



## CTE Department Highlights

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department will host a [SkillsUSA](#) Regional Contest Friday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. where students will compete using their technical skills.

Vice President of Student Success Coda Omness and CTE Director John Rucker recently toured the Career Tech Center in Hobbs. The tour provided insight into how to utilize our spaces for in-demand training.

Using NextGen CTE funds, students from Cloudcroft and Carrizozo along with two students from Mescalero, have been learning Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) skills from Instructors Dorothy Roberts and Jean Jewell. The students finished their clinicals Nov. 3 and are ready to take the state test next month. While visiting Mescalero Care Center on Halloween, the students participated in the residents' festival and brought smiles while practicing hands-on compassion.

## Friday Night Open Mic, Learning Commons

ENMU-Ruidoso's President's Ambassador Club is hosting an Open Mic Night Friday, Nov. 10, from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. If you would like to sing, perform a monologue, play an instrument, read poetry or a short story, give a speech or do a stand-up routine, we can't wait to see you perform! All ages are welcome. Sign-up today by contacting Student Ambassador Faith Maske at 915-799-3651.

## ENMU-Ruidoso Receives National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College has recently been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) through academic year 2028. The College's cybersecurity programs will help meet the increasing demands and will serve the nation well in contributing to the protection of the National Information Infrastructure. The National Cyber Strategy, created 2018, addresses the critical shortage of professionals with cybersecurity skills and highlights the importance of higher education as a solution to defending America's cyberspace. "A highly skilled cybersecurity workforce is a strategic national security advantage." "The United States Government will continue to invest in and enhance programs that build the domestic talent pipeline, from primary through postsecondary education." Education is the key to promoting these ideals.

Carrizozo High School Nursing Assistant Student Sarah Alyssa Burch escorting a Mescalero Care Center resident to the festival.



## Upcoming Events

### November

#### 6 Monday

- ◇ SkillsUSA Monthly meeting, Rm201, 5:30-7p
- ◇ CDL Training classes begin, Rm203, 8a-5p

#### 7 Tuesday

- ◇ Election Day



#### 8 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain presentation, Billy the Kid's Courthouse by Tim Roberts, Learning Commons, 12p

#### 9 Thursday

- ◇ Foundation Board Meeting, Rm209, 3:30p
- ◇ President's Ambassador Club meeting, Rm221, 5p
- ◇ Foundation Scholarship Donor Event, Rm201, 5:30p



#### 10 Friday

- ◇ SkillsUSA Regional Competition, 8a-12p
- ◇ All-Staff Campus Update meeting, Rm201, 1p
- ◇ Open Mic Night, Learning Commons, 5-7:30p

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