

### Campus Food Security Specialist Hired

College Sophomore Olivia Withrow was hired to serve as the Food Security Specialist for ENMU-Ruidoso. “My focus is on ensuring that students have access to meals and groceries through our campus Resource Room. I want to make the space as welcoming and accessible as possible, so every student feels supported,” said Withrow. She moved to Ruidoso from Albuquerque a year ago and quickly fell in love with this community. Helping others is something she is passionate about, and plans to host fun events where students can enjoy free meals, take home groceries, and connect with the resources they need to be successful students. She will be working with and collaborating with faculty, staff, and student organizations to make an even bigger impact. When not on campus, she bakes gourmet cupcakes and spends time with her two dogs, Gemini and Barkley. “I feel incredibly lucky to work at a college that truly cares about its students and staff and can’t wait to see what we can achieve together,” she said.



Olivia Withrow  
Food Security Specialist

### Student Services Wins Cart Decorating Contest

ENMU-Ruidoso celebrated its Shopping Cart Parade during the Fall Food Festival before the Thanksgiving Holiday, an event designed to raise awareness about food security and support for the Campus Resource Room 121. The parade was a colorful display of creativity and generosity, featuring decorated shopping carts in unique themes and filling them with non-perishable food donations. Thanks to the collective effort of the campus community, more than 250 food donations were collected to benefit students in need. A special congratulations goes to the Student Success Team for their outstanding contribution of 108 donations, earning them the top spot in the friendly competition. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this meaningful event!



### Sign up for ENMU-Ruidoso Emergency Notifications with RAVE Mobile Safety

The RAVE Emergency Notification System notifies registered members/ENMU-Ruidoso students, faculty and staff of emergencies (including weather delays and other environmental issues) via text messages, emails, and phone calls.

- ◆ To sign up go to [www.getrave.com](http://www.getrave.com)
  - ◆ Type in Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
  - ◆ Click Register on the right side of the page.
  - ◆ Fill out your personal information. You must use your ENMU email address to sign up, but you can add personal emails and phone numbers (including speech-to-text voice messages) once you are registered.
  - ◆ You will then receive a confirmation email and text. Please validate your email and cell numbers. It ensures proper delivery of notifications if there is an emergency.
- Once your account is set up you will need to confirm your phone number(s) and email(s) in MY ACCOUNT.



### Upcoming Events

#### December

##### 16 Monday

- ◇ Final Grades due by noon
- ◇ Holiday Craft Workshop, Card Making, Rm209, 6-7:30p

##### 17 Tuesday

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

##### 18 Wednesday

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

##### 19 Thursday

- ◇ Sierra Blanca Recovery Task Force Meeting, Rm201, 7-8a

##### 20 Friday

- ◇ Region 9 HeadStart Teacher Training EHS, Rm106, 8a-3p

##### 21 Saturday-Jan. 1 Tuesday

- ◇ Winter Holiday Break, Campus Closed

#### January

##### 1 Wednesday

- ◇ New Year’s Day

##### 6 Monday-10 Friday

- ◇ Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy Training

##### 10 Friday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline, 5p

##### 11 Saturday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Retreat, 9a

##### 13 Monday

- ◇ Spring Semester Classes begin
- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Board Meeting, Rm109,4p



**College Closed Dec. 21-Jan. 1**  
ENMU-Ruidoso will be closed Saturday, Dec. 21 through Wednesday, Jan. 1 for the Holiday break except for the Oso Production’s performance of Clue On Stage. Campus will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8 a.m.