

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Sept. 22, 2025

Nursing Students Welcome Class Speaker to Learn about an Internship Program

The ENMU-Roswell 1st- and 2nd-Year Nursing Students learned from Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Clinical Recruiter Rebecca Frazzini Sept. 10. She spoke about their nursing internship program that has been in existence for three years. It is a paid 8-week program of employment as a Patient Care Tech (PCT) for nursing students until they take their NCLEX exam. The PCT position was formerly a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) position.



Left to right back row: Kathy Brooks, Skylair Lopez, Jason Flanary, Angelica Pizarro, Emma French, Hannah Hulett, Aubrey Wren, Tory Norris and Erick Polaco. Middle Row: Sage Bennett, Chelsea Bedolla, Rebecca Franzini, Denise Mata, Emilee Blanchard, Taylor Taylor and Pam Lancaster. Seated: Caydence Woods, Ashlee Reynolds, Jatonna Holmes, Zachary Wilson and Alex Ramirez Polaco.

Volunteers Needed for Adopt-A-Mile Clean-up Sept. 26

Volunteers are needed Friday, Sept 26, 2-5 p.m. to clean up the ENMU-Ruidoso Adopt-A-Mile on Highway 70 at the "Y". Please register below along with how many others will be joining you by placing a number next to your name so she is sure to have enough vests, gloves and bags for everyone. [Register Here.](#)

Vice President Omness Awarded New Mexico Adult Educator of the Year



Vice President of Student Learning & Success Coda Omness was recognized by the New Mexico Adult Education Association (NMAEA) recently. "Over the past few years, Coda has guided her Adult Education program and her community through unimaginable challenges. Last year, they experienced devastating fires. This year, flooding. And yet, under her leadership and the new leadership of the Director of Adult Education Destini Taylor, the program has not only endured but grown—expanding its early childhood Integrated Education & Training (IET) program and providing scholarships to students so that they can get their early childhood certificate state license, as well as securing Government Results and Opportunity (GRO) funding to serve more learners. Coda truly goes above and beyond to find funding streams that will allow them to serve more learners. Despite facing such a magnitude of challenges, she also continues to submit applications for new IETs, and they intend to execute three in the fall of 2025: early childhood (ECECD), phlebotomy, and certified nursing assistant (CNA). Coda has also been a strong voice for statewide progress, lending her support and leadership to the successful passage of the free High School Equivalency bill. What stands out most is her resilience, her commitment to students, and her unwavering belief that even in the hardest times, education lights the way forward," said NMAEA Executive Director Jamie Trujill.

Upcoming Events

September

22-23 Monday-Tuesday

- ◇ Poss High-Country Shootout College Golf Tournament, The Links at Sierra Blanca

23 Tuesday

- ◇ Lincoln National Forest Meeting, Rm201, 10a-12p

25 Thursday

- ◇ Sierra Blanca Regional Taskforce, Rm201, 7-8:30a
- ◇ SBDC/SBA Community Disaster Townhall, Rm106, 8a-5p
- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series: Notorious! (1946), Rm116, 6p



26 Friday

- ◇ 2nd 4wk Withdrawal Deadline
- ◇ Cross Country NMJC Dr. Steve McCleery Invitational, Hobbs
- ◇ First Lego League, Rm202, 3-5p

26-27 Friday-Saturday

- ◇ College Rodeo Cochise College, Douglas, Ariz.

29 Monday

- ◇ Free Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7pm

October

1 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain Presents: Julia Gonzalez-Ramos Mental Health Presentation, Learning Commons, 12p

2 Thursday

- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series: Godzilla (1954), RM116, 6p
- ◇ Gaming Night, Learning Commons, 5:30-8p

3 Friday

- ◇ Cross Country ENMU-Ruidoso Open, Mescalero
- ◇ Alpha Delta Kappa meeting, Rm106, 10a-1p