

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Aug. 31, 2026

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College recently welcomed six new employees with the start of the fall semester: three new faculty members and three new staff members. Welcome to new Humanities & Social Science Department Chair and History Faculty Dr. Robynne Horn, English Faculty Dr. Justin Chrestman, ENMU-Roswell Nursing Faculty Melanie Mowery, Director of Physical Plant Curt Cornelius, Physical Plant Technician Jay Robinson and Technology Specialist Chris Waites. You can find their contact information in the

[faculty/staff directory](#). All are very well-qualified in their respective fields and we are thrilled they are on our ENMU-Ruidoso Team. Read more about each one of them on the "New Faces on Campus" story posted on the

[News website](#).



Dr. Robynne Horn



Dr. Justin Chrestman



Melanie Mowery



Curt Cornelius



Jay Robinson



Chris Waites

Upcoming Events

August

31 Monday

- ◇ I-CAN Nutrition/Cooking Class, Create a Stir Fry, Rm120, 5-6:30p
- ◇ Community Choir, Rm109, 5:30-7p
- ◇ FREE 5th Monday Community Meal, Tiered Area, 5:30-7p



September

1 Tuesday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Student-Athlete Photos, Tiered Area, 4p
- ◇ Youth Karate, Rm109, 5-6p
- ◇ Adult Karate, Rm109, 6:15-7:15p

2 Wednesday

- ◇ Youth Choir, Rm202, 4-5:30p
- ◇ Cloudcroft HS CNA, Rm107, 8a-5p

3 Thursday

- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, Baby Face (1933), Rm201, 5-7p
- ◇ Educators Rising Meeting, Learning Commons, 5p
- ◇ Online Study Night, 5-7p
- ◇ Financial Literacy 1st 7 wks, Rm115, 5-6:30p
- ◇ Youth Karate, Rm109, 5-6p
- ◇ Adult Karate, Rm109, 6:15-7:15p



5 Saturday

- ◇ Cross Country Meet, NMSU, Las Cruces



7 Monday

- ◇ Labor Day, College Closed

9 Wednesday

- ◇ ENMU Portales Recruiter On Campus, Learning Commons, 9a-1p

ENMU-RUIDOSO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

in collaboration with **ican** Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Services presents

FREE Weekly Nutrition/Cooking Classes



Mondays
5-6:30 p.m.
Rm 120

Learn how to cook a nutritious meal on a budget; get tips on how to prep healthy meals and more! Classes will cover topics ranging from in-depth food groups to food safety.

Participants learn to create meals without a recipe, using whatever items they already have on hand. Classes will be held weekly and are limited to 10 participants per class. ENMU-Ruidoso students will have first priority; remaining seats will be open to anyone who would like to attend.



Scan the QR code to learn more and to register online, or call 575.315.1213

SCHEDULE

- AUG. 24 CREATE A SOUP: Introduction to MyPlate and Physical Activity
- AUG. 31 CREATE A STIR FRY: Meal Planning, Grocery Shopping, and Goal Setting
- SEPT. 14 CREATE A SANDWICH OR WRAP: Nutrition Facts Label and Physical Activity
- SEPT. 21 CREATE A SALAD: Fruits and Vegetables and Aerobic Activity
- SEPT. 28 CREATE A SKILLET MEAL: Protein, Food Safety and Resistance Training
- OCT. 5 CREATE A GRAIN BOWL: Grains and Balance and Flexibility
- OCT. 12 CREATE A SMOOTHIE: Dairy and Injury Prevention
- OCT. 19 CREATE A CASSEROLE: Healthy Eating Patterns



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Be part of our ENMU-Ruidoso Chapter!
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Join us today!
Email: edrising1nm@gmail.com

Meeting dates:
Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3
5 p.m. · Learning Commons

Join in person or online. For details, contact
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Future Educators Belong Here!

