



Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Nov. 25, 2024

Free Food Available on Campus for Students, Faculty and Staff

ENMU-Ruidoso received a Food Security Grant from the New Mexico Higher Education Department. As a part of the grant Food Security Specialist Olivia Withrow was recently hired, Room 121, previously an employee break has been converted into a Campus Resource Room for food. The freezer is stocked with frozen meat, pizza and strawberries donated by the River Crossing Food Bank as well as a great deal of produce such as fresh apples and watermelons are available. The room is open during College hours of operations Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. accept holidays.

College Closed Nov. 27-29 for Thanksgiving

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Dec. 1. The College will reopen Monday, Dec. 2 at 8 a.m.

Welcome New IET Coordinator

Adrian Balderrama of Alamogordo was recently hired as the new Integrated Education and Training (IET) Coordinator. She has a bachelor's degree in Spanish from ENMU-Portales. Adrian has family roots all over Southern New Mexico, but always visited Ruidoso. She likes the small-town aspect which makes it a wonderful place to work. "Everybody is so supportive and there's a great sense of community, which I hope to serve to the best of my abilities with my work here at ENMU-Ruidoso," said Adrian. Her hobbies are baking, running, and reading and she has four dogs and a cat. She can be reached at ext. 8126 or by email at Adrian.Balderrama@enmu.edu. In this new role at ENMU-Ruidoso, "My team and I will be developing IET pathways and curricula for adult education students," said Adrian.



Adrian Balderrama
IET Coordinator

Dual Credit Family Night Open House Dec. 4

Join us for a free family night to learn about the Dual Credit Program at ENMU-Ruidoso Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 4-6 p.m. Advisors will be available to discuss degree pathways. Pizza will be provided. The Dual Credit Program allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously but taking college-level courses. It is a great way to get a head start on college, explore areas of interest and save on future tuition. High school students in grades 10-12 who meet the academic requirements are eligible to enroll in dual credit courses. For more information call the Dual Credit Coordinator Sydnee Mowery at 575-315-1134 or email her at Sydnee.Mowery@enmu.edu.



Holiday Craft Workshop Series Offered in December

Dec. 9, Wrap Gifts like a Pro \$50 includes supplies; **Dec. 12, Create the Perfect Holiday Wreath** \$50 + supplies; **Dec. 16, The Art of Card Making** \$50 class, + \$15 supplies. All workshops will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, visit the [Community Education website](#). Call or email Nicole DeLorenzo with questions at 575-315-1213 or Nicole.DeLorenzo@enmu.edu.

Upcoming Events

November

25 Monday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain God's Manager Training, Rm106, 1-4p

26 Tuesday

- ◇ Holiday Food Box Distribution, Rm121, 4-6p
- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class, Rm120, 5-6p

27 Wednesday-29 Friday

- ◇ Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed

December

2 Monday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain God's Manager Training, Rm106, 1-4p

3 Tuesday

- ◇ Free Food Distribution, Rm121, 4-6p
- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class, Rm120, 5-6p

4 Wednesday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain God's Manager Training, Rm106, 1-4p
- ◇ Dual Credit Family Night Open House, Rm201, 4-6p

5 Thursday

- ◇ Sierra Blanca Recovery Task Force Meeting, Rm201, 7-8a
- ◇ Student Retention Workshop, Learning Commons, 12p
- ◇ Classic Film Series, City Lights (1931), Rm202, 2p
- ◇ College Employee Holiday Party, Anejo Cantina, 6p

6 Friday

- ◇ Community Education Student Artists' Reception, Learning Commons, 4-7p

7 Saturday-13 Friday

- ◇ Final Exams

9 Monday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain God's Manager Training, Rm106, 1-4p
- ◇ CE Holiday Workshop Series, Wrap Gifts like a Pro, Rm209, 6-7:30p