

**Student Theater Performances Wednesday**

You're invited to attend Intro to Acting student performances on Wednesday, April 30, at 5 p.m. in Room 201. Open to all. The acting students have spent the semester preparing a scene from a play that they have staged themselves, as well as designed their own set, props, hair, makeup, and costumes. This live performance is their final exam for the course. The performance will feature a scene from the American play, *Laundry and Bourbon* by James McLure. Come and support our student actors! Interested in acting yourself? This course will be available again for the Spring 2026 Semester at ENMU-Ruidoso.



Acting Students rehearse a scene from *Laundry and Bourbon*. L-R: Hailey Ford, Madalyn Heidbreder and Kaybren Tucker.

**ENMU-Ruidoso Welcomes New Coach and Staff Member**

Darrell Turnipseed of El Paso, Texas, was hired April 7 as the new head women's and men's golf coach. He has an associate degree in university studies from El Paso Community College and a bachelor's degree in sports recreation and management from ENMU in Portales. He is retired from El Paso Independent School District. He has a passion for developing young athletes and over 25 years of coaching experience. He dedicated much of his career to working with youth and professional athletes through the Cedric Benson Sports Academy, where he played a vital role in building athletic talent, character and discipline. Read more.



Head Golf Coach Darrell Turnipseed

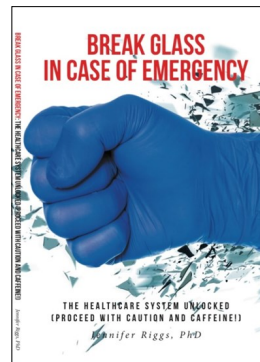


Information Specialist Mia Ramirez

Mia Ramirez of Ruidoso began at ENMU-Ruidoso April 21 as the new full-time Information Specialist working at the front desk. She previously worked at Leathers with Style, Comfort Inn, Books Etc. and Door Dash. Her favorite quote is "Everyone wants happiness, no one wants pain, but how can you have a rainbow without a little rain." Her favorite color is purple and her favorite movie is the 1951 *Alice in Wonderland*. Her favorite book series is *The Hunger Games* and her favorite place in the world is Disney World (Epcot). She has two sons, one and three years old. She graduated with an associate degree in psychology at ENMU-Ruidoso in 2021. [Read more about Coach Turnipseed & Mia.](#)

**Adjunct Instructor Dr. Jennifer Riggs Publishes Book**

After years of navigating the twists, turns, and total chaos of the healthcare system, Dr. Jennifer Riggs, ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College adjunct instructor, finally put it all into one place—her new book, "Break Glass in Case of Emergency: The Healthcare System Unlocked (Proceed with Caution and Caffeine!)." Dr. Jennifer Riggs has been an adjunct instructor for ENMU-Ruidoso since 2009 and has taught a variety of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology courses. She is currently teaching Social Psychology and Introduction to Sociology. She was recognized in 2023 as the ENMU-Ruidoso Adjunct Teaching in Excellence award. [Read more.](#)



**Upcoming Events**

**April**

**28 Monday**

- ◇ Student Achievement Hub, Rm101 offers Final Exam preparation & assistance, April 28 through May 9

**29 Tuesday**

- ◇ Free Food Distribution, Rm121, 4:30p
- ◇ Free Cooking & Nutrition Class, Rm120, 5p

**30 Wednesday**

- ◇ Ruidoso High School Seniors visit campus 10a-12p
- ◇ Graduation Fair, Learning Commons, PICK-UP YOUR FREE CAP & GOWN, 3-7p
- ◇ Intro to Acting Student Performances, Rm201, 5p

**May**

**1 Thursday**

- ◇ Set-up for Art Show & Sale begins
- ◇ Eastern Area Workforce Development Board/Apprenticeship & Job Training Council of NM, Rm221, 11a-12:30p & 2:30-4p
- ◇ 2025 Student & Foundation Scholarship Awards Ceremony, Rm201, 5p
- ◇ Film Series, *The Lady Vanishes* (1938), Rm209, 6p

**2 Friday**

- ◇ All-Staff Training & Potluck, Rm201 & Tiered Area, 11a-1p
- ◇ Community Education Art Show & Sale, Artist Reception, Learning Commons, 5pm

**3 Saturday**

- ◇ Phlebotomy Pinning Ceremony, Rm201, 11a
- ◇ Final Exams through May 9

**8 Thursday**

- ◇ Commencement Ceremony, Inn of the Mountain Gods, 6p

**9 Friday**

- ◇ Last day of Spring Semester