



### Extended Hours for Fall Semester Registration

ENMU-Ruidoso will have extended hours for Fall Semester registration:

- Thursday, Aug. 17 until 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 19 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



### Welcome New Science Department Chair Shelly Elfelt



Science Dept. Chair & Biology Faculty  
Shelly Elfelt

ENMU-Ruidoso welcomes New Department Chair of Science and Biology Faculty Rochelle “Shelly” Elfelt. Originally from Andover, Minn., she has a bachelor’s degree of science in animal science with a minor in equine science from Stephen F. Austin State University and a master’s degree in ecology and natural resource management from St. Cloud State University. She has worked in the fields of agriculture, veterinary (shelter) medicine, and wildlife biology. She has been teaching biology and agriculture courses for 12 years and comes most recently from Odessa College. Her hobbies include anything outdoors (camping, hiking, etc.), traveling, motorcycles, horses and cooking. Her family is mostly in Minnesota, “I am the only one in N.M.” She has a pet frog who will be in her office

soon and a new colt that she’s pretty excited about. She fosters dogs (usually senior) and cats (usually kittens). “I wanted to come to ENMU-Ruidoso because of their outstanding reputation as a nurturing learning environment and commitment to community involvement and support. In addition, there are almost limitless opportunities here in Lincoln County in the form of natural resources that the college can utilize to make our biology program and courses engaging, innovative, and rich in field experiences. I can’t think of any better place to foster student curiosity, enthusiasm, and passion for our natural world,” said Elfelt. She can be reached at phone ext. 8152 or by email at

[Rochelle.Elfelt@enmu.edu](mailto:Rochelle.Elfelt@enmu.edu).

### ENMU Day at the Races Aug. 26

You are invited to ENMU Day at the Races on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. This family fun day features the following:

- ◆ Admission to the Turf Club
- ◆ Reserved Tables for ENMU guests
- ◆ A buffet lunch
- ◆ A designated race during the day will be ENMU-sponsored race with an ENMU Rodeo team rider leading the procession of horses for that race.
- ◆ The opportunity to meet ENMU Chancellor James Johnston

Tickets are \$30 per person. To sign up visit <https://www.enmu.edu/DayAtTheRaces>.



### Upcoming Events

**August**

**16 Wednesday**

- ◇ All Staff Meeting, Rm 201, 8:30a-4p
- ◇ Employee Potluck, Tiered Area, 12p

**17 Thursday**

- ◇ NM State Police, Rm 201, 8a-5p
- ◇ All Faculty Meeting, Rm 201, 5:30p-7p
- ◇ Campus open until 7p for fall registration

**19 Saturday**

- ◇ Campus open 10a-12p for fall registration

**22 Tuesday**

- ◇ Fall Classes begin
- ◇ Board of Realtors, Rm202, 12-4p

**23 Wednesday**

- ◇ Albertson’s Workforce Training, Rm 221, 12-5p

**24 Thursday**

- ◇ CF Training & Exam, Rm 202, 10:45a-4p

**25 Friday**

- ◇ Alto Coalition for Environmental Preservation, Rm 226, 10a-12p

**26 Saturday**

- ◇ ENMU Day at the Races, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Turf Club, 12p

## CONSTRUCTION TRADES

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**FALL 2023**

Construction Core Safety	Tuesdays 8:30-8:30 p.m.
HVAC Level 1	Mondays 8:30-8:30 p.m.
Welding Level 1	Tuesdays 8-9 p.m.
Electrician Level 2	Wednesdays 8:30-8:30 p.m.
Wind Tech Level 1	Fridays 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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