

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Free Cooking & Nutrition Classes for ENMU-Ruidoso Students, Faculty and Staff

- Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. April 9-May 7
- Food Box distributions to follow
- Preference given to current students – you do not need to attend the class to receive a food box
- Classes and food box pick-up will be held from 5-6 p.m.
- [To learn more and register](#) click here: [Free Cooking Classes](#)
- Classes are funded through New Mexico Higher Education Department Food Security Grant

Nominations Due April 12 for 2024 President's Award

Each year at Commencement President Trospser recognizes the top nominees for the Faculty of the Year, Adjunct Faculty of the Year, Distinguished Service for a Staff member and a Friend of the College. Scan the QR Code to make your nominations or stop by the Learning Commons to fill out a paper ballot.



Open Mic Night Friday, April 12

The President's Ambassador Club will host an Open Mic Night Friday, April 12, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. Dinner will be provided. Come sing, perform a monologue, play an instrument, read poetry or a short story, give a speech or do a stand-up routine! All ages are welcome. Contact Faith Maske at 915-799-3651 to sign up.



Upcoming Events

April

9 Tuesday

- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class for Students, Faculty & Staff, Commercial Kitchen, 5-6p

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

Learn more about

Nuclear Testing in New Mexico & the Downwinders

➔ April 10 · Noon to 1 p.m.



Jeanne Gassman Author, BLOOD OF A STONE

Who Are the Downwinders and Why Do They Matter?

Jeanne Gassman's debut novel, *BLOOD OF A STONE*, received a Bronze 2015 Independent Publisher Book Award in the national category of religious fiction. Her short work has been nominated for Best Small Fictions and the Pushcart Prize. Additional awards include fellowships from the Yucatan Writers Conference, Ragdale, and the Arizona Commission on the Arts. She lives in Ruidoso, NM



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Joshua Wheeler Author, ACID WEST

Children of the Gadget: The Legacy of Nuclear Testing in Southern New Mexico

Joshua Wheeler is from Alamogordo, New Mexico. His collection of essays, *ACID WEST*, is about his home region of southern New Mexico. *ACID WEST* was a finalist for the Western Writers Spur Award and the New Mexico Book Award, and was included in Best Books lists by *Time* magazine, *The Paris Review*, *Oprah's O magazine*, and others. His novel, *THE HIGH HEAVEN*, is forthcoming from Graywolf Press. He teaches at Louisiana State University and lives in New Orleans.



ENMU-Ruidoso Learning Commons · Lunch will be served.
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2024 RUIDOSO BOOKS & WRITING FESTIVAL

Love to read and write?

Join New Mexico authors for readings, writing exercises, and publishing tips.

Saturday, April 13
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at ENMU-Ruidoso

Free to the public. Lunch provided.

Interested in attending?
Scan QR Code to RSVP.



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 MEXICAN SUPERHEROES
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ENMU RUIDOSO PRESIDENT'S AMBASSADORS PRESENTS

STUDY NIGHTS

Don't study alone!

OPEN TO EVERYONE
PEER HELP
SAFE ENVIRONMENT
SNACKS & BEVERAGES

EVERY Wednesday 5PM