

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Feb. 17, 2026

ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Receives \$3,000

The Lincoln County Community Foundation presented ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation with a \$3,000 check for the College Resource Room. The Resource Room was created in 2024 after the College received a food security grant from the New Mexico Higher Education Department, following a finding that 77% of ENMU-Ruidoso students were food insecure. The funds will be used to purchase fresh produce to have available in the Resource Room for the ENMU-Ruidoso students. Through research collaboration with the New Mexico Statewide Basic Needs Projects, ENMU-Ruidoso students were found to experience higher levels of food and housing insecurity than the average New Mexico college student.



Left to right: Lincoln County Community Foundation Board Member Sunny Hirschfeld, ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director Rochelle Lentschke, ENMU-Ruidoso Chief External Affairs Officer Robin DeMott, ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Board President Dr. Lynn Willard, ENMU-Ruidoso President Dr. Ryan Trosper, Lincoln County Community Foundation Board of Directors Vice Chair Leroy Smith.

- ◆ 77% of ENMU-Ruidoso students surveyed experienced some level of food insecurity in the last 12 months, compared to 67% of the state student population.
- ◆ The intersection between food and housing insecurity is significant; in fact, 64% of Ruidoso Campus respondents faced both food and housing insecurity concurrently, compared to 44% of average respondents of New Mexico colleges.
- ◆ Only 5% of the campus community experienced food insecurity with secure housing. Given this association, establishing campus space for students to prepare and cook food is critical to program success.

Sign up for Emergency Notices & Campus Closings Infor with RAVE Mobile Safety

The RAVE Emergency Notification System notifies registered members/ENMU-Ruidoso students, faculty and staff of emergencies including weather delays and other environmental issues via text messages, emails, and phone calls.

- ◆ To sign up go to www.getrave.com
- ◆ Type in Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso
- ◆ Click Register on the right side of the page.
- ◆ Fill out your personal information. You must use your ENMU email address to sign up, but you can add personal emails and phone numbers (including speech-to-text voice messages) once you are registered.
- ◆ You will then receive a confirmation email and text. Please validate your email and cell phone numbers. It ensures proper delivery of notifications if there is an emergency. Once your account is set up you will need to confirm your phone numbers and emails in MY ACCOUNT.

RAVE

MOBILE SAFETY

Upcoming Events

February

17 Tuesday

- ◆ ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Meeting, Rm106, 5p
- ◆ Free ICAN Cooking/ Nutrition Class, Protein, Food Safety & Resistance Training, Rm120, 5-6:30p



18 Wednesday

- ◆ ENMU Portales Recruiter on Campus, Learning Commons, 9a-1p
- ◆ Inn of the Mountain Gods Mgr. Training, Rm106, 1-4p

19 Thursday

- ◆ Study Night, Free Taco Bar, Learning Commons, 5-7p
- ◆ First American Bank Home Buying Seminar, Rm202, 6-7:30p

20 Saturday

- ◆ NM Crisis Support Quarterly Meeting, Rm106, 8a-2p
- ◆ Girl Scouts Selling Cookies, Patio, 2-4p

23 Monday

- ◆ Gargoyle Consulting Training, Rm201, 7:30a-5p
- ◆ Inn of the Mountain Gods Mgr. Training, Rm106, 1-4p

24 Tuesday

- ◆ Free ICAN Cooking/Nutrition Class, Grains, Balance & Flexibility, Rm120, 5-6:30p
- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Induction Ceremony, Rm201, 5:30-7p

Biweekly

STUDY NIGHTS

Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

Led by SAH Peer Mentors

Jan. 22; Feb. 5 & 19

Mid-Term Special –

Tuesday, March 3

Mar. 19; Apr. 2, 16 & 30

Finals Special –

Tuesday, May 5

FREE Taco Bar

courtesy of



student **ACHIEVEMENT** hub

