

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

July 27, 2026

Two New Mexico Students Sign LOI to College Rodeo for ENMU-Ruidoso

Savannah Fresquez of Bernalillo, and Marcos Antonio Casaus of Cuba, have both recently signed the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Letter of Intent (LOI) to College Rodeo at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Savannah is the daughter of Mike and Shannon Fresquez and graduated this spring from Mosquero Municipal Online Schools. Savannah's family has always been in the rodeo community, whether it was in team roping, barrel racing, bull or bronc riding, it has always been in her family. "When Coach DeMott made me an offer to compete for ENMU-Ruidoso, I knew I had to take it to continue the family legacy," she said.

"I enjoy riding my horses and taking my dogs along. I love to hunt, fish, and go on trips," she said. She plans to pursue a degree in Business and will compete in barrel racing on the ENMU-Ruidoso Women's Rodeo Team.

Marcos is the son of James and Olivia Casaus and graduated from Cuba High School this year. Marcos has many accomplishments in Spanish, A-Honor Roll, Judging Forestry, Biology, FFA, 4-H, basketball, and football.

Marcos has an older brother, a sister, and a younger brother. "My parents, James and Olivia, have always supported me and helped me get to where I am today. I plan to attend ENMU-Ruidoso to build a family away from family that surrounds the rodeo lifestyle and core values of honest work," he said. "My hobbies consist of cowboying with my blue heeler Chola as well as playing basketball, roping, and hanging out with friends. I love old country music and music from northern New Mexico," he said. Marcos plans to pursue a degree in Agriculture and Animal Science and will compete in team roping on the ENMU-Ruidoso Men's Rodeo Team. [Read more.](#)



Upcoming Events

July

28 Tuesday

- ◇ CNA Testing, Rm107, 8a-5p
- ◇ Community Foundation of Lincoln County Board Meeting, Rm209, 1:30-3:30p

29 Wednesday

- ◇ CNA Testing, Rm107, 8a-5p
- ◇ Region IX Conference Setup, Rms106, 201, 202, 209, 12-5p

30 Thursday

- ◇ Region IX Education Cooperative Conference, Rms106, 201, 202, 209, 12-5p

31 Friday

- ◇ All-Staff Meeting & Active Shooter Training, Rm 201, 8a-1:30p

August

6 Thursday

- ◇ New Mexico Home Recovery Program, Tiered Area, 8a-4:30p
- ◇ Eastern Area Workforce Development Board Meeting, Rm106, 12-4p
- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, The Public Enemy (1931), Rm116, 1p
- ◇ Music & Musings, Free Live Concert & Discussion, by Charlie Stacey & Dr. Eric Barkemeyer, Rm201, 6-8p

7 Friday

- ◇ Eastern Area Workforce Development Board Meeting, Rm106, 9a-1p

8 Saturday

- ◇ Back-to-School Bash, Rm106, 11a-3p

10 Monday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline, 5p

13 Thursday

- ◇ New Mexico Home Recovery Program, Tiered Area, 8a-4:30p
- ◇ Extended Hours for Fall Semester Registration for Classes, 4-7p

Register Now for Fall Semester Classes, Classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 18

ENMU-Ruidoso Fall 2026 semester registration is open now during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended registration hours will be available on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students can register in person at the ENMU-Ruidoso campus, located at 709 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, or call 575-315-1120 to schedule an appointment with an advisor to register. Online registration is also available for currently enrolled students. For more information, go to ruidoso.enmu.edu and search for the fall 2026 class schedule.

The ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline is Aug. 10. The Foundation provides scholarships to ENMU-Ruidoso students each fall and spring semester and summer session. To get a scholarship application stop by the Foundation Office in Room 161, call 575-315-1216 or email the Foundation Director Rochelle.Lentschke@enmu.edu.