



Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

April 22, 2024

Ambassadors host another successful Open Mic event



The President's Ambassador Club hosted the second Open Mic event Friday, April 12 in the Learning Commons. About 25 students, faculty, staff and members of the community attended and enjoyed a charcuterie board dinner provided by the New Mexico Food Security Grant. Pictured at left is Ambassador Club Member and CNA Student Damian Morgan who emceed the event and entertained the crowd with a Native American comedy routine. Ambassadors Quianz Echavia and Olivia Withrow hosted and served the guests. The crowd enjoyed listening to many songs, drumming, personal essays and poetry readings.

Thank you to the Great American Clean Up Volunteers for ENMU-Ruidoso

The Great American Clean Up was hosted by Keep Ruidoso Beautiful and Ruidoso Parks & Recreation April 21. Miriam Maske led the project to clean up the ENMU-Ruidoso adopt-a-highway located at mile marker 261 on US Highway 70. The group met at Wingfield Park to get supplies. Food and prize giveaways were available for volunteers. Gloves, vests, bags and t-shirts were provided. Pictured left to right: Guy and Deborah Haden, Paul Wenzel, Kathy Kiefer, and Olivia Withrow.



Attention Students: PTK Honor Society is Looking for YOU!

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) recognizes the academic achievement of community college students and provides opportunities for its members to grow as scholars and leaders. Membership into PTK is an honor and by invitation only. Students who have a 3.5 GPA and have completed 12 credit hours of an associate degree are eligible. PTK offers scholarship opportunities, hands-on leadership development, career and personal skills building, accepting the invitation to join PTK can be life-changing for many students. The PTK Induction Ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 6. For more information visit ptk.org or contact Advisor Cleo Mow at cleo.mow@enmu.edu or call 575-315-1120.



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2024 Ruidoso Books & Writing Festival a Success

Fifty-five community members and students attended, along with six southern New Mexico authors who read their works, led discussions, and facilitated writing activities. The event, funded by a New Mexico Humanities Council grant, helped connect community members from throughout the region with the literary arts. The event was planned and organized by Language and Fine Arts Department Chair Jeff Frawley. It concluded with a book and community literary fair, which allowed attendees to meet and converse with published authors, and to learn more about community writing groups. Pictured are the participating authors. Back row: Rick Geary, Amy Bennett, Jeane Gassman. Front row: Heather Frankland, Laura (Andrea) Vazques Lopez, Joshua Wheeler, Allison Layfield and Teresa Dovalpage.



Upcoming Events

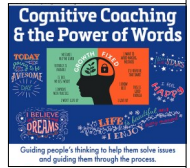
April

23 Tuesday

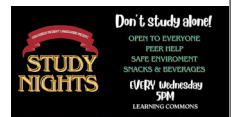
- ◇ Officer Emergency Management Area School District Safety Training, Rm201, 8a-5p
- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class w/ Food Box distribution to follow, Commercial Kitchen, 5-6p
- ◇ Foundation Board Meeting, 5p

24 Wednesday

- ◇ Lincoln Co. Emergency Planning Council, Rm203, 11a-12:30p
- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Education Dept. Chair Cleo Mow presents Cognitive Coaching & The Power of Words, Learning Commons, 12p



- ◇ Study Night, Learning Commons, 5p



25 Thursday

- ◇ Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Celebrating Lincoln Co. Community Health Council's 30th-Year Celebration, 5-7p

26 Friday

- ◇ All-Staff Meeting, Rm201, 9-11a
- ◇ Humane Society of Lincoln Co. Pet Adoption Event, Outdoor Patio, 12-3p

27 Saturday

- ◇ Art Methods Series: Values & Shadows of the Face, Annex, 10a-12p

29 Monday

- ◇ Free Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7p

29 Tuesday

- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class w/ Food Box distribution to follow, Demonstration Kitchen, 5-6p

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- ◇ NM Workforce Connection College & Job Fair, 10-5:30p