

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Dec. 22, 2025

Education Department Cake Walk at Ruidoso Middle School

ENMU-Ruidoso Education Department Chair and Faculty Member Cleo Mow and Education Faculty Member Selena Enriquez attended a family night event at Ruidoso Middle School Dec. 18. "It was a great night with the community and students. "We had a cupcake walk with all the names of the ENMU-Ruidoso Academic Departments. We gave prizes and shared all about what is available and happening at ENMU-Ruidoso," said Mow. The Posada Navidena Fundraiser was a Christmas Expo with live music by the Middle School Band and Choir, games, snacks, sports, crafts and more.



ENMU-Ruidoso well represented at Christmas Parade

ENMU-Ruidoso students and staff had a fun float in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights Parade Saturday, Dec. 6. Dr. Ryan Trosper, ENMU-Ruidoso President and Students Ella Hovrud, Olivia Withrow, Chyenne Marrufo, Carolyn Williams, AJ Lackey, Cole Hanshew, Brandon Rocha and Westly Sago rode on the decorated trailer. Chief External Affairs Robin DeMott and Assistant Rodeo Coach Mike DeMott were in the pickup truck.



Upcoming Events

December

24 Wednesday-31 Wednesday

◇ Winter break, Campus Closed

January

1 Thursday

◇ New Year's Day

1 Thursday-2 Friday

◇ New Year Holiday, Campus Closed

5 Monday

◇ Campus Reopens

◇ Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy

Training through

Jan. 9

10 Saturday

◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline

◇ Extended Hours for Spring Semester Registration, 10a-2p

12 Monday

◇ First Day of Spring Semester classes

19 Monday

◇ Martin Luther King Jr., Campus Closed

20 Tuesday

◇ 1st 8wk & 16 wk Drop/Add deadline

◇ New Mexico Higher Education Day at the Roundhouse, Santa Fe

21 Wednesday

◇ ENMU System at the Legislature, Capital Building, Santa Fe

◇ ENMU Board of Regents Meeting, Hotel Santa Fe, 1p

◇ ENMU Alumni Association Legislative Reception, Herve Wine Bar, Santa Fe, 5-7p



Creative Aging presents:

A Positive Psychology Class:

Creating a Joyful Life for Well-Being

January 21 - May 6, 2026
Online via Zoom: Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m. · \$30

"How can you live a life that's as deep and meaningful as it is long?"
—Vince Frankl

Living up to our potential:
Taking a journey together we discover and share our life meaning, our purpose and goals. This is an interactive class where a sense of community is built. We will find creative ways to tell our stories and shape our future through the lens of Positive Psychology, a science-based research-supported study of joy, meaning and well-being. Students who have taken this class have experienced overall a greater sense of happiness through practicing new habits based on positivity and well-being.

Optimism is trainable.
Donations to Creative Aging are joyfully accepted.

Instructors:
Dr. Clara Farah, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist
Jeff Swanson, BA, MDiv, MS.
Marine Vet, Vietnam, Air Force Chaplain, Technical Support

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709 Mecham Dr., Ruidoso
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Instant Registration!
Scan the QR code at left with your phone camera

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Community Development

MERRY Christmas

HAPPY New Year!

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ENMU-Ruidoso will be closed for the holidays **Wednesday, Dec. 24 thru Friday, Jan. 2, 2026.** Campus will open at 8 a.m. **Monday, Jan. 5.** See you then! *Enjoy the holidays & stay safe!*