



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Jan. 16, 2024

Welcome Week Activities

An ENMU-Ruidoso WELCOME table will be set-up in the Learning Commons the first two weeks of the semester with free snacks and information about resources and student organizations available. Free lunch will be for students Tuesday-Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Everyone at ENMU-Ruidoso wants every student to be successful! Stop by to say "Hi" and get some snacks and info. Your possibilities at ENMU-Ruidoso are elevated!



Congratulations, Fall Semester Writing Contest Winners

The winners of the Fall 2023 Writing Contest are:

1st Place: Ramie Kinney, "A Brave Patient"

2nd Place: Faith Maske, "Surviving Open Heart Surgery"

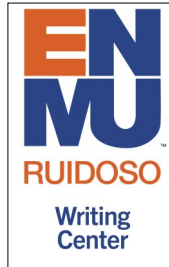
3rd Place: Liane Perez-Pantoja, "Sexism in the Gaming Industry"

Honorable Mentions: Elizabeth Kennedy, "I Walked Away Alive"; Nathan Spray, "Ark of the Covenant: Lost in the Warehouse?"; Kimberly Elsey, "Life Changing Fire"; Kayla Mendenilla, "The Year of 2020."

"Thank you to everyone who submitted to ENMU-Ruidoso's Summer-Fall 2023 Writing Contest. The judges received excellent, deserving submissions, which made the final decisions very difficult. We hope everyone feels proud of the wonderful writing they produced," said Humanities and Fine Arts Department Chair Jeff Frawley. "Keep up the great writing, everyone, and make sure to look for the call for submissions again this spring semester!"

New Writing Center to Open Jan. 22

The new Writing Center, just inside the main entrance, will open for services starting Monday, Jan. 22. The Writing Center is a place where students can come for help with their writing assignments from brainstorming topics to revision! We'll also be offering workshops for instructors wanting to bring the Writing Center to their classrooms. Stop by the Writing Center during Welcome Week for more info or shoot an email to Ruidoso.WritingCenter@enmu.edu.



AIM HIGH Event Scheduled for June 14-15

The ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation's annual fund-raising clay-shooting event, AIM HIGH is scheduled for Father's Day weekend, June 14-15. The event has been expanded to offer Activities for women and younger kids. These family-oriented events will be hosted by ENMU-Ruidoso, giving our supporters an opportunity to explore campus. Travis Mears of Fort Worth, Texas will join contestants as a celebrity shooter. Mears is the President of Defenders Outdoors Clay Sports Ranch in Texas. He will put on a shooting exhibition on Saturday. Register shooters will be able to purchase raffle tickets for an opportunity for Mears to join their Pro-Am team. New sponsorship options will be available for anyone interested in participating in the events or contributing to other Foundation programs. Registration for the 2024 Clay Shoot opens in February through ScoreChasers.com. Jerry Rackley of Creek Side Clays has again agreed to design the 2024 shooting course.



Upcoming Events

January

16 Tuesday

- ◇ Spring Semester Classes begin
- ◇ New Mexico Legislative Session begins

17 Wednesday

- ◇ ENMU Board of Regents Meeting, Hotel Hacienda, Santa Fe, 1p
- ◇ ENMU Alumni Assoc. Legislative Reception, Herve Wine Bar, Santa Fe, 5-7p

22 Monday

- ◇ Writing Center Opens

25 Thursday

- ◇ Foundation Board Meeting, Rm209, 4p

29 Monday

- ◇ Free Community Meal, 5:30-7p

February

1 Thursday

- ◇ Freshman Day, 9a-1p

7 Wednesday

- ◇ Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce/Lincoln Co. Day Legislative Reception, Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, 5:30-8:30p

9 Friday

- ◇ Region IX Crisis Prevention Training, Rm 106, 8a-12p

13 Tuesday

- ◇ NM Higher Education/PTK Day at the State Capital, Santa Fe, 8a-3p



Legislative Reception
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 | 5-7 p.m.

Hosted at the Hervé Wine Bar
139 W San Francisco St, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Reservations not required.