

## Welcome New Science Faculty Member

**Dr. Patrick Brown** of El Paso recently joined ENMU-Ruidoso as a full-time Science faculty member who will be teaching Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2, Cell Biology, Chemistry 1 & 2, and Microbiology. He has a bachelor's degree in science from Cornell University, with a double major in Entomology and Biology with a concentration in Marine Biology, and a doctorate degree in philosophy from the University of Texas at El Paso in Ecology and Evolution. He has two years of experience with the Fairfax County department of environmental public health in the disease carrying insects program, one year of post-doctoral research and adjunct teaching experience at the University of Texas at El Paso.



“With ecology and science it’s important to remember you don’t necessarily know something unless you check. This is particularly important when talking about the home ranges of various animals an organism, the only way to know if they live there or not is to check and see. This philosophy has served me well in science and may help others,” said Dr. Brown. My family lives in Bucks County, Penn., a location with a very different climate than the American southwest. When he saw the teaching position posted, he did not want to pass up the opportunity to work in such a lovely location. As a sky island, Ruidoso bridges a happy medium to the desert scrub he has lived in for the past ten years with the forests he grew up in, while adding accents of its own. Art is his main hobby followed closely by hiking, running and board and tabletop gaming. His favorite quote is “To give anything less than your best is to waste the gift” by Steve Prefontaine.

## Student Peer Mentors Needed!

The ENMU-Ruidoso is looking for Student Peer Mentors to help new and current students navigate the challenges of academic life, build meaningful peer relationships, and achieve personal and academic success. To be a Peer Mentor a student must:

- ◆ be enrolled at ENMU-Ruidoso
- ◆ maintain a 3.0 GPA
- ◆ have completed 1 semester of coursework
- ◆ have a strong desire to help fellow students
- ◆ possess strong verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ be aware and sensitive to individual learning styles
- ◆ be able to apply study strategies, goal setting, organizational skills and time management in mentoring sessions.

Peer Mentor training will be done through workshops, role-playing and interactive discussions. These are paid student employment opportunities. Mentors will receive ongoing support and additional training throughout the semester. To be considered contact NASTI Project Director Tim Roberts by email at [Timothy.Roberts@enmu.edu](mailto:Timothy.Roberts@enmu.edu) or Counselor Dave McVey at [David.McVey@enmu.edu](mailto:David.McVey@enmu.edu).

## Upcoming Events

### September

#### 16 Monday

- ◆ 2nd 4wk Session Classes Begins

#### 17 Tuesday

- ◆ Constitution Day presentation by Historian Tim Roberts, *Forging a New State, NM's Constitutional Convention of 1910-1911*, lunch provided, Rm201m 12p
- ◆ Free Food Distribution, Rm121, 4-6p
- ◆ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class, Rm120, 5-6p
- ◆ FEMA Partners Meeting, Rm106, 6p

#### 18 Wednesday

- ◆ 2nd 4wk Drop/Add Deadline
- ◆ 1st 4wk Session Classes End
- ◆ Lincoln Co. Emergency Planning Council (LCEP), Rm220, 11a-12:30p
- ◆ Feed Your Brain presents: Judith C. Esparza White, Historic Preservation Cultural Revival Advocate, *The Eagle Geoglyph: Pareidolia versus Geology*, lunch provided, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◆ ECHO for Education College & Career Workshop, Rm201, 1-5p

#### 19 Thursday

- ◆ Sierra Blanca Recovery Task Force Meeting, Rm106, 7-8:30a
- ◆ Of Unicorn Exchange 4-H meeting, Rm209, 4-7p
- ◆ Free Classic Cinema Film Series: Man With the Golden Arm (1955), Rm202, 6p

#### 20 Friday

- ◆ 2nd 4wk Withdraw Deadline
- ◆ Region IX, NM Office of Broadband Computer Distribution, Rm202, 9a-1p
- ◆ Lincoln County Health Council Community Support Group, Rm202, 3-5p

**\* Join us for \***

## CONSTITUTION DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 17 · 12 p.m.  
ENMU-Ruidoso Campus, Room 201

Tim Roberts presents  
**Forging a New State:**  
New Mexico's Constitutional Convention of 1910-1911

A discussion of the pivotal events of the 1910-1911 Constitutional Convention as New Mexico transitioned from a territory to the 47th state of the Union. We will explore the debates, challenges, and compromises that emerged during the convention, reflecting the political, cultural, and social dynamics of the time. From questions of civil rights and education to the influence of national politics, the creation of New Mexico's constitution offers a rich narrative of state-building. Join us as we uncover how a diverse group of leaders forged a document that would guide New Mexico into statehood and beyond.

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Roberts worked as the Deputy Director of New Mexico Historic Sites for the Village of Bernalillo, as well as the manager of Lincoln and Fort Stanton Historic Sites and was the project historian with Historical Research Associates. His book, co-authored with Billy Roberts, is available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and other online book sellers: Billy the Kid's Courthouse - The Construction, History and Preservation of an American Architectural Treasure.

Lunch will be provided through the New Mexico Higher Education Department Food Security Grant. Scan the QR code as right to register.