

Women’s Tea held in Celebration of Women’s History Month

The ENMU-Ruidoso Campus Hunger Task Force hosted the first Women’s Tea event in celebration of Women’s History Month Tuesday, March 25. The theme was “A Celebration of Strength, Success & Womanhood.” Forty women attended the event including students, staff and members of the community. They enjoyed delicious meal that was prepared by Science Department Chair Shelly Elfelt and her Nutrition Class Students Shanay Scott-Arbuckle, Anna Hair and Fernanda Valdez



Food Security Specialist and ENMU-Ruidoso Student Olivia Withrow presenting at the Women’s Tea event.

Ayala; Food Security Specialist and Student Olivia Withrow and Community Member Cecile Kinnan. Olivia gave a presentation about the Food Security Grant, the new Resource Room and the impact women have on the food industry. Additionally, the guests toured the Resource Room and learned about what the College is doing to create a food secure campus.

Flower arrangements were donated by Albertons Market and Blossoms Floral Design. The winners of the flower arrangements were Patsy Neely Gardner of Ruidoso and Susan Jimenez of Hondo. [Read more.](#)



Patsy Neely Gardner and Susan Jimenez were the winners of the flower arrangements.

Six Dual Credit Students Competed at State SkillsUSA Contest, Two won Gold & Bronze

The ENMU-Ruidoso Dual Credit Fire Fighting students who attend Cloudcroft High School won first and third at the recent competition held at the New Mexico State SkillsUSA Conference and Skilled Contests at Central New Mexico Community College and the Marriott Pyramid Conference Center in Albuquerque March 26-29. Logan McNeil was recognized for winning the Gold Medallion and Sabra Clark won the Bronze Medallion. Their Firefighting Instructor is Maria Crump. [Read more.](#)



Dual Credit Students Logan McNeil won the Gold Medallion and Sabra Clark won the Bronze Medalion in the Firefighting Contest.

Scholarship Application deadline May 10

Currently admitted and enrolled ENMU-Ruidoso students are eligible to apply for Foundation-sponsored scholarships. To get an application contact Foundation Director Rochelle Lentschke at rochelle.lentschke@enmu.edu, call 575-315-1216, or stop by her office near the front entrance. The application must be completed and received by the deadline of May 10 for Summer and Fall classes. The late deadline for the Fall Semester is Aug. 10. Scholarships are awarded each semester. Applicants need to reapply each semester. For more information visit the [Foundation website.](#)

Upcoming Events

April

7 Monday

- ◇ Deadline to reserve hotel rooms at Inn of the Mountain Gods for a special rate for graduates’ guests

8 Tuesday

- ◇ Deadline for 2025 ENMU-Ruidoso President’s Awards Nominations
- ◇ Food Distribution, Rm121, 4:30p
- ◇ Free Nutrition/Cooking Class, Rm120, 5p

9 Wednesday

- ◇ Mascot Development Workshop, Rm201, 10a-2p
- ◇ Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Meeting, Rm202, 3-5p
- ◇ Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Stakeholder Meeting, Rm201, 5:30-8:30p

10 Thursday

- ◇ Website Usability Testing, Rm222, 8a-5p
- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Board Meeting, Rm201, 4p

11 Friday

- ◇ 16wk & 2nd 8wk Class Withdraw deadline
- ◇ 3rd 4wk Classes end

14 Monday

- ◇ 4th 4wk Classes begin

15 Tuesday

- ◇ NM Connections Academy, Rms201 & 209, 7:30a-4:30p
- ◇ VOR Emergency Mgmt. Tabletop Exercise, Rm106, 1-5p
- ◇ Food Distribution, Rm121, 4:30p
- ◇ Free Nutrition/Cooking Class, Rm120, 5p

16 Wednesday

- ◇ Graduation Applications Due
- ◇ Graduation Fair, Learning Commons, 10a-4p
- ◇ 4th 4wk Drop/Add deadline