

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Feb. 24, 2025

ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Appoints Frizzell Frizzell Jr.

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College recently welcomed the newly appointed Community College Board Member and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino Frizzell J. Frizzell Jr. He was sworn in by Chief Business Officer Dr. Karen Massey at the regular board meeting Feb. 13. He is a seasoned executive leader with over 24 years of experience in hospitality, gaming, and resort operations. As the COO of Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, Casino Apache, and Ski Apache, he has played a pivotal role in driving record-setting financial performance, operational growth, and strategic development. His expertise spans gaming operations, food and beverage management, hotel administration, and large-scale capital projects. Frizzell's wife, Cassie, is an alum of ENMU-Ruidoso. They have been married for 18 years and share four children. His commitment to education and community engagement is deeply rooted in both his professional and personal life, making his service on the ENMU-Ruidoso Board especially meaningful.



ENMU Alumni Mix & Mingle Feb. 28

The ENMU Alumni Association Mix and Mingle event in Ruidoso is Friday, Feb. 28, 7-9 p.m. at MCM Elegante Lodge & Resort, 107 Sierra Blanca Drive. Enjoy alumni fellowship and heavy appetizers. Visit enmu.edu/AlumniRSVP to RSVP to Alumni Affairs by Monday, Feb. 24.



Upcoming Events

February-Black History Month

24 Monday

- ◇ IMGs Manager Training, Rm 106, 12-4:30p
- ◇ Deadline to RSVP for ENMU Alumni Mix & Mingle

25 Tuesday

- ◇ New Mexico Higher Education Day in Santa Fe
- ◇ Lincoln Co. Emergency Planning Committee, Rm106, 11a-12p
- ◇ Free Food Distribution, Rm121, 4-6p
- ◇ Free Cooking with Culture Class, Rm120, 5p

28 Friday

- ◇ ENMU System Board of Regents Meeting, Rm201, 1p
- ◇ ENMU Alumni Mix & Mingle event, MCM Elegante Lodge & Resort, 107 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, 7-9p



March-Women's History Month

1 Saturday

- ◇ ENMU Foundation Board Meeting, Rm202, 8:30-10a
- ◇ ENMU Alumni Board Meeting, Rm201, 10-11:45a
- ◇ ENMU Alumni & Foundation Lunch, Rm201, 12p

4 Tuesday

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

5 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain presents Joan Price "Money Runs Uphill," Learning Commons, 12p Lunch Provided

6 Thursday

- ◇ Film Series presents Women's History Month "The Hitchhiker" (1953), Rm209, 6p

ENMU 2025 Graduate?
RUIDOSO

Submit your Graduation Application by April 16!

Application available online at ruidoso.enmu.edu under Current Students > Graduation or call 575.315.1120

Spring Semester 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN
for 2nd 8-week session classes

Complete a full semester class in only 8 weeks!

Classes begin March 17

Available 2nd 8-week classes include:

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Construction Trades
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Hospitality & Tourism Management
- ◆ Human Services
- ◆ Nursing Assistant
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Welding

Students can register in-person Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; currently enrolled students can register online; or call **575-315-1120** to make an appointment with an advisor.

Class Schedules are available at ruidoso.enmu.edu > Quick Links Menu upper right corner of the page). Scholarships and financial assistance are available.

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Cooking with Culture

Join Us for a special Black History Month Cooking with Culture Class

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - 5 p.m.

Come learn, cook, and enjoy a delicious meal while honoring the culinary traditions of Nigeria. This is a FREE event—all ingredients will be provided!

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CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Culture Through Cuisine!

Explore the rich flavors of traditional Nigerian cuisine! This unique experience will be led by Father Stephen Emmanuel of Saint Eleanors Catholic Church, who will guide us through the preparation of an authentic Nigerian dish.