



### Writing Contest Deadline Dec. 15, Cash Prizes to be Awarded

The Department of Language and Fine Arts Writing Contest is open to students who were enrolled in the Summer and Fall 2023 ENGL 1110 Comp 1, ENGL 1120 Comp II, or ENGL 2210 Professional and Technical Communication. Essays and writing projects composed for any of the above mentioned courses are eligible. The contest is limited to one entry per person per course. Cash prizes of \$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, \$25 for 3rd place, plus honorable mentions will be awarded. Submission deadline is Dec. 15, 5 p.m. For more info contact Department Chair Jeff Frawley at [Jeff.Frawley@enmu.edu](mailto:Jeff.Frawley@enmu.edu).

### Holiday Workshop Series Offered in December

Community Development is offering a new Holiday Series of evening workshops to make the most of the holiday spirit. Hands-on demonstrations on centerpiece creation and floral arrangements, holiday menu building, card making and gift wrapping! [Explore them here](#). There are four independent sessions, all from 5-7 p.m. Click QR code to register:



- ◆ Craft Card Making – Dec 12
- ◆ Tasting & Pairings for the Holidays – Dec 13
- ◆ Fresh Floral Arrangements – Dec 19
- ◆ Custom Gift Wrapping and Basket Building – Dec 20

### Oso Productions Presents *A Sherlock Carol*

You are invited to enjoy a captivating holiday experience like no other as Oso Productions presents “A Sherlock Carol” - a theatrical fusion of mystery and holiday magic at ENMU-Ruidoso Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21-22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 23 at 2 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$10 for students. This unique and enchanting production seamlessly weaves together the worlds of the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes and the timeless charm of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol.” In this one-of-a-kind performance, you’ll be transported to a world where mystery, intrigue, and the spirit of Christmas intertwine. Join us for an unforgettable journey where the brilliance of Holmes meets the heartwarming lessons of Ebenezer Scrooge.



### Scholarship Applications Due Jan. 10 for Spring Semester

Students who meet any of the following criteria may be eligible to receive an ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship: traditional-aged, nontraditional-aged, degree-seeking, single parent, enrolled full-time, Lincoln Co. or Mescalero resident, graduate of Hondo or Ruidoso high schools, enrolled in art classes or community choir, low income, parent of dependent children, interested in title insurance industry, or the first in your family to attend college. For info call 575-315-1216 or email [Rochelle.Lentschke](mailto:Rochelle.Lentschke). Applications are available in the Foundation Office.

### Volunteers Needed for Santa’s Helpers

Two volunteers are needed to assist Lincoln County Santa’s Helpers on Monday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m. at First Christian Church on Hull Road with delivering 40 food boxes to the Capitan Senior Center and 15 food boxes to the Hondo Valley Senior Center. If you are available and can help, email [Robin.DeMott@enmu.edu](mailto:Robin.DeMott@enmu.edu) by Tuesday, Dec. 12.



### Upcoming Events

#### December

##### 12 Tuesday

- ◆ Craft Card Making Workshop, Tiered Area, 5p

##### 13 Wednesday

- ◆ Tasting & Pairings for the Holidays Workshop, Tiered Area, 5p

##### 15 Friday

- ◆ Writing Contest Deadline, 5p

##### 19 Tuesday

- ◆ Fresh Floral Arrangements, Tiered Area, 5p

##### 20 Wednesday

- ◆ Gift Wrapping & Basket Building Workshop, Tiered Area, 5p

##### 21 Thursday

- ◆ Oso Productions, Rm201, 7p

##### 22 Friday

- ◆ Campus Closed through Monday, Jan. 1, 2024
- ◆ Oso Productions, Rm201, 7p

##### 22 Saturday

- ◆ Campus Closed
- ◆ Oso Productions, Rm201, 2 & 6p

#### January

##### 1 Monday

- ◆ Happy New Year

##### 2 Tuesday

- ◆ College Reopens, 8a

##### 8 Monday-12 Friday

- ◆ Wildland Fire Academy

##### 10 Wednesday

- ◆ Foundation Scholarship deadline

##### 15 Monday

- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr. Day, College Closed

##### 16 Tuesday

- ◆ Spring Semester Classes begin



ENMU-Ruidoso will be closed for the holidays from Friday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2024. Campus will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024. See you then! Stay safe.