

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

March 2, 2026

ENMU-Ruidoso Inducts 8 Students into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College hosted the Beta Sigma Pi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society induction ceremony Feb. 24. The event began with a welcome and opening remarks by ENMU-Ruidoso Department Chair of Education and PTK Advisor Cleo Mow. The guest speaker was ENMU-Ruidoso President, Dr. Ryan Trosper. Trosper praised the inductees and spoke about his own experience as a college student with PTK. Mow and Student Success Center Advisor/PTK Co-Advisor Destiny Hixon began the induction of the eight new members of PTK. The inductees signed the chapter record book to signify their first step into the society. They were each given a white candle to light from the larger candle, signifying their membership in the larger organization, and were presented with a white rose and a certificate. The installation of officers was announced: Robert Ruiz, vice president; and Madalyn Heidbreder, secretary/treasurer.



L-R: ENMU-Ruidoso Department Chair of Education and PTK Advisor Cleo Mow, ENMU-Ruidoso Students Robert Ruiz, Ruidoso; Mackenzie Wilson, Ruidoso; Ella Hovrud, Carlsbad; Cole Hanshew, Lubbock, Texas; Jessie Dentler, Ruidoso; Madalyn Heidbreder, Ruidoso; Chyenne Marrufo, Las Cruces (on cellphone, via FaceTime); and PTK Co-Advisor/ Student Success Center Advisor Destiny Hixon (holding the phone). Michael Bishop, New Paris, Ohio, not pictured.

Counseling Center is Open

The ENMU-Ruidoso Counseling Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To schedule an appointment call or text a message to 575-562-9176. Log in to the Portal and click the Counseling Center link. On Wednesdays, walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, email julia.gonzalez-ramos@enmu.edu or stop by the front desk and ask for Julia. It is OK to ask for HELP.



ENMU student ACHIEVEMENT hub

MONTHLY Wednesday EVENT

March 18
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Student Achievement Hub & Learning Commons

Pot of Gold

Schedule:
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  **Pictures & Party with Wilson, the Therapy Dog**
Themed Games & Activities

Loaded Tator Tot Bar served until 2 p.m.

12 - 2 p.m.
ESports-Sponsored Game Tournament in the Student Achievement Hub

Trivia Competition in the Learning Commons.

Get Your Green on & Join the Fun!

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Upcoming Events

March

2 Monday-6 Friday

- ◇ Midterm Exams

2 Monday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain Gods Mgr. Training, Rm106, 1-4p

3 Tuesday

- ◇ Free Taco Bar, Learning Commons, 5-7p
- ◇ Midterm Study Night, Student Achievement Hub, 5-7p
- ◇ Cooking/ Nutrition Class, Dairy & Injury Prevention, Rm120, 5-6:30p



5 Thursday

- ◇ Maze of Life, Learning Commons, Tiered Area & Rm201, 8a-3:30p

6 Friday

- ◇ Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting, Rm202, 10a-2p
- ◇ Inn of the Mountain Gods Mgr. Training, Rm106, 1-4p
- ◇ Maze of Life, Learning Commons, Tiered Area & Rm201, 8a-3:30p

7 Saturday

- ◇ College Rodeo, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ
- ◇ Girl Scout Cookie Sales, Patio, 2-4p

8 Sunday

- ◇ Daylight Savings time begins

9 Monday-13 Friday

- ◇ Spring Break, No Classes, campus open

ENMU-RUIDOSO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT presents

Showing at 1 p.m., Rm 116

- Free Movie
- Free Snacks
- Free Drinks

Donations Welcomed

Contemporary Perspectives on CLASSIC CINEMA
the 1920s through the 1960s

Thursday, March 12: Westward the Women

Hosted by Richard Cinton

For more info on this film series please contact @jackson5b@gmail.com

(1951) Directed by William A. Wellman. Starring Robert Taylor, Denise Darné, Hope Emerson and John McIntire. Buck Wyatt (Taylor), a trail guide, escorts a caravan of over 100 mail-order brides from Chicago to California to marry men that have recently begun settling there. Afterwards, join in a conversation about the film.

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