

From the President's Office

Congratulations to John Frye and Tiantian Trimble on their New Mexico All-State Academic Team Recognition sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The award ceremony took place in Santa Fe on Thursday, February 4, and was held in the state capital building with legislators and the Secretary of Higher Education in attendance. Dr. James Gallagher and Sonja DeVargas nominated John and Tiantian to receive the honors.

Remember to take some time to attend our inaugural Health and Wellness Day on Friday, February 12, at the Tays Center. Dr. Ernie Baca and the Health and Wellness Day Committee have worked tirelessly to provide a fun day of activities and information concerning our most important asset—our health.

As most of you know, I have proposed a reorganization of our campus based upon a number of factors that include: enrollment, scheduling, retention, advising, transfers, inventory, budget, and most importantly, student success. The reorganization would reflect the NMSU system (common language) with one division of Arts and Sciences and another division of Career and Professional disciplines to include engineering, business, education, health, and technology. It is a logical move that clarifies course alignment, simplifies advising, encourages cooperative scheduling, and allows all current faculty and staff to remain gainfully employed. No doubt, a restructure of this nature requires some effort, but most of what we do every day will remain the same—teaching, managing and functioning in the most productive way possible to help our students be successful.

We are at a very important time in our history in which we will make important choices directly impacting our future. I look forward to discussing this plan with all faculty and staff and I encourage feedback.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ken Van Winkle

HSSE Faculty and Staff have moved back into their newly renovated building!



Sponsored by NMSU-A
Friday, February 12, 2016
 Expo 7:30am—4:00pm
 Volleyball Tourney 4:30pm—5:30 pm
 NMSU-A Tays Center
 2400 N. Scenic Dr.

Health & Wellness Day



Differentiated Instruction Panel Discussion

Feb 9
12:15 - 1:00, CB 201

The Teaching and Learning Committee is sponsoring this "Differentiated Instruction Panel Discussion".

During this discussion, we will provide an overview of Differentiated Instruction, a review of scholarly literature pertaining to the topic, and some strategies for implementing this in the classroom setting.

Panel Members are: Maria Saenz, Cathy Aguilar-Morgan, and Paula Harms-VanDuyn.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact your nearest Teaching and Learning Committee member.

The Teaching and Learning Committee members are: Maria Saenz, Miguel Viscarra, Dr. Joyce Hill, Wayne McGowan, Jarrold Rupe, Greg Hillis, Dr. Karen Reid, Caroline Scott and David Tracey.



Bookstore Info

The bookstore now sells Frito Lay products, numerous other sweets and snacks, and Coca Cola drinks!

The Learning Signature Task Force Lecture Series

**ProTech Presents: TODD GREEN,
MUSICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE**

**Thurs, Feb 25
7pm, TE128, ProTech Bldg
Admission: Free**

Todd Green offers hour long clinics on music appreciation for the general student population. In these clinics, Todd relates the instruments both culturally and historically as well as to familiar Western instruments and explains and demonstrates native rhythms and scales used in many different cultures worldwide, with emphasis on the Middle East, Central and South Asia, Far East and South America.

Todd is consistently praised for his in-depth knowledge of the history and theory of the cultures and their instruments, as well as the ease with which he communicates this knowledge.

After the presentation, Jan King, Adjunct College Associate Professor of Music, will moderate a discussion.

Campus Christian Fellowship

meets at 5:15 on Fridays in the MESH conference room.

For more information please contact Orlando at Orgon@nmsu.edu

Continuing Education Classes

Do You Manage Your Finances or Do Your Finances Manage You?

If you are struggling with debt or don't have enough money at the end of each month, come learn how to better manage your finances.

Two-session class—Tues, Feb 9 & Tues, Feb 16, 5pm-6:15pm in the Learning Technology Center, CB101. The class is free.

Come hear Sherrell Wheeler speak about:

- Tips on budgeting and getting out of debt
- Practical Ways to Refocus Your Spending
- Tools to Help You Control Your Finances

Learn to Use Excel

This class will teach you how to create, edit, save, and print basic Excel worksheets, including simple formulas, functions, and charts. The class work is intended for those with little or no experience using Excel, but who have some experience using Windows-based computers.

Three-session class—Tues, Feb 23, Thurs, Feb 25 & Tues, Mar 1, 3:30 pm – 5 pm. The cost is \$50; the instructor is Glenda Elser. Location is TBD—info will be available soon.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

This is a two-session class—Fri, Feb 19, 5:30pm – 10pm and Sat, Feb 20, 8am – 6pm. **Friday's class will be held in SC260 and Saturday's class will be held in SC270.** The total cost is \$122 in-district and \$137 out-of-district.

For more information on either of the classes above, email: alamocommedu@nmsu.edu or call 575-439-3842. To register for these courses, go to: <http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/commed/>.

Brake Inspections: If you would like a free brake inspection or brake repair on your vehicle, please contact Mike Furphy at 575-439-3860 for an appointment or questions.

Welcome

Please welcome James (Chevy) Josselyn to NMSU-A. Chevy will be working in PPD and will handle Mail Services, Shipping and Receiving, and Vehicle checkout. His hours are 9:30am – 2:30pm Mon – Fri.

Chevy's hours above will be the guaranteed hours that the shop will be open for you to pick up and drop off your mail.

Scholar Dollar\$

One application.
All NMSU scholarships.

Opens October 1st
Closes March 1st

Apply at
scholarships.nmsu.edu

Congratulations!

Roberta “Bert” Hanneman, EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate faculty for the NMSU-A Allied Health EMT program, earned her New Mexico Certified Professional Risk Manager certification Jan 21. The certification was awarded by NM State University’s Cooperative Extension Service and The NM Edge.



Local Elementary Schools Need Your Help!

It is science fair season and the local schools are in search of judges. Unless otherwise mentioned, all science fairs start at 8am and end around 11am.

Please consider donating your time to be a judge on the following dates:

- La Luz: Wed, Feb. 10
- Buena Vista: Thur, Feb. 11
- Yucca: Fri, Feb. 12
- Oregon: Wed, Feb. 17
- High Rolls Mt Park: Thurs, Feb. 18
- North: Thurs, Feb. 18
- Sierra: Wed, Feb. 24
- Desert Star: Thurs, Feb. 25
- Holloman: Fri, Mar. 4 (the administration anticipates this will be a large fair--they are expecting 250 projects. Because of the large number, the fair will run from 8:15am – 1pm)

District competition: Sat, Mar. 11,
Alamogordo High School

Please contact Sarah Cerra
(scerra@nmsu.edu or 439-3763) for
additional information and school contact
names.

Business Marketing Seminar

Feb 18, 9am – 4pm
ProTech Building Room TE128

Eric Spellmann, the founder, owner, and president of Spellmann & Associates, the largest online marketing and website design firm between Dallas and Denver, will discuss the following topics:

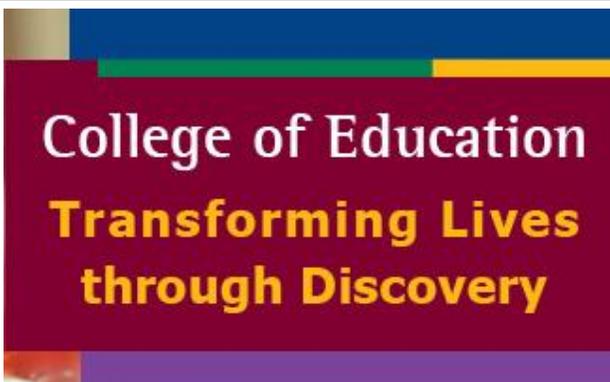
- Digital Marketing on a Shoestring: Drive New Business Through Display and Social Media
- How to Build a New Online Business in 3 Days or Less
- Traffic Building for New Websites
- How to Promote and Grow Your Business Using 7 Powerful Offline (traditional) Methods

Cost to attend the seminar: \$30 for general public, \$20 for SBDC clients, \$20 for Chamber members.

There is limited seating so please RSVP by Feb 15. There is no lunch provided.

To register, call 575-439-3660 or go to www.nmsbdc.org/alamogordo.

Tailgate Time! Superbowl 50 Broncos v. Panthers



Las Cruces Campus
College of Education Advisor
Margo Trevino-Torres
Campus Visit for Advising

Come ask questions about the elementary education program, degree checks, STEP and TEP portfolios

Wednesday, March 2
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

To schedule an appointment stop by the Student Services Central Desk or call 575-439-3855

NMSU Alamogordo's 3rd Annual Tailgate

Thank you to all who brought a dish and donated to Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo! We collected \$87 for the 50/50 raffle and the winner of half the prize (\$43.50) was Paula Harms-Van Duyn who graciously donated her winnings to Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo. Thank you Paula!!!

The chili competition was delicious and the scoring was tight. Here are the winners:

- 1st place – Chili #2 Lee Kinney
- 2nd place tie – Chili #1 Paula Harms-Van Duyn
Chili # 3 Albert Borunda
- 3rd place – Chili #4 Brenda Ramos
- 4th place – Chili #5 Jessica Jackson
- 5th place – Chili #8 Brenda Campbell
- 6th place – Chili #6 Rusty Jaskolowski
- 7th place – Chili #7 Brenda Garcia



We have a prize for all places. Thanks so much for participating and making the tailgate fun and delicious! Thank you to the finance office staff for the set up and take down and all the little things/big things in between (Sandy, Mary, Lee, Carlos, Christy, Brenda, Zoey, and Jessica). To the PPD staff, thanks for the help setting up the grill and table and chairs. And to Jasmine and her clan for the music (Eagles Rule!), thanks!!!