



Welcome New Athletic Coordinator Nate Poss

Nate Poss, Ruidoso, begins April 1 as the first ENMU-Ruidoso Athletics Coordinator. Poss recently retired from the University of Texas-El Paso director of football operations where he served since 1997. Poss graduated from Big Spring High School, Texas, where he was named to the school's "Team of the Century" for football. His performance, including lettering for four years, as a wide receiver and defensive back gained him a scholarship to Rice University to play football. He has a bachelor's degree in commerce and religion from Rice and a master's degree in education from Sul Ross State University. While there he served as the running backs and defensive backs coach, as well as assistant basketball coach. He also has extensive high school coaching experience. He enjoys visiting ex-athletes and coaches and enjoying watching them coach and play in the NFL, not to mention family and friends around the country, and hosting his annual Christmas party in the summer. [Read more.](#)



ENMU-Ruidoso New Member School of NIRA

ENMU-Ruidoso recently became a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), the sanctioning body for Intercollegiate Rodeo Competitions. ENMU-Ruidoso is one of 137 member colleges and universities in the U.S. NIRA sanctions more than 100 college rodeos a year throughout 11 regions in the U.S. and has over 3,500 college student athlete members. Nine rodeo events are offered to contestants at the college rodeos. The women can enter and compete in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying, and team roping. The men's events are saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, and team roping. All-around titles are given to contestants who compete in multiple events. At the end of the spring season, the top three contestants in the regional standings in each event earn their spot at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyo. [Read more.](#)



Register Now for Summer Session and Fall Semester Classes

Register now for Summer Session and Fall Semester classes. Summer classes are offered in four- and eight-week sessions that begin June 3 and July 3. Fall Semester classes begin Aug.

20. Students can register Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 575-315-1120 to speak to an advisor to register. Scholarships and financial assistance are available. Visit ruidoso.enmu.edu.

Upcoming Events

April

1 Monday

- ◇ Registration for Summer & Fall classes begins
- ◇ PTK Monthly Meeting, 5p
- ◇ SkillsUSA Meeting, 5:30p

2 Tuesday

- ◇ Bird Conservancy of the Rockies Training through April 12, Rm114

3 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Joan Park presents *The Hurd/Wyeth Legacy in Lincoln County*, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◇ Student Study Night, Refreshments provided, Commons, 5p

4 Thursday

- ◇ Community Choir performance, Goodlife Assisted Living, 1p
- ◇ Free Classic Film Series: *Pillow Talk* (1959), Rm201, 6p

6 Saturday

- ◇ Art Methods Series: Elements of a Water Droplet, Annex, 10a-12p

10 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Jeanne Gassman presents *Who Are the Downwinders and Why Do They Matter?*, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◇ Student Study Night, Refreshments provided, Commons, 5p

11 Thursday

- ◇ Community College Board Meeting, Rm209, 5p

12 Friday

- ◇ Art Methods Series: Values & Shadows of the Face, Annex, 10a-12p
- ◇ Feed Your Brain: Joshua Wheeler presents: *Children of the Gadget: The Legacy of Nuclear Testing in Southern New Mexico*, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◇ Open Mic, Lobby, 5-6:30p

13 Saturday

- ◇ 2024 ENMU-Ruidoso Free Books & Writing Festival, 10a-2p