

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

June 29, 2026

ENMU Presents at the New Mexico Indian Affairs Legislative Committee Meeting

Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) System representatives from the Portales, Roswell and Ruidoso campuses recently spoke at the New Mexico Indian Affairs Committee Meeting to discuss Native American Student Success at the Inn of the Mountain Gods June 25.

In total the ENMU system serves over 9,000 students. Each campus has tailored programs to serve their Native American students and their communities. In the fall of 2025, there were 305 Native Americans enrolled in the ENMU System, of which 187 students completed, 164 with undergraduate certificates and degrees in automotive technology, early childhood education, education, emergency medical services, general studies, nursing assistant, phlebotomy, special education and welding, and 23 graduate degrees in alternative educational licensure (secondary and special education), education, school counseling, and special education. In addition, over 140 tribal members are involved in non-credit workforce training such as commercial drivers license (CDL) training.

Trosper spoke about Native American student course success sharing a report for fall 2025 and spring 2026 semesters. At ENMU-Ruidoso 96 Native American students completed at least one A-F course. Six hundred and forty-one (641) of 797 completed courses which is an 80.4% success rate. For dual credit courses, 219 out of 240 Native American students completed courses which is a 91.2% successful course completion rate.

Additionally, workforce programs show promising outcomes at ENMU-Ruidoso. Welding Technology recorded 100% success rate across 37 completed courses. Child Development reached 88.6% percent, Pre-Nursing reached 83.3 %, and Information Systems Cyber-security reached 75%.

Course attempts by students associated with certificate and degree programs, excluding the dual credit category, has a combined success rate of 75.8% (422 out of 557 students). Some transfer-oriented programs show lower outcomes and may benefit from additional advising, tutoring, and early academic intervention.



Front row left to right: Dr. Edna Yokum, ENMU-Roswell Dean of Technical Education; Dr. Ryan Trosper, ENMU-Ruidoso President; Bailey Roanhorse, ENMU Portales Student and Coordinator of Indigenous Affairs; Edith Morgan, ENMU-Ruidoso Student, President's Ambassador Club Member, recent HSE Graduate and Current Early Childhood Education Student. Back row left to right: Representative Patricia Roybal Caballero and Todd DeKay, ENMU System Government Relations Officer.

Upcoming Events

June

29 Monday

- ◇ FREE 5th Monday Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7p

30 Monday

- ◇ Inn of the Mountain Gods Training, Rm106, 11a-4p

July

1 Wednesday

- ◇ EcoServants Internship, Rm106, 8a-5p

2 Thursday

- ◇ Navigating Major Life Events, FREE lunch, Student Achievement Hub, Rm101, 12-1:30p

3 Friday

- ◇ College Closed in celebration of Independence Day



4 Saturday

- ◇ Independence Day

8 Wednesday

- ◇ EcoServants Internship, Rm 106, 8a-5p

9 Thursday

- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, the Maltese Falcon (1947), Rm 116,

5th Monday Community Dinner

You're Invited to
Join Us for a
FREE Meal



planned & prepared by Spencer Theater Chef William Wilson
Monday, June 29, 2026, 5:30-7 p.m. at
ENMU-Ruidoso, 709 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
Dine-In or Takeout

Menu: Cheese Enchiladas,
Chicken on the side, Spanish
Rice, Beans, Salad, Cookies.
Water & Tea.

Sponsored by:



NAVIGATING MAJOR LIFE EVENTS

12:00 pm -
1:30 pm

Thursday,
July 2nd

709 Mechem Dr,
Ruidoso, NM 88345,
ENMU Commons



- Lunch provided
- Learn how to handle major life events
- Find support groups in local communities

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