

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

April 6, 2026

Foundation to Unveil Mescalero Artwork Tuesday, April 21

ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation will unveil the commissioned Mescalero Fashion Art Project designed and created by Lindsey Renea Shakespeare on Tuesday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso Campus. At the unveiling ceremony, Shakespeare will introduce and discuss her artwork in detail.

Refreshments will be provided by the Ruidoso High School Teepee Lounge and the ENMU-Ruidoso Culinary Arts students. Music will be provided by Jeronico Chee. The life-sized artwork will be on permanent display at ENMU-Ruidoso.

"The ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation exists to raise funds to support ENMU-Ruidoso students through scholarships, technology, emergency funds, and academic and athletic program support. By commissioning this artwork and it being permanently on display at the college, our hope is that our Native American students feel a sense of belonging when they come to campus," said ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director Rochelle Lentschke.

Lentschke and Shakespeare are working with Alan Lefebvre, owner of Best Film & Video, and ENMU-Ruidoso students to produce an educational video of the project that will eventually be displayed so campus visitors can learn not only about the artwork, but also about the Mescalero Apache cultural practice of the Coming-of-Age ceremony.

Fitness Equipment Free for Use by ENMU-Ruidoso Students, Faculty & Staff

Fitness Center equipment now available for use by students, faculty and staff as well as family members of faculty and staff. To sign up to use equipment throughout the rest of the Spring Semester each person must register using the link below. Once you are registered, you must sign-in and sign-out at the Front Desk before and after each use. Click this link to access registration information

[Fitness Center Registrations](#)

Upcoming Events

April

6 Monday

- ◇ Registration begins for Summer & Fall Classes
- ◇ Resiliency Training, Rm201, 1-5p

7 Tuesday

- ◇ Resiliency Training, Rm201, 8a-12p

8 Wednesday

- ◇ OSHA Disaster Training, Rm201, 8a-5p
- ◇ Dual Credit Parent Night, Rm202, 4p
- ◇ Deadline to make nominations for the 2026 President's Awards

9 Thursday

- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, Ninotchka (1939), Rm116, 5p

10 Friday

- ◇ Deadline to Apply for Graduation
- ◇ 2nd 8wk & 16 wk Withdraw deadline
- ◇ College Rodeo Friday & Saturday, NMSU, Las Cruces

13 Monday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Meeting, Rm106, 5p

14 Tuesday

- ◇ Graduation Fair, Commons, 8a-7p

15 Wednesday

- ◇ NM Connections Academy, Rms116,202,220,224,225,8a-5p
- ◇ Graduation Fair, Learning Commons, 8a-7p
- ◇ Lincoln County Buy-Out Meeting, Rm201, 5-7p

ENMU-RUIDOSO 2026 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS We're recognizing the '25-'26 STARS OF ENMU-RUIDOSO!

Nominate your candidate for

Excellence in Teaching - Full-time Faculty
Excellence in Teaching - Adjunct Faculty
Distinguished Service - Staff Member
Friend of the College

Scan the QR code to submit your nominations online or go to the Learning Commons, fill out a paper ballot, and place into the STARS box on the counter. Ballots must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 8.**

Recipients will be recognized at the ENMU-Ruidoso Commencement Ceremony Thursday, May 7, 6 p.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

