



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.

All Invited: Game Night Monday, March 27, 6 p.m.

Are you crazy about Assassin's Creed? Are you mad for Minecraft? Does Fortnite make you feel fantastic? Then join the newly formed President's Ambassador Club Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. for the first ever Game Night with President Troser. Super Smash Bros. Tournament, refreshments, and much more. This event is free of charge and open to the public.



We have Food for You!

Backpacks of food are available for students in need. Ask anyone in the Success Emporium or Learning Commons for a backpack of food. No strings attached and completely confidential. Call 575-315-1120 or stop by to get yours today.



A nationwide survey found that:

- ◆ 39% of students at 2- and 4-year colleges had experienced food insecurity in the last 30 days
- ◆ 35% of students said their hunger had impacted their ability to study.
- ◆ More than 1/3 of students knew someone who had dropped out of school due to their ability to afford food
- ◆ Students who deal with hunger often get lower grades and tend to withdraw before completing their degree or certificate.

Head Start & Early Head Start Registration April 6

Region IX Education Cooperative Head Start and Early Head Start registration will be held Thursday, April 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 2710 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso. Both programs are free for children 6 weeks to 4 years old living in Lincoln County. Early Head Start accepts children 6 weeks to 3 years old. Head Start accepts children 3 and 4 years of age. Health development screenings will be conducted during registration. The following documentation is required at registration; birth certificate, proof of income for 12 months, immunization records, and insurance or Medicaid card. An online application is available at www.rec9nm.org.



Upcoming Events

March

20 Monday

- ◇ FAFSA Money Monday, Free help completing the FAFSA, [online](#), 3-6p
- ◇ ENMU Portales Rep on Campus, 10a-2pm
- ◇ Community Choir, Rm109, 5p
- ◇ Strategic Planning Community Focus Group, Rm201, 5:30-6:30p

21 Tuesday

- ◇ Student Focus Group, Rm201, 10-11a
- ◇ Staff Focus Group, Rm201, 11a-12p
- ◇ Faculty Focus Group, Rm201, 1:30p
- ◇ Community College Board Meeting, Rm209, 5pm

22 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Youth Conservation Corps Project, Trail Design, Building & Land Restoration by Stephen Carter, EcoServants of Ruidoso

23 Thursday

- ◇ 50 Days to Commencement Countdown Brunch, 9:30-11:30a, Learning Commons & Tiered Area



25 Saturday

- ◇ Canvas 101 Skills & Strategies, 10a-3p

Saturday Hours

Campus will be open Saturdays beginning March 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.