOUSING STUDY

- 50% of college students never graduate
- 40% of estimated college students are food insecure

Funding for higher education is at an all-time low!

Have Your Say! Take Our 10 minute Statewide Survey! Available February 15th-March 1st. Have a chance to win a \$40 gift card from a \$30,000 prize pool.

Basic Needs Project

Professor Orozco is on the Move and in the News

David Steinberg of the Albuquerque Journal recently reviewed Professor Cynthia Orozco's book, "Pioneer of Mexican-American Civil Rights: Alonso S. Perales." It was recorded by NPR's Academic Minute program. (Houston: Arte Publico Press, 2022). Listen to [her interview](#) here. She was also recently invited to participate in the annual Texas Book Festival in Austin.



Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco

Day Care Available: Imagination Station, Ruidoso

Daycare services are available at Imagination Station for children 1.5-5 years of age, at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd., Ruidoso. Imagination Station accepts CYFD subsidy payments for families with incomes less than \$100,000/year and has applications on-hand to get parents the financial help needed to pay for childcare. Full-day or partial-day available. Snacks provided. Open Mon-day-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information and a facility tour, call (575) 315-0908.



We're recognizing the STARS of ENMU-Ruidoso!

Nominate your candidate for:
Faculty (full-time) of the Year

Adjunct Faculty (part-time) of the Year

Staff of the Year

Friend of the College

Place nominations in the box at the Learning Commons desk by March 15, 2023.



Upcoming Events

February

27 Monday

◇ [Instant Piano](#), Online, 6:30-9:30p

28 Tuesday

- ◇ [Alcohol Server Certification](#), Online, 9a-2p
- ◇ President's Ambassador Club lunch, Tiered Area, 12p
- ◇ [Instant Guitar](#), Online, 6:30-9:30p

March

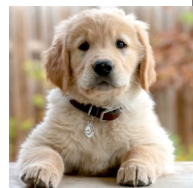
1 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Cheyenne Dowdell, Diversity in Video Games-Research Project, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◇ New Mexico Higher Education Day in Santa Fe



3 Friday

- ◇ Alto Coalition for Environmental Preservation, Seminar 226, 10a
- ◇ Humane Society of Lincoln Co. Pet Adoption event, Front Patio, 12-3p



4 Saturday

- ◇ New Mexico Game & Fish Hunter Safety Class, Rm201, 8a-5p

5 Sunday

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