



# Campus Connection

November 1, 2016

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## From the President's Office

Dear Campus Community,

Thank you to Anne Ricksecker for organizing the United Way mini campaign for NMSU-A. We will recognize the month of November on our campus as the time in which we encourage everyone to give to the United Way. The theme this year is "soaring" so our goal is to reach 45,000 feet. Every \$1,000 contributed will account for 10,000 feet, and I believe we are already at about 15,000 feet. Anne has the forms by which you may designate your contributions, and she will make sure those are processed appropriately. Remember to designate Otero County, or the funds will automatically go to Dona Ana County.

I attended the Community College of the Air Force graduation last week, thanks to an invitation by Interim Vice President for Student Success Kathy Fuller. The ceremony was impressive, and you could see the pride on the faces of the men and women who completed their Associate degrees. I feel that we are fortunate to have NMSU-A faculty teaching at Holloman, and I was reminded of how important the base is to our community. Related to that, please know that we will have a Veteran's Day celebration on campus on Thursday, November 10 at 11:30 am in the lobby of the Science Building. Please stop by for some pizza and an inspirational program.

Early November (this happens in mid to late April as well) is the time in the semester that stress increases for students, faculty, staff, and administration. I have seen it for many years and now anticipate its arrival. The newness of the semester has worn off, the pressure of finals is closing in, and Thanksgiving seems not to arrive soon enough. It has also been my experience that one way to counteract the pressure of stress is to be kind and to see the good in each other. We all want our students to receive the best education possible, and that is a unifying fact.

Keep smiling and fighting the good fight. I see so many of our campus community members getting better each day.

Have a wonderful November,

Dr. Ken Van Winkle  
President  
New Mexico State University Alamosordo






**Discover Your College, Discover Your Future.**

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Online  
On Base**

**Register Now!**  
575-439-3600  
www.nmsua.edu

**Registration Begins November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

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**What is General Obligation Bond C?**

If approved by voters, GOB C will fund capital improvements of classrooms, labs and other learning spaces at New Mexico's universities. It will provide \$27.5 million for capital outlay projects for the NMSU system, and over \$131 million for aging buildings at universities and colleges across the state. The funding can NOT be used for anything other than the buildings specified in law (Senate Bill 122).

**How will NMSU-A use the Bond C funds?**

Out of the \$27.5 million, GOB C also includes infrastructure replacement and upgrades at NMSU's community colleges: \$1 million for NMSU Alamosordo, \$1 million for NMSU Carbide, \$1.5 million for Dona Ana Community College and \$1.5 million for NMSU Grants.

**Will my property taxes go up if GO Bond C is passed?**

No, you will NOT see an increase in your property taxes.

**What other bonds are on the ballot that will make a difference at NMSU-A?**

GO Bond B includes \$32.5 million for academic libraries statewide, including those in the NMSU system. Look for the bond items on the BACK of the ballot!

<p><b>GO BOND C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— ZERO increase in taxes associated with the approval of GO Bond C</li> <li>— \$27.5 MILLION: Funds available to help the NMSU system state-wide if GO Bond C passes</li> <li>— \$131 MILLION: for colleges and universities all across the state</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dates to Remember</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Oct 11: Last day to register</li> <li>— Oct 11-Nov 8: Absentee Voting</li> <li>— Oct 27-Nov 2: Early in-person voting</li> <li>— Nov 8: Election Day</li> </ul>
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## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

### FAFSA® Changes for 2017–18

On Sept. 14, 2015, President Obama announced significant changes to the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) process that will impact millions of students. Starting with the 2017–18 application cycle, the following changes will be put in place:

- **Students will be able to submit a FAFSA® earlier.** Students will be able to file a 2017–18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA earlier every year. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016–17 schedule. The FAFSA became available January 1 as in previous years.)
- **Students will use earlier income information.** Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

### Live Your Dream Award

Undergraduate female students who are the primary wage earner/source of financial support for their families are encouraged to apply for the **Live Your Dream Award** given by Soroptimist International of Las Cruces. Students from main campus as well as branch campuses may apply.

This is a \$1,000 award. The local winner will then be eligible for awards of \$5,000 at the district level and \$10,000 at the national level.

Applications are available at <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html>. The application form and 2 reference forms must be submitted by **November 15 at 5:00 pm**.

Applications can be submitted as an attachment by email to [edevall@nmsu.edu](mailto:edevall@nmsu.edu). Or mailed to:

Soroptimist International of Las Cruces  
PO Box 714  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

For more information, please contact Dr. Esther Devall at (575) 646-1161.

### Scholar Dollar\$

Scholar Dollar\$ is the singular online scholarship application and awarding system for New Mexico State University. Students from any campus can apply for all NMSU scholarships.

Scholar Dollar\$ is open from October 1st to March 1st each year.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early and annually.  
<https://scholarships.nmsu.edu/>

To learn about available scholarships and important financial aid updates, Like and Follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/NMSU-A-Financial-Aid-Office-School-Code-002658-207298915959830/>.

For important veterans updates and scholarship information, Like and Follow the NMSU-A Veterans Program, and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nmsuaveterans/>.



### Scholarships

There are some great scholarships that can be found at:

<http://scholarshipguidance.com/>

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_dont\\_text\\_and\\_drive\\_scholarship\\_8997.php](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_dont_text_and_drive_scholarship_8997.php)

[http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\\_my\\_kool\\_smiles\\_scholarship\\_8994.php](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_my_kool_smiles_scholarship_8994.php)

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# Academic Support Center

## FALL 2016 HOURS

[ascnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:ascnmsua@nmsu.edu)

[testingnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:testingnmsua@nmsu.edu)

### ASC:

(575) 439 – 3853

Mon: 9AM – 8PM

Tues: 9AM – 8PM

Wed: 9AM – 8PM

Thurs: 9AM – 8PM

Fri: 9AM – 4PM

Sat: 9AM – 4PM

Sun: CLOSED

### Testing Center:

(575) 439 – 3852

Mon: 9AM – 7PM

Tues: 9AM – 7PM

Wed: 9AM – 7PM

Thurs: 9AM – 7PM

Fri: 9AM – 3PM

Sat: 9AM – 3PM

Sun: CLOSED

New Mexico State University - Alamogordo

NMSU-A Theatre on the Hill Presents

# Steel Magnolias

By Robert Harling



**November 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 pm**  
**November 20 at 2 pm**

Rohovec Theatre on NMSU-A Campus  
2400 North Scenic Drive, Alamogordo

Admission—\$8

Advance Tickets Available at The Blue Stone and Books  
Revisited in the White Sands Mall

**Call 439-3670 for more info.**

## Service Learning Meeting

### Second Annual NMSU-A Service Learning Meeting for Faculty and Agencies

The NMSU-A STEM Office will sponsor its Second Annual NMSU-A Service Learning Meeting for Faculty and Agencies on Thursday, November 3rd, at 3 pm in the Science Center Room SC 125. The meeting aims to get faculty who might like to use service learning activities in their classes, and employees of local agencies who provide community services, together to discuss service learning, network, and exchange ideas about service learning opportunities. We will have four very short sessions with five minutes for questions on each, and we will be glad to talk to individuals afterward.

#### Agenda

3:00 pm - Introduction to Service Learning at NMSU-A, Jeffrey R. Bacon, NMSU-A STEM Project Director

3:15 - Introductions

3:30 - Roundtable Discussion - Last Year's Service Learning Experience, Sarah Cerra, STEM Biology Laboratory Instructional Specialist

3:45 - The Service Learning Dilemma at NMSU-A: Keeping it Sustainable - Julia Morgan

#### Service Learning Advocates!

Last year the NMSU-A STEM Project, with faculty participation, held its first meeting and piloted service learning activities with students from several classes that make up part of the Associate of Science Degree that is supported by the project. If you would like to learn more about service learning at NMSU-A, please take a look at our service learning web pages:

1. Service Learning Agencies (<http://nmsua.edu/service-learning/>)
2. Service Learning Faculty (<http://nmsua.edu/service-learning/faculty/>)
3. Service Learning Students (<http://nmsua.edu/service-learning/students/>)

For those who would like to participate in service learning but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Julia Morgan ([julcmor@nmsu.edu](mailto:julcmor@nmsu.edu)) or Jeffrey R. Bacon ([jrbacon@nmsu.edu](mailto:jrbacon@nmsu.edu)) to make arrangements to discuss the program.

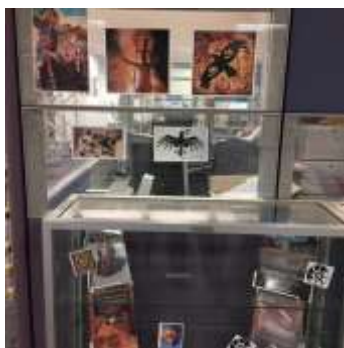
## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

This month Townsend Library celebrates Native American Heritage. We've gathered a list of resources available through a link on the Library homepage (<http://nmsua.edu/library/>), and we have also mounted an exhibit of notable faces and places on our exhibit wall.

Also in November, the Library will host two programs, both free and open to the public.

On Sunday, November 13th beginning at 2:00 pm in the Media Studio, we will have a showing of "Scenes of a Crime" with a discussion afterward of certain flawed aspects of our criminal justice system. We encourage you to visit this award-winning film's website (<http://scenesofacrime.com/>) to view the trailer. Some scenes and content may be disturbing for some viewers.

On Wednesday, November 16th from 12:15-1:00 pm, there will be a demonstration and workshop on incorporating resources from our subscription database [Academic Video Online](#) into your coursework.



### NMSU-A Townsend Library Presents

## *Cultural Film Series—2017*

### **"Scenes of a Crime—A New Box Production"**

**2pm November 13, 2016 Townsend Library Studio**

The library will be showing the edited version of this powerful film, produced and directed by Grover Babcock and Blue Hadaech. "Through one wild example **"SCENES OF A CRIME"** explores how modern police interrogation tactics [...] place extraordinary pressures on suspects, and can encourage an innocent person to confess falsely." [film website <http://scenesofacrime.com/>] This is the story of Alden Thomas, who, through a series of unfortunate mistakes and deliberate fabrications, becomes the chief suspect in the suspicious death of his four-month old son. To view the trailer, visit the **"SCENES OF A CRIME"** New Box website at <http://scenesofacrime.com/>. The film won the Grand Jury Award at the Full Frame Documentary Film Festival and the Grand Jury Prize at DOC NYC in the "Viewfinders" section.

**SCENES  
OF A CRIME**



**This film is part of a series celebrating the diversity that exists in our community. NMSUA and the NAACP are joint sponsors of this event.**

For More Information, please contact  
Dr. Sharon Jenkins, Library Director at:  
575-439-3650



New Mexico State University Alamogordo  
2400 Scenic Drive, Alamogordo, NM 88310

**SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB  
COMMUNITY  
FLEA MARKET  
NMSU-A TAYS CENTER**



**Date: 11/12/2016**



**Time: 8am - 2pm**

- Rent a table from us and bring your items to one location to sell. (Cash Only)
  - 1 Table for \$5
  - 2 Tables for \$8
- Or come to one central location to shop.
- Refreshments will also be available for purchase.



Reserve  
early to secure  
your spot!



For more information contact:

Miguel at 439-3811 or by email at [omastar@nmsu.edu](mailto:omastar@nmsu.edu)

OR

Claire by email at [cforsman@nmsu.edu](mailto:cforsman@nmsu.edu)



**Half Marathon, HM Relay, 10K,  
5K, Kids' Run**

*Volunteer opportunities also available*

*[ladyofthemountainrun.com](http://ladyofthemountainrun.com)*

New Mexico State University Alamogordo



Thursday, November 10 11:30am - 1pm  
Allied Health Atrium



Honoring  
Our Veterans

- \* Speaker
- \* Pizza
- \* Music

*Join Us!*



Celebrating Our  
Student Organizations

and  
smiles  
for  
everyone!

Discover the Celebration!

The Lady of the Mountain Run has provided scholarships to NMSU-A students for the past two years. Last year, ten students received \$500 each. There is also a Corporate Cup relay that involves two runners splitting the distance of the 1/2 marathon.

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Claire Forsmann at [cforsman@nmsu.edu](mailto:cforsman@nmsu.edu).

Need tickets to see Steel Magnolias at the Rohovec Theater? You can purchase them at the Rohovec Theater Box Office, or in advance at the Blue Stone or at Books Revisited, and now you can also purchase them in the NMSU-A Business Office, as well! Advanced tickets go on sale two weeks prior to Opening Night, and remain on sale throughout each show. Tickets are only \$8 each, and NMSU-A students can purchase up to two tickets for any NMSU-A production for only \$2 each with Student ID.

For more information, call the Business Office at (575) 439-3603, or email Connie Breeding at [cbreeding@nmsu.edu](mailto:cbreeding@nmsu.edu).

See you at the theater!



## Community Education Classes Available

# LET'S TALK GAME OF THRONES

ON NOVEMBER 7, 14, 28, AND DECEMBER 5

6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

FEE: \$15.00

DIRECTED DISCUSSION BY BETH GRUNDHOFFER, *ASST. PROF.*

*Game of Thrones* recently received 23 Emmy nominations and dominates television ratings. In this class, we will discuss themes, issues, and lessons that pervade through the series. The focus will not be on plot, predictions or who is your favorite character. Instead, the class will go over issues and themes we can observe in the series.

Topics of discussion include:



Life lessons seen through characters and plot



The role of leadership in individuals and larger groups



Role religions play in the series and how they impact the plot and characters



Other issues and themes that we discover together

#### Tentative Schedule

**Session 1** – Seasons 1 & 2 :+ : **Session 2** – Seasons 3 & 4 :+ : **Session 3** – Seasons 5 and 6

**Session 4** – Series Recap/Debate

JOIN US ON THE NMSU-A CAMPUS

There is still room in the Game of Thrones class, but the deadline to register is Thursday, November 3rd at 2pm!  
Call (575) 439-3699 to sign up!

## 2016 Summit on Hunger and Homelessness

This is an incredible two-day event about Hunger and Homelessness in our Community. Friday, November 4th will include speakers, panel discussions and much more, and Saturday, November 5th will include a Resource Expo for those who need help and those who want to help. There will also be a FREE Community Meal. For more information, or to register for the event, please visit <http://www.oterohunger.org/summit-on-hunger-and-homelessness/>.



### ***2016 Hunger and Homelessness Summit*** ***“Today’s Connections, Tomorrow’s Community”***

**Friday, Nov. 4th, 8am-5pm, Rohovec Theater**

*—Keynote Speaker: Bill Jordan--NM Voices for Children*

*Also: Panel Discussions and Presentations*

Admission Fee: Non-perishable food donation (i.e., canned goods)

and

**Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-2:00pm @ Tays Center**

***Community Resources Expo***

*Includes Community Meal, 11:30am-1:00pm*

WANT TO HELP? NEED HELP? Saturday’s Program will be at Tays Center and will include information and resource tables, speakers, how-to demonstrations and more: ***OPEN AND FREE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS***

**New Mexico State University Alamosordo Campus**

More information available at:

<http://www.oterohunger.org/summit-on-hunger-and-homelessness/>



## NMSU-A's 2016 Trunk or Treat

Photo courtesy of Katie Pacelli-Klinger



Photo courtesy of Katie Pacelli-Klinger



Left: NMSU-A Interim Vice President for Student Success Kathy Fuller greets Trunk or Treaters. Right: Participants at 24 decorated vehicles hand out candy to more than 1,000 Trunk or Treaters.

Photo courtesy of Katie Pacelli-Klinger



Photo courtesy of Bill Hannah



Left: NMSU-A Astronomy Professor Rob Klinger, dressed as the Big Bad Wolf, hands out candy to a child. Right: NMSU-A Business Office staff Christy Van Cleave, Jessica Jackson, and Sandy Dicks, pose dressed as Luigi, Mario, and Princess Peach.

Photo courtesy of Bill Hannah



Photo courtesy of Robynn O'Leary



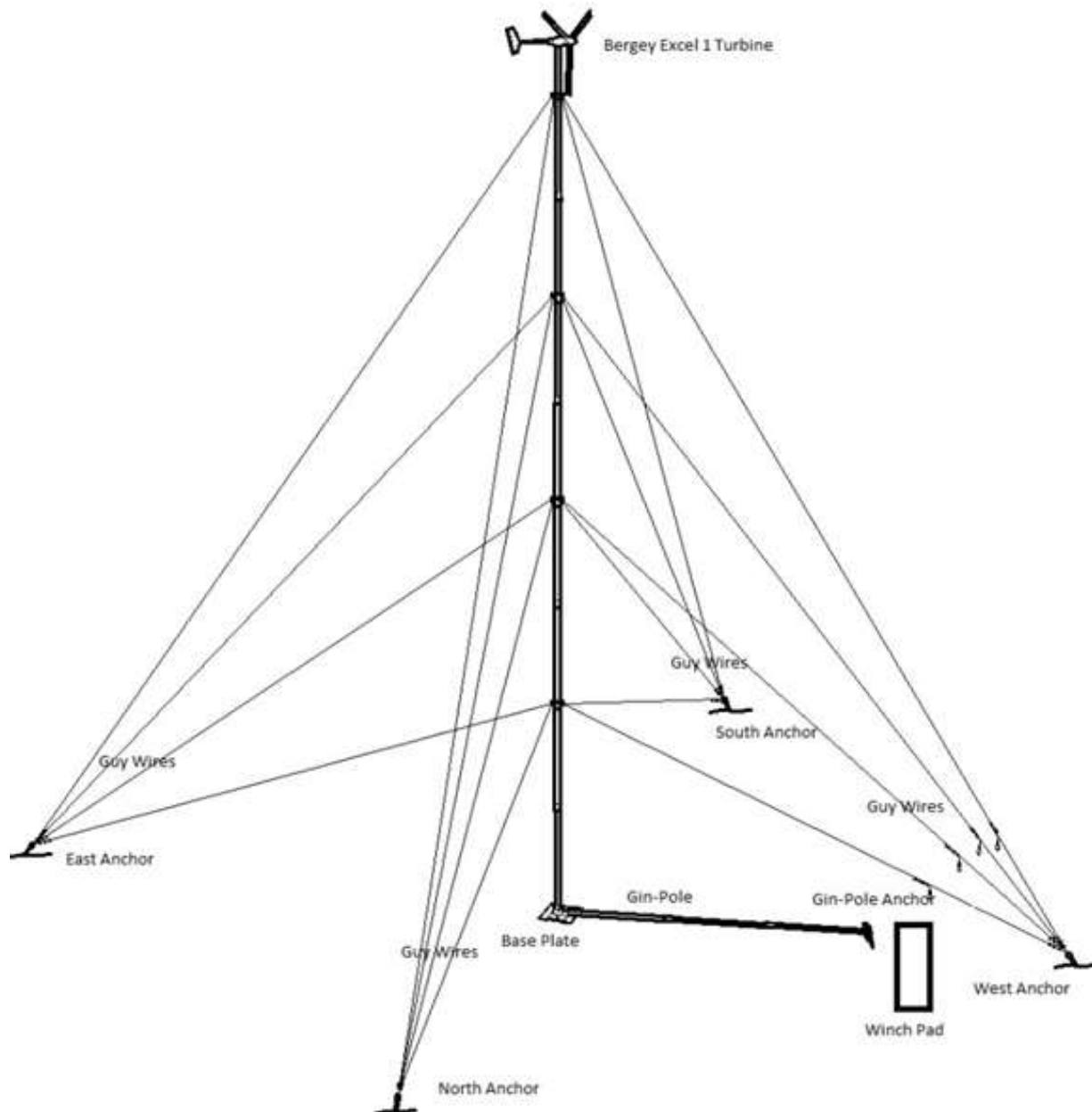
Left: NMSU-A Academic Advisor Cindy Holder, Financial Aid Advisor Doris Valdespino, and her grandson David Beidelman prepare for Trunk or Treaters. Right: Local Missionaries pose with NMSU-A Marketing Representative Katie Pacelli-Klinger, dressed as Red Riding Hood, and NMSU-A Astronomy Professor Rob Klinger, dressed as the Big Bad Wolf.



# Renewable Energy Program

## Phase 1 of Turbine Installation

The students from the TCEN 254 class worked hard on Friday, 21 October 2016, by completing the pouring of 8 ½ yards of concrete. This action was required to anchor four guy-wire anchors, a gin-pole anchor, a base plate tower anchor point, and a winch anchor point.



60 Foot Tilt Tower with 1 kW Turbine

## Renewable Energy Program, Continued

Thanks to the generous help of Mr. Gil Chavez, instructor in the renewable energy area, the students didn't have to dig the holes. Gil loaned us the use of his backhoe and his expert operator skills, without which we probably would still be digging the trenches for the anchors. With the majority of the holes dug, we only had to ensure they were of sufficient size to hold the anchor rods and the rebar cages. So, some digging and shaping of the holes were required. Hard work in this rocky soil behind the Tays Center.



Gil Chavez

Prior to the pouring of the concrete, the students were required to build seven rebar cages. This entailed measuring and cutting steel rebar, and forming the cut rebar into cage-like structures to fit in the holes that were dug. Rebar is used to increase the strength of concrete by binding the concrete together. Nearly every foundation of a structure has rebar bound in the concrete.



Andrew Vigil & Jacob Aragon



Angel Hernandez, Jay Schmidt, Andrew Vigil

## Renewable Energy Program, Continued

There were some other conditions that had to be met as we poured the concrete in the anchor holes. The anchor rods had to be set at a 45° angle to receive the guy-wires for the tower. The eye of the anchor had to be set vertically. The anchor rod has a "bell" at the end that also had to be expanded so it would "bite" into the concrete. All of this was done prior to the pouring, but we had to ensure the correct positioning as the concrete was poured into the hole.

The base plate and the winch anchor pads presented further issues. The base plate must be anchored in the concrete with 8 'L' shaped anchor rods. These rods had to be placed in the exact point for anchoring the base plate. To do this, we made a template for the anchor points from plywood and mounted the 'L' shaped anchors in the plywood, then inserted it into the concrete right after pouring the base. When the concrete is cured, we will remove the template leaving the anchors to bolt to the base plate. For the winch, we did something similar. The winch is mounted to a four inch square steel plate, with the winch mounted on top. Four 12", 'L' shaped anchor bolts were used to anchor the winch into the concrete. The winch can be removed leaving the steel plate in the concrete. Since the winch is located at approximately right angles to the tower/gin-pole configuration, we needed to direct the cable attaching the winch to the gin-pole via a sheave block anchor point. This anchor is a 12" long massive eye-bolt, having steel plates mounted in a "cross-pattern" bolted to the eyebolt. This anchor was mounted before the concrete pour, in the location directly under the gin-pole. This is a safety design, meaning we are not under the gin-pole/tower when raising or lowering the tower. One of my students, Mr. Jay Schmidt, is a concrete finisher, so he made sure the base plate and winch anchor concrete pads were nicely finished.



Hole with Anchor Rod and Cage



Base Plate Pad with Rebar

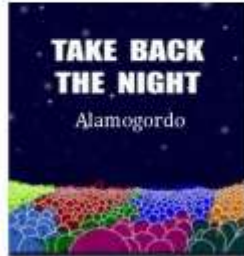


Winch Pad with Eyebolt Anchor and Rebar Cage

The concrete has set up nicely. We can now proceed with the tower construction and the electrical installation. Both of these phases will be described in a later issue.

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT ALAMOGORDO

### T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



First Prize: \$50.00 Second Prize: \$25.00 Third Prize: \$10.00

Help prevent sexual assault and domestic violence. Submit a design!

#### Design submission guidelines:

- Entrants must physically reside in Otero County
- Must include no more than three colors
- Must include "Take Back the Night Alamogordo" and "April 8, 2017" in the design
- Must submit original 8.5 x 11" design or scanned design files **and** a copy of the completed, signed release form (available on the Take Back the Night Alamogordo Facebook page) to **[tbtalamogordo@gmail.com](mailto:tbtalamogordo@gmail.com)** or P.O. Box 1065, Alamogordo, NM 88311

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, December 15, 2016 at midnight**

Winners will be notified by email or by telephone.

Winners will be announced on the Take Back the Night Alamogordo Facebook and Twitter pages.

#### Our message is:

**SHATTER THE SILENCE. STOP THE VIOLENCE.**



**OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**



If you have any questions, please contact us at [tbtalamogordo@gmail.com](mailto:tbtalamogordo@gmail.com)

The Take Back the Night Alamogordo T-shirt Contest is underway! Enter now for a chance to have your design on the front of the 2017 Take Back the Night Alamogordo t-shirt!

Mark your calendars for the 11th annual Take Back the Night Alamogordo March and Rally on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The event will take place at the Tays Center from 6-9pm.

If you would like to help plan this event, please join the Take Back the Night Alamogordo Planning Committee. The next meeting will be at Patron's Hall on New York Avenue on Saturday, November 19th at 11am. All are welcome. For more information, check their Facebook page at Take Back the Night-Alamogordo, or email [tbtalamogordo@gmail.com](mailto:tbtalamogordo@gmail.com).

## Spring 2017 Class Schedule

# ART 160 Computer Based Illustration & ART 269 Adv. Computer Illust.

**Prerequisite:** ART 150, ART155 or consent of instructor.

Adobe Illustrator is the premiere illustration software used by professionals in Graphic Design and Advertising industry.

This class focuses on teaching you how to use Adobe Illustrator and how to create exciting graphics for graphic design and advertising purposes.

- Create vector graphics
- Logo Design & Branding
- Illustrate artwork and graphics
- Recreate photographic art
- Design logos, book covers, digital art, and package design
- Art for advertising & design projects

**ART 160 & ART269**

T/TR – 1:00 to 3:45 pm  
ProTech Building



Instructor: John Adams



Logo Design by: Jose Pizano – ART269



Available this spring!

Registration begins November 10th. Visit [nmsua.edu](http://nmsua.edu) for more information, or contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

(575) 439-3600

## Special Event on Campus

**Question:** What do you get when you combine a noted speaker, pizza, amazing NMSU Alamogordo student organizations, Crimson Day registration, Veterans, and FAFSA assistance?

**Answer:** An AWESOME *Honor Our Veterans! Celebrate Student Organizations Day!*

All we need are students, faculty, and staff to join us on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the lobby of the Science Building for a great time!! For more information, please call (575) 439-3600.

See you there!



# Student Essay Contest

in honor of Scott Wright

Community College Week and NISOD are proud to offer the annual **Scott Wright Student Essay Contest**



## PRIZES!

- Three winning student authors will each receive a \$1,000 check
- The faculty members, staff members, or administrators featured in the winning essays will each receive a \$1,000 check
- And much more!

## TOPIC

Describe a faculty member, staff member, or administrator who encouraged you to complete a course, finish a semester, or graduate from college, and describe how that encouragement helped you reach a goal

## DEADLINE

Essays are due by 11:59 PM CST on February 3, 2017

\*Visit [www.nisod.org/SEC](http://www.nisod.org/SEC) for additional information, including the complete list of prizes and the submission form.

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Community College Week



Sorry folks, there will not be any food truck service on our campus during the month of November. We will let you know right away if anything changes. We are sorry for the inconvenience!



## AGGIE CUPBOARD ALAMOGORDO

Here is some "food" for thought:

Did you know Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo distributes food all year? So far in 2016, 101 food distributions have helped NMSU-A students, faculty and staff in need. This amounts to more than \$1500 in food and is done only through the generous donations of food and cash by the NMSU-A and Alamogordo communities.

Each distribution includes:

- 1 can of soup
- 1 can of fruit
- 2 cans of vegetables
- 1 can of pasta/tomato sauce
- 1 can of beans
- 2 to 3 pounds of dry pasta, beans or rice
- 15 ounces of tuna/chicken or 20 to 30 ounces of peanut butter
- 3 or 4 other items that we have available

Your donations are greatly appreciated but, as you might imagine, it doesn't take long to deplete our shelves.

We are in great need of packages of dry pasta, rice and beans and canned tomato/pasta sauce and peanut butter. We can also always use canned soups, fruit, vegetables, chicken, and tuna. All items need to have a "use by" or "best by" date in the future. We also accept cash donations through the NMSU-A Foundation which can easily be made by contacting Mary Fehner at (575) 439-3696.

Please do what you can to help.

The next Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo food distribution will be at the Tays Center Kitchen located near Adult Education:

- Tuesday, November 22nd from 4pm to 6pm
- Wednesday, November 23rd from 4pm to 6pm

Distribution is open to any NMSU-A or NMSU student or employee who has an NMSU-A ID number. Anyone receiving food will need to complete a short information card with their name, ID number, and any food restrictions or allergies. You may also provide constructive comments to help the pantry improve.

For more information, contact Greg Hillis at (575) 439-3624.



If you have an article, story, or photo you would like to share in the Campus Connection Newsletter, please send it to Katie Pacelli-Klinger at [kpacelli@nmsu.edu](mailto:kpacelli@nmsu.edu) or call (575) 439-3729. Don't forget to Like and Follow the New Mexico State University Alamogordo Facebook Page and @NMSU on Twitter!

