

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

March 24, 2025

## Phi Theta Kappa Student Recognized

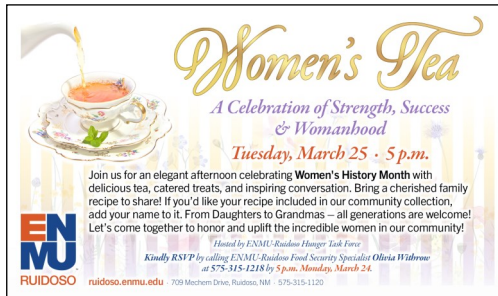
ENMU-Ruidoso Early Childhood Education Student Robin Woodward of Ruidoso was recently recognized as a distinguished member and participant of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society the last two years. She served as a regional officer and a local officer. After her first semester at ENMU-Ruidoso she was nominated by the National Honor Society and invited to join PTK and was nominated to serve as the president of the local chapter, Beta Pi Sigma, where she served for two years. During her second year, she was nominated to serve as the Regional Officer Secretary. "In the past two years I have met other PTK members from around New Mexico and I am happy to say that we will be life-long friends. We traveled and met up at the different conferences held around the state and we will soon be traveling to Kansas to celebrate our New Mexico Chapter and all the amazing accomplishments we have done together. I hope to see our Ruidoso Chapter grow. There are so many opportunities that PTK offers for community college students. It was an amazing journey, and I look forward to my next adventure," said Woodward. She will graduate in May with her Associate degree in Early Childhood Education and plans to continue on for a bachelor's degree at ENMU Portales.



Left to right: ENMU-Ruidoso Student Robin Woodward with Education Department Chair, Early Childhood Education Faculty and PTK Advisor Cleo Mow.

## Ladies, You're Invited to a Tea...

Join us for a Women's Tea Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso in celebration of Women's History Month. Bring a favorite family recipe to share. This event is hosted by the by the ENMU-Ruidoso Campus Hunger Task Force. RSVP by calling ENMU-Ruidoso Food Security Specialist Olivia Withrow at 575-315-1218 by 5 p.m. Monday, March 24.



## ENMU-Ruidoso Biology Class Field Trips

Science Department Chair and Biology Faculty Shelly Elfelt recently took Biology students on a variety of day-long field trips. They went to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in Carlsbad, Valley of Fires Recreation Area near Carrizozo, Three Rivers Petroglyph Site in Tularosa, White Sands National Park in the heart of the Tularosa Basin near Alamogordo, and ABQ BioPark Zoo. Pictured left to right: Biology students Johan Frias, Ruidoso Downs; Crystella Porterfield, Ruidoso; Olivia Withrow, Ruidoso; Shelly Elfelt, class guest Fiona Talena; Li Ramos, Ruidoso; and Claire Ramos, Ruidoso. [Read more.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### March-Women's History Month

#### 24 Monday

- ◇ 2nd 8wk Add/Drop deadline

#### 25 Tuesday

- ◇ Food Distribution, Rm121, 4:30p
- ◇ Women's History Month Tea, Tiered Area, 5p
- ◇ No Nutrition/Cooking Class tonight

#### 26 Wednesday

- ◇ Lincoln Co. Emergency Planning Council, Rm106, 11a-12p
- ◇ Feed Your Brain presents David Greenwald, Archaeoastronomy of the Great Kiva at Creekside Village, Learning Commons, 12p, Free lunch provided

#### 27 Thursday

- ◇ Lincoln Co. Board of Realtors Continuing Education, Rm105, 11a-5p

#### 28 Friday

- ◇ Lincoln Co. Board of Realtors Continuing Education, Rm106, 8a-5p

#### 30 Sunday

- ◇ 3rd 4wk Withdraw deadline
- ◇ Summer Session & Fall Semester Registration begins online

#### 31 Monday

- ◇ Summer Session & Fall Semester Registration begins in-person
- ◇ Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, Rm109, through April 11
- ◇ 5th Monday FREE Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7p

## ENMU-Ruidoso 2025 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

We're recognizing the '24-'25 STARS of ENMU-Ruidoso!

Nominate your favorite candidate for  
**Distinguished Service - Staff Member**  
**Excellence in Teaching - Full-time Faculty**  
**Excellence in Teaching - Adjunct Faculty**  
**Friend of the College**

Scan the QR code below to submit your nominations online:

