

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Aug. 3, 2026

Welcome New Tribal Outreach & Student Success Specialist, Taryn Yuzos

Taryn Yuzos was recently hired as the Tribal Outreach and Student Success Specialist, a new position on campus. She will be working in-person and remotely. She is a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and graduated from Ruidoso High School. She has a Bachelor's degree in University Studies and a Level 1 Teaching Certificate from ENMU Portales. She will also be teaching High School Equivalency (HSE) and Dual Credit certificates for Mescalero Tribal members. Her work history includes a kindergarten teaching assistant at Mescalero Apache School, a classroom teach, was the volleyball and girl's basketball coach and was also worked for the health care authority in the income support division. She loves to travel and spend time with her very tight-knit family and go to ball games and track meets with her family. She enjoys running cross country and going to watch school athletic events. Her six-year-old daughter, Kaehli, is in little league and she loves coaching her team. "I was really interested and inspired to apply for this job because of getting to work with students," said Taryn.



Back-To-School Bash Set for Aug. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Events

August

4 Tuesday-7 Friday

- ◇ Lincoln County Fair, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan

6 Thursday

- ◇ NM Home Recovery Program, Tiered Area, 8a-4:30p
- ◇ Music & Musings Free Concert by Charlie Stacey and Discussion by Dr. Eric Barkemeyer, Rm201, 6-8p

8 Saturday

- ◇ Back-To-School Bash, 11a-3p

10 Monday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Scholarship Deadline, 5p

13 Thursday

- ◇ Extended Hours for Fall Semester Registration for Classes, 4-7p

15 Saturday

- ◇ Extended Hours for Fall Semester Registration for Classes, 10a-2p

17 Monday

- ◇ Community Choir, Rm109, 5:30-7p

18 Tuesday

- ◇ Fall Semester Classes begin



ENMU-Ruidoso Community Development
Presents

Music & Musings

FREE Live Concert by Charlie Stacey
&

Discussion by Dr. Eric Barkemeyer
Thursday, Aug. 6
6-8 p.m.



ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College
Room 201, 709 Mechem, Ruidoso, N.M.



Dr. Eric Barkemeyer is a retired psychologist and college professor. He grew up in New Jersey and taught at Seton Hall and Rutgers University. He owned the horse concession for Glacier National Park and was a cowboy for 8 years. He went on to own several motel chains in Page, Az. He is a chess master, gourmet chef, real estate developer, general contractor, author, psychologist, and poet.

Charlie Stacey is an accomplished guitar vocalist, troubadour, a Shashie, folk bard, or singer/songwriter, and an itinerant musical storyteller. He draws on the tradition of the Celtic world of Ireland, Scotland and Wales ballads where each piece is a narrative gem complete in itself. He is followed from his life in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic West to Memphis and the Delta, then to Oklahoma, Texas, and now New Mexico.

