

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Jan. 27, 2025

Welcome New Adjunct Faculty and NM Workforce Staff

Dr. Mo Yazdi of Ruidoso was hired this spring semester as an Adjunct Science Professor. He has a Bachelor's degree of Science in Medical Lab Technology from Tehran, Iran and a Master's degree of Science in Biology (Microbiology) from ENMU Portales, and doctorate degree in Molecular Biology and Bacterial Genetics from the Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from The Krebs Institute at the University of Sheffield, England, as well as postdoctoral fellowship from The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. He has worked in several hospital clinical laboratories and research labs, including the Baxter Pharmaceutical Company as the biological control chair and has taught in different universities in three different countries, including a School of Medicine in Tehran for six years. He previously worked with dyslexic students at the Rawson-Saunders School, and gifted students at the Austin gifted program in Texas. In addition, he worked at the UT Austin as a research associate, where he received his labor certification followed by receiving a Green Card. He became a U.S. citizen in 2000 at the LBJ Library ceremony at UT Austin. His favorite quote is "Education is NOT filling a pail, but lighting a FIRE" by William Butler Yeats. He and his wife moved to Ruidoso 7 years ago. He loves to garden, hike and read.



Adjunct Science Faculty
Dr. Mo Yazdi



N.M. Workforce Connection
Youth Career Coach
Jamie Clark

Jamie Clark of Nogal began Dec. 2 as the full-time New Mexico Connection Youth Career Coach. She provides job readiness training and offers mentoring and post-secondary support services. She graduated from Mid-western State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, with a Bachelor's degree in History. She has worked in education, tourism and customer service. Her favorite quote is from J.R.R. Tolkien, "If more of us valued food and

cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world." Her family lives where she grew up in, Olney, Texas. She moved here from Wichita Falls for a change of scenery. Her favorite hobbies include reading, hiking, playing video games, and spending time with her cats, Pip and Lily.

Upcoming Events

January

27 Monday

- ◇ Albertson's Meeting, Rm209, 11a -12:55p

28 Tuesday

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

29 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain Presents Service Dogs & Invisible Disabilities by Math Dept. Chair Caitlin Cooley with her service dog Serenity, Learning Commons, 12p

31 Friday

- ◇ Spring Semester Census Day
- ◇ All-Staff Meeting, Rm201, 9a-1p

February

4 Tuesday

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

RIDGELINE REVIEW 2025 NOW OPEN for SUBMISSIONS

ATTENTION ARTISTS & WRITERS!

ENMU-Ruidoso's literary & fine arts magazine is looking for creative work from students, faculty, staff, and community members.

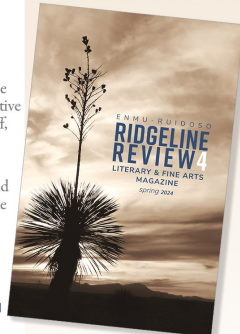
Send your poetry, short stories, personal essays, photographs, and visual art to be considered for the Spring 2025 issue. Works in Spanish welcome!

Submissions must be sent in by **Friday, March 7** to Ruidoso.RidgelineReview@enmu.edu

Questions? Contact Jeff Frawley, Language and Fine Arts Department Chair, at jeff.frawley@enmu.edu



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Caitlin Cooley
ENMU-Ruidoso Faculty
with Serenity



SERVICE DOGS & Invisible Disabilities

This discussion will cover what a service dog is, the tasks they can perform, what goes into their training, and how service dogs can improve the lives of people with disabilities. We will also talk about invisible disabilities – what they are and how they impact the lives of people who have them. Finally, there will be a demonstration of a few of Serenity's tasks and an opportunity to meet her.

Learn More

Jan. 29 · Noon to 1 p.m.
ENMU-Ruidoso Learning Commons