

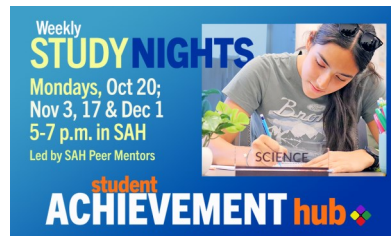
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Oct. 20, 2025

Free Study Nights on Mondays, 5-7 p.m.

All students are invited to attend the Study Nights every other Monday, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, 17 and Dec. 1, from 5-7 p.m. in the Student Achievement Hub (SAH) that will be led by the Peer Mentors. Dinner will be provided, come hungry and ready to study.

**Welcome New Bilingual Early Childhood Education Faculty Selena Enriquez**

Selena Enriquez of Ruidoso recently joined the ENMU-Ruidoso Education Department. This fall Selena will be advising and then starting in January she will begin teaching. She began her education at McKinley Elementary in Gering, Neb. Middle school and high school years were spent in El Paso, Texas. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's degree in Bilingual Education, both from NMSU. She was a teacher in the Ruidoso Municipal District for 25 years—serving students in kindergarten, preschool with students with special needs, and 3rd grade with students in the dual language program. She is a first-generation college graduate and she believes everyone has a right to be educated. “I believe that representation matters and that we should all have a place at the table. I am committed to help ENMU-Ruidoso students make their dreams come true and become the best educated representation of themselves that they can be,” said Enriquez. She has two daughters, Lilly, a sophomore who is a ballerina, and Lena, a 7th grader who runs track and cross country. “We love going on trips, eating out and listening to music together. I had always dreamed of becoming a professor and teaching the next generation of educators in our state. Therefore, ENMU-Ruidoso is literally helping me make my dreams come true! I love reading, the beach, chocolate and full moons,” said Enriquez. The newest member of her family is a groundhog named Espi.



L-R: Selena's youngest daughter Lena, Selena, and her oldest daughter Lilly.

Upcoming Events**October****20 Monday**

- ◇ 2nd 8wk Add/Drop Deadline
- ◇ Study Night, Student Achievement Hub Rm101, 5-7p

21 Tuesday

- ◇ New Mexico Connections Academy, Rm209 & 220, 7:30a-3p

22 Wednesday

- ◇ Feed Your Brain presents: Wingfield Heritage Museum History presentation by Stephanie Long, Learning Commons, 12p

23 Thursday

- ◇ Sierra Blanca Regional Taskforce, Rm106, 7-8:30p
- ◇ Career Fair, 10a-6p
- ◇ Ruidoso/Lincoln Co. Realtors, Rm209, 4-7p
- ◇ Educators Rising Meeting, Commons, 5p

24 Friday

- ◇ 3rd 4wk Withdrawal Deadline
- ◇ First Lego League, Rm202, 3-5p

25 Saturday

- ◇ Cross Country Region V Championships, Hobbs
- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser, Wingfield Park, 9a

**MONTHLY MEETING**

Thursday, Oct. 23 · 5 p.m.

In front of the Student Achievement Hub

Meet new people, enjoy snacks and learn all about Educators Rising of New Mexico. We'd love to have you!

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