

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

March 13, 2023

Professor Frawley Presented at Higher Education Conference
Jeff Frawley, professor of English and department chair of
Language, Humanities and Fine Arts recently presented at
the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference Feb. 17 in Albuquerque. The title was
"Using a Student-Run Creative Publication for Assessment
and Rural Community Building at a Two-Year Campus." His
presentation explained how scholarship in creative writing
studies is impacting the study of retention in writing cours-



Jeff Frawley

es, and how the College's literary magazine, *Ridgeline Review*, is being used to impact retention and assessment in general education writing courses, while also building a sense of community around the arts in our rural region.

Nominate Your Favorite ENMU-Ruidoso Professor by March 15 Nominate your favorite full-time and part-time professor, staff member and a friend of the College by March 15. Nomination ballots are available in the Learning Commons and online by scanning the QR code to the right. The award recipients will be recognized at Commencement May 11 at Inn of the Mountain Gods.



Free Professional Portraits Thursday & Friday 3-5 p.m.

John Rucker, director of CTE, will be set up in Seminar Room 226 with his camera and a backdrop to take professional headshots free of charge for students, faculty and staff this Thursday and Friday from 3-5 p.m. Email Robin.DeMott@enmu.edu to reserve a time for your photoshoot.

Faculty Canvas Workshop March 25
Education Department Chair Cleo Mow and Director of eLearning & Assessment Miriam Maske will present Canvas 101 Skills & Strategies for faculty Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All attendees will earn a certificate of completion as well as a stipend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided and door



Cleo Mow

Miriam Maske

prizes will be given away during the workshop. Register by Monday, March 13.

We need your input: Strategic Planning Focus Groups March 20-21

Next week Stephens Strategy, the College's strategic planning consultants, will be on campus to conduct focus groups that will guide the institution's next strategic plan. The four focus groups will be the community, students,



staff and faculty. All sessions are free and food will be provided.

- ♦ Monday, March 20, 5:30 p.m. Community Focus Group, open to the public
- Tuesday, March 21, 10 a.m. Student Focus Group; 11 a.m. College Staff Focus Group; and 1:30 p.m. Full- and Part-time Faculty Focus Group.

Upcoming Events

March

13 Monday-17 Friday

Spring Break, No Classes, College Campus Open

13 Monday

- FAFSA Money Monday, Free help completing the FAFSA, <u>online</u>, 3-6p
- Community Choir, Rm109, 5p
- Deadline for Faculty to register for Canvas Workshop March 25

15 Wednesday

- GED Classes WIOA Office,
 Mescalero Tribal Bldg., 9-11a
- ♦ Maze of Life, 8a-5p
- ♦ LEPC, Rm203, 11a-12:30p
- Deadline to nominate your favorite teacher, staff member or friend of the College

16 Thursday

- ♦ Maze of Life, 8a-5p
- Professional Portraits by John Rucker, Seminar226, 3-5p

17 Friday

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