



# Campus Connection

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## *From the President's Office*

NMSU-A and Friends,

It is hard for me to believe that I am about to finish my second year as President of New Mexico State University Alamogordo. There have been and continue to be some challenges that demand we look carefully at how to remain a great choice for students to start their college education. So far, we have approached these challenges with strength, determination, and care. I am impressed daily by the choices and honest concern for the betterment of the students by everyone who works at NMSU-A. The primary reason I remain so optimistic about our college and its future is the excellence provided by our faculty and staff. I believe we are on the right track and our future is bright. Please know how much I appreciate your contributions to the health of this institution.

I invite everyone to join us at graduation on Friday, May 12 in the Tays Center at 7:00 pm. As far as I am concerned, this is the best time of the year. There will be a post graduation reception for faculty and staff immediately following the ceremony to be held in either the old book store or the new Deli, depending on how much progress has been made on the Deli renovation. We will also hold an open question and answer session with Dr. Barbara Damron, Secretary of Higher Education, on Friday morning the 12th in the Rohovec:

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| 9:00-9:45   | Students, Faculty, and Staff |
| 10:00-10:30 | Community VIPs               |
| 10:30-11:00 | NMSU-A Advisory Board        |

Please join us, if you can. Dr. Damron will be our Commencement Speaker at graduation.

As most of you know, I would like for us to review our strategic plan each summer to determine what is working and what we might change to better guide our institution. In this regard, I am asking that you take a look at the plan (it is located on our website) and offer any suggestions that you feel would strengthen our strategies. I will then work with our Administrative Council to implement suggestions and return the plan to you for another look and vote at the beginning of the fall semester. Remember, this document will be our reference for decisions we make throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at graduation!

Dr. Ken Van Winkle  
President  
New Mexico State University Alamogordo

## FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP 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.

### National Military Family Association Spouse Scholarships

NMFA awards an average of \$500 for career funding and \$1,000 for degrees. Up to \$2,500 is available for clinical supervision towards licensure in the mental health profession. Spouses are also eligible for funding, typically \$1,000, to build their own businesses. This includes entrepreneurs, LLCs, direct sales, franchises, contractors, and other for-profit ventures. Non-profit organizations, please check back in our May application round. Any spouse with a valid military ID is eligible. Apply from October 1st through January 15th, and May 1st through June 30th.

#### Who is Eligible:

You can apply for a spouse scholarship if you:

- are a military spouse with a valid military ID
- are married to an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, medically retired, wounded or fallen service member (must be a service-related wound, illness, injury or death that took place after September 11, 2001)
- are a dual service military spouse
- are a divorced spouse, but ONLY if you receive 20/20/20 benefits or 20/20/15 benefits
- are married when we ask for verification paperwork, usually a month after the applications close

#### Who is Not Eligible:

- Surviving spouses who are remarried, unless they are remarried to a service member
- Children (Check the Defense Commissary Agency Military Children Scholarships at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org))
- Spouses of former service members, unless they are retired or medically retired

See more at: <http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/scholarships.html#sthash.zo9M5Uxc.dpuf>

### NMSU-A Continuing Academic Tuition Scholarship

Funds are still available for the NMSU-A Continuing Academic Tuition Scholarship. Please pick up an application at the NMSU-A Financial Aid Office and submit it by Friday, May 5 at 5:00pm.

The criteria is:

Must be a continuing or re-admitted NMSU-A student with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and must have earned 12 or more NMSU credits (must not have earned 70 or more credits including transfer credits)

Must enroll in a minimum of 6 credits or more at the NMSU-A campus

Must be a New Mexico resident

Must not be eligible to receive any other New Mexico State Scholarship (this includes LEAP grant, College Affordability grant, Legislative Lottery or Bridge scholarship)

For more information or to request an application by email, contact: Doris C. Valdespino at 575-439-3706 or [dohiggin@nmsu.edu](mailto:dohiggin@nmsu.edu).

## MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Albuquerque Community Foundation

Student Aid Applications are OPEN! \$160,000 to be awarded for the 2017-2018 school year. Apply at <http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org/>.

The Albuquerque Community Foundation has 7 separate student aid programs for current college students to help New Mexico students attain their educational goals.

Each program is different; however, if you are...

- A New Mexico resident?
- Currently in college?
- Attending college in-state?
- Attending college full-time or part-time?
- Attending a community college or public college/university?
- Returning to college after taking a break?

You may qualify for one or more programs!

### Scholarships for High School Seniors

**Deadline: Friday, June 9th, 2017**

**Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship:** Providing assistance to students in the field of Automotive Technology and related Applied Technologies. Students must pursue a degree or certificate from a nonprofit, public, automotive or technical vocational institution including community college. Apply Online: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35027](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35027)

**American Advertising Federation-New Mexico Scholarship:** Providing assistance to deserving men and women who intend to enter advertising, marketing, strategic communications, graphic design, fine art, photography or illustration while maintaining a career focus in marketing/advertising. Apply Online: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35029](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35029)

**Youth in Foster Care Scholarship:** Providing assistance to young adults who have been in the New Mexico foster care system who want to develop a marketable skill or continue their education at a post-secondary school. Apply Online: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35042](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/?SA=SNA&FID=35042)

**Rae Lee Siporin Scholarship for Women:** Providing assistance to women who are continuing or returning to college/university to complete their first undergraduate degree and need financial assistance for their senior year of school. Apply Online: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_3382/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35043&SESID=529&RL=](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35043&SESID=529&RL=)

**David R. Woodling Memorial Scholarship:** Providing assistance to students attending an accredited nonprofit or public educational institution in pursuit of a certificate or degree in a metals technology program with a concentration in machine tool technology and welding. Apply Online: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_3382/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35028&SESID=8997&RL=](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35028&SESID=8997&RL=)

## MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Legislative Endowment Scholarship Extended

Due to a lack of sufficient applications received, the NMSU-A Legislative Endowment Scholarship deadline is being extended to **Friday, May 5 by 5:00 pm!**

The application is available in the NMSU-A Financial Aid Office or in an nmsu.edu email that was sent out to all students on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the *short* application and submit it to the NMSU-A Financial Office by the deadline.

Criteria for the scholarship:

Must be degree seeking at NMSU-A

Must be at least half time (6 credits or more)

Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better

Must be a New Mexico resident

Must show financial need by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or have one on file

Must not be eligible to receive any other New Mexico State Scholarship (this includes LEAP grant, College Affordability grant, Legislative Lottery, Bridge scholarship and Continuing scholarship)

Preference given to a continuing or returning student

For more information or to request an application by email, contact: Doris C. Valdespino at 575-439-3706 or [dohiggin@nmsu.edu](mailto:dohiggin@nmsu.edu).

Congratulations to the following Alamogordo High School students. They were each presented with an NMSU-A Bridge Scholarship certificate at the AHS Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 26.

Dakota Ament

Josephine Antonio

Cody Baker

Marclen Burrows

Luis Flores

Jordan Gonzalez

Emma Green

Connor McCloud

Amanda Montilla

Trevor Perkins

Alyssa Sanchez

Ryan Sanders

### QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about financial aid or about scholarship opportunities, we can help! Give us a call at (575) 439-3600, send an email to [finaidnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:finaidnmsua@nmsu.edu), or come in to Student Services. We are here for you!

# STUDENT SERVICES

Here are a few helpful hints from our Admissions Department. We are always here to help you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. If your last name begins with the letter A-K, contact Angelica at (575) 439-3701. If your last name begins with the letter L-Z, contact Alicia at (575) 439-3702. You may also send an email to [admissnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:admissnmsua@nmsu.edu).



## ***Reminder: Summer/Fall Registration is Fast Approaching***

- ***Check your registration date***  
<https://registrar.nmsu.edu/registration-schedule-by-classification/>

| Designated Group or Classification  | Day       | Date           |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| CRIMSON SCHOLARS (Seniors and Juniors)  | Thursday  | April 6, 2017  |
| STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (must have approval from Student Accessibility Services)   | Thursday  | April 6, 2017  |
| VETERAN STUDENTS (All Levels – See Additional Info for criteria)  | Thursday  | April 6, 2017  |
| CRIMSON SCHOLARS (Sophomores and Freshman)  | Friday    | April 7, 2017  |
| GRADUATE STUDENTS   | Monday    | April 10, 2017 |
| SENIORS (90 cr. or more)  | Monday    | April 10, 2017 |
| JUNIORS (60 – 89 cr.)   | Tuesday   | April 11, 2017 |
| SOPHOMORES (30 – 59 cr.)  | Wednesday | April 12, 2017 |
| FRESHMEN (0 – 29 cr.)   | Thursday  | April 13, 2017 |
| NON-DEGREE  | Monday    | April 17, 2017 |
| READMITTED STUDENTS (last attended prior to Fall 2014)  | Monday    | April 17, 2017 |
| NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS   | Tuesday   | April 18, 2017 |
| NEW STUDENTS (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)  | Tuesday   | April 18, 2017 |
| NEW INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS   | Monday    | May 8, 2017    |
| SENIOR CITIZENS (New Mexico residents who are 65 or older may attend New Mexico State University at a reduced tuition rate.<br>Individuals must apply and qualify for this program through the Registrar's Office on the first day of class.) | Wednesday | May 24, 2017   |
| <i>*NOTE: Any student placed on academic suspension during the end of the term grading process will have pre-registered courses for future semesters cancelled and applicable refunds will be made by the University Accounts Receivable.</i> |           |                |

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT  
CHRISTINE TRAPP

Congratulations to NMSU-A Associate Professor Christine Trapp on achieving Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition! She may now use the designation, RD, CSG or RDN, CSG.

In order to become board certified by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, a registered dietitian (RD) or registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) must successfully meet rigorous specialty practice requirements and pass a nationally administered examination. Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition design implement and manage safe and effective nutrition strategies to promote the quality of life and health for older adults. They work directly with older adults to provide optimal nutrition and food sources and information in a variety of settings (such as hospitals, long term care, assisted living, home health care, food service industries, correctional facilities, community-based nutrition programs, governmental programs, related industries), or indirectly as documented by management, education or research practice linked specifically to Gerontological nutrition.

The Commission on Dietetic Registration's mission is protecting the nutritional health and welfare health of the public through dietetics certification. CDR currently awards seven separate and distinct credentials.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals and is empowering members to be the nation's food and nutrition leaders and optimizing the nation's health through food and nutrition.

Christine is currently only one of two people in New Mexico with this certification!

Congratulations, Christine L. Trapp Ph.D. RDN CSG LD! We are very proud of you!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY?

### HAVE A VOICE; MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sexual assault and violence is a systemic social issue. Students at colleges and universities are mindful of this matter. Students with disabilities are also impacted. Students and employees with disabilities are invited to share ideas and concerns related to assault in a focus group as part of a state initiative sponsored by the NM Department of Health. Six to eight participants will receive a \$30 stipend for the 2 hour session.

Interested persons should contact Gary Bond at 575-439-3721 or [gdb@nmsu.edu](mailto:gdb@nmsu.edu)

### OTERO COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

#### MAY

Please feel free to join the HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) committee for a free community walk each "4<sup>th</sup> Friday" morning. May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7a.m., meet at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Scenic Drive, Alamogordo. A bottle of water and comfy shoes are suggested.

Call 437-9340 x 5 with any questions. To the end and back is 2 miles. Walk as far or as little as you feel comfortable.

### Student Government

The next Student Government meeting will be Friday, May 5th at 2 p.m. in the Student Services Conference Room. This will be the last meeting for the Spring Semester. All are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be next semester, August 25th at 2pm in the Student Government Conference Room in the newly renovated Student Union Building. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Garcia at [judgarci@nmsu.edu](mailto:judgarci@nmsu.edu) or call (575) 439-3716.

### Community College Survey of Student Engagement

Students in randomly selected classes at NMSU-A and community colleges across the nation can now share their college experiences by completing the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE).

If you are in a class that is selected to participate in the survey, you are encouraged to respond candidly. Your individual responses will remain confidential, and NMSU -A's results will be important in helping us identify ways we can improve programs and services for our students.

We appreciate your willingness to help us learn from your experience.

## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

The BV Superheroes FIRST LEGO League team, from Buena Vista Elementary, have been invited to represent the state of New Mexico at the North American Open Invitational at LEGOLAND, in Carlsbad, California in May, 2017. These six 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, along with their coaches, Sarah Cerra, James Watts and Sabrina Haas, will be attending the competition, with the thought of showing participants from around the world what an honor it is to be supported by the community of Alamogordo! On Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the team entertained the APS School Board with a presentation of their project and pictures of their accomplishments this season. Be sure to check in to the NMSU-A Facebook page on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> for a live video of the team from LEGOLAND, wearing their NMSU-A backpacks and giving a huge thank you to the NMSU-A team for their support this season!!



## STEAM WEEK

"I am going to make you an isotope!" chant first graders from Father James B. Hay Catholic Elementary School, as they look at their cookies that are topped with 6 purple smarties and 6 orange smarties to represent the protons and neutrons of a Carbon atom...adding another orange Smartie would make the model a Carbon isotope. During the week of April 18-24, the "little school with a big heart" enjoyed the talent and knowledge of NMSU-A students and faculty in an ambitious Service Learning project, STEAM week (STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and math). NMSU-A students were asked to do an activity related to classes they are currently taking at the college and present them to younger minds. The NMSU-A courses that had students who participated included: Biology 111 & 211, OEGS 181, OEGS 187, Math 107 & 121, ART 276, Astronomy 110, and Geology 111. Some of the activities were: DNA extraction, how to use microscopes, the importance of washing your hands, how to throw an Atlatl, math games, making catapults, making sculptures with clay, how to use a compass, the parts of the human skeleton, the solar system, fermentation, how to find a new planet, simple machines, osmosis, and origami. The Allied Health and STEM clubs also participated.



NMSU-A students Raymond Rosa and Joseph Bennett pose with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Father James B. Hay Catholic Elementary School after teaching a lesson about the planets.



NMSU-A Instructor Rob Klinger poses with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Father James B. Hay Catholic Elementary School after teaching a lesson about the sun.

## ROHOVEC THEATER

# NMSU-A Theatre on the Hill Presents

*The 18th Annual Production for Young Audiences*

*A new family play by Carolyn Dittmer*

# The Haunted Garden



**Friday & Saturday**

**May 5 & 6 @ 7:30 pm**

**Sunday Matinee**

**May 7 @ 2:00 pm**

**Advance Tickets Available At:**

NMSU-A Business Office

The Blue Stone (1117 S White Sands Blvd)  
Books Revisited (inside White Sands Mall)

**Advanced Tickets**

**Adults: \$8.00**

**Children: \$3.00**

NMSU-A Students w/current ID: \$2.00 (limit 2)

Student Discount Tickets Sold ONLY at Theatre Box Office Day of Performance

*For more information, please call (575) 439-3670*



Programs at New Mexico State University Alamogordo are available to all students without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.  
New Mexico State University Alamogordo ofrece programas educativos, actividades, materiales sin discriminación basada en edad, color, discapacidad, identidad o expresión de identidad sexual, origen nacional, raza, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, o estado de veterano.

Rohovec Theatre, NMSU-A Campus  
2400 N Scenic Drive, Alamogordo

# THE HAUNTED GARDEN

## The Haunted Garden

When Carolyn Dittmer enrolled in THTR 101 at NMSU-A in the fall of 2013, little did she know that the entry-level class would influence her several years later. In fact, one class assignment contributed to her writing **The Haunted Garden**, this year's family play that is the college's Eighteenth Annual Theatre for Young Audiences show.

"I took the class because I was writing promotional articles for theatre productions and I felt that it would be beneficial to learn more about theatre. I also wanted to expand my appreciation of plays that I attended here and in New York City."

Although Dittmer had always enjoyed writing, she had generally written poetry or newspaper articles. But, when she was required to write a ten-minute play for The World of Theatre class, she discovered that writing for the stage was also a form in which she excelled.

Since her first classroom effort, she has gone on to write ten-minute plays that were part of Senior Moments, This & That, and Funny Zone, the Theatre Guild's fall festival of short plays.

After writing ten-minute plays, Dittmer decided she wanted to tackle writing a longer play and one that would be appropriate for the spring NMSU-A children's show. She thought about a book that had been a favorite of her daughter's when she was young, and the idea grew into **The Haunted Garden**.

"I wanted to challenge myself with writing a longer play, and the Theatre for Young Audience genre appealed to me because I know how much my grandchildren have enjoyed these shows. I also liked the idea of finding a theme that children would like creating, with lots of action and having a message for them to think about."

When writing the play, Dittmer also had to consider if her ideas could be brought to life on the stage.

"I had ideas of kids taking falls and going through a fence and doing actions that may or may not be possible on stage. Then, I started to worry about if anything I had written couldn't be done by young performers."

In addition to being the playwright of **The Haunted Garden**, Dittmer is also the assistant director. She has been with the production from the beginning when auditions were held and has been at every rehearsal, often making script adjustments where necessary.

"The most rewarding part of watching the play coming together is seeing the kids that had no experience in acting blossoming in their parts. It seemed like there were moments when they suddenly 'got it' and made their characters seem real. The process has been interesting. Of course, I love seeing my script unfolding on the stage, but I'm always amazed at how the director has ideas that make it much more than I had envisioned."

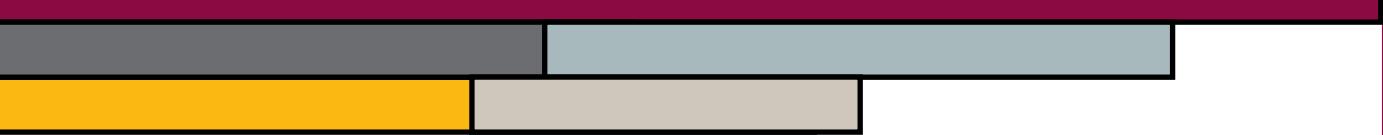
**The Haunted Garden** will be performed for local elementary students on May 2, 4, and 5 during the days, and public performances are May 5, 6 & 7 at the Rohovec Theatre. The curtain goes up at 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday, and the Sunday matinee begins at 2 pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$2 for NMSU-A students with current ID. Advance tickets can be purchased at the NMSU-A Business Office, The Blue Stone, and Books Revisited. For more information, call Theresa at 575-439-3670.



Left: Carolyn Dittmer, playwright and assistant director of the Haunted Garden.  
Right: Young actors rehearsing for the Haunted Garden. Left to right are Benjamin Derry, Sandi Palmer, Samantha Pate, and Lilah Menzies.



# LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC) STATE CONVENTION



## NMSU Alamogordo Hosts League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) State Convention in May

LULAC members will attend the New Mexico State University Alamogordo campus in May for the 88th Annual League of United Latin American Citizens State Convention.

The convention is Friday, May 5, through Sunday, May 7, and will include informative sessions, keynote speakers, the Women's Awards Luncheon, the Image Awards Banquet, and a Cinco de Mayo dance. This year's theme is "Fortaleciendo Latinos Atraves de la Educación (Empowering Latinos through Education)."

A national, state and local organization, LULAC was formed in 1929. Its mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

As a response to national data reflecting low Latino graduation rates, LULAC created Young Adult Collegiate Councils. The NMSU-A Collegiate Council was established in 2014 by co-sponsors Dr. Juan García and Professor Jose Gonzalez-Gonzalez.

The convention agenda includes:

Friday, May 5 (Tays Center, 2400 N. Scenic Dr.)

- Registration (12 p.m.)
- Press conference (1 p.m.)
- Art exhibit by Isabel Sarinana (1:30 to 3:45 p.m.)
- Session 1: Dreamer Students in America (1:30-2:30 p.m.)
- Session 2: LULAC Past, Present and Future (2:40 to 3:30 p.m.)
- Session 3: Racism in America (3:40 to 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 6 (Tays Center)

- Registration (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome by Dr. Ken Van Winkle (9 to 9:45 a.m.)
- Senator Tom Udall Address (10 to 10:30 a.m.)
- Health Issues in Latino Community (10:40 to 11:40 a.m.)
- Women's Award Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Laura Gutierrez-Spencer, NMSU Chicano Programs Director (12 to 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 6, Continued (Willie Estrada Center, 800 E. 1st St.)

- Image Awards Banquet with Keynote Speaker Brigadier General Eric L. Sanchez, White Sands Missile Range Commanding General and NMSU alumnus (7 p.m.)
- Cinco de Mayo Dance (8 p.m.)

For information and registration, email [jbgarcia@nmsu.edu](mailto:jbgarcia@nmsu.edu)

STUDENT ART SHOW

Thursday May 4th – 4:00 to 7:00 pm

# ANNUAL SPRING STUDENT ART SHOW



Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled event celebrating the artwork created by students from the Digital & Fine Arts programs. Meet the NMSU-A Digital & Fine Arts faculty and view a gallery showing in the Art Exhibition Lab located in the Pro Tech building adjacent to the Arts & Sciences Division Lobby.

- Live Music will be provided • Light refreshments will be served! •

# CLASSES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

## Continuing Education at NMSU Alamogordo

### Summer 2017 Classes & Fall 2017 Allied Health Classes

Full details online <http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/> or Call 439-3842



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| <b>Take It Outside NM!</b><br>Two-day camp for Ages 8-12<br>June 1 & 2; Thurs & Fri<br>9:30-2:30   | \$15. Tresle Rec. Area/Three Rivers Petroglyphs. Register Then on June 1, Meet at Tresle Rec Area in Cloudcroft. On June 2, Meet at Three Rivers store/turnoff Hwy. 54, north of Tularosa. Parents are encouraged to join the activities.<br>Instructor Eileen Davis, BLM, Education and Outreach   |
| <b>Spanish Camp</b><br>Four-day camp; Ages: 9-12<br>June 5, 6, 7, 8, Mon-Thurs<br>9:00 am – 12:00 pm   | \$50 NMSU A<br>Children learn Spanish by acting out stories, singing songs, drawing, and playing games. Learn numbers, items of clothing, colors, foods, and more! Parents are welcome to enroll!<br>Instructor: Dale Emmert  |
| <b>Science Camp</b><br>Four-day camp for Ages: 9-12<br>June 12, 13, 14, 15; Mon Thurs<br>9:00 am to 12:00 pm   | \$50 NMSU-A<br>Explore the world around you and within you during this weeklong science camp. Learn about bacteria, the rock cycle, DNA, polygenic traits, and the strength of different shapes in nature. You don't want to miss this class with Dale Emmert.  |
| <b>June Art Camp</b><br><b>Drawing</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>June 19, 20, 21, 22<br>1pm-3:30pm<br>Monday Thursday  | <b>July Art Camp</b><br><b>Painting</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>July 24, 25, 26 27<br>1pm-3:30pm<br>Monday Thursday   |
|  | \$40 for each camp<br><b>Drawing:</b> Create projects using a variety of art media to include pencil, charcoal, pastel, ink, and marker rendering<br><b>Painting:</b> Experiment with watercolor, acrylic, tempera, mixed media. <b>Supply Fee for Each camp:</b> \$20 pay instructor on first day of class. Instructor: Carol Alvarado   |
| <b>Camp Innoventure</b><br><i>Entrepreneurial Training</i><br>Six-day camp for Middle School students<br>July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>July 29 Market Day: Hours TBD<br>Monday - Saturday | \$40 for six-day camp NMSU-A<br>A partnership between the Arrowhead Center, NMSU-A, and the Small Business Development Center brings this entrepreneurial training to Alamogordo middle school students. <b>Students learn step-by-step how to build a business from scratch</b><br><b>Registration:</b> <a href="https://campinnoventurealamogordo.eventbrite.com">https://campinnoventurealamogordo.eventbrite.com</a><br><b>Information:</b> <a href="http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/camp-innoventure/">http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/camp-innoventure/</a> |
| <b>Lizards of the White Sands</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>Aug 10; Thurs.<br>9:00-12:00  | Free. Parents Welcome! NMSU-A<br>The lizards of the White Sands have changed color & characteristics to adapt to the environment. Learn about their life-cycles and other amazing attributes from Clay Nose, a biologist and graduate student at the U. of CA, Berkeley. (NSF grant)  |
| <b>Carl Jung: Psychology of Religion</b><br>Ages 18 and up<br>June 6, 13, 20, 27; Tuesdays<br>6:00-8:00 pm<br>(Register early. This class will fill up quickly.)   | \$80 NMSU-A<br>Class explores the meaning of Jung's "To gain an understanding of religious matters, probably all that is left us is the psychological approach," and his views on the psychology of religion as a search for meaning in life and the plight of what he called, "modern man in search of a soul." John Ely, Ph.D.  |
| <b>Creative Watercolor for Adults</b><br>Ages 17 and up<br>Aug 8, 9, 10; Tues-Thurs<br>1:00 – 4:00 pm  | \$60 NMSU-A<br>Join this fun and relaxing art class! After learning a variety of watercolor techniques, students will draw and paint landscape, floral, and still life projects with confidence.<br><b>Supplies:</b> \$20 to instructor on first day (3 lessons)  |
| <b>Summer 2017 Allied Health Class</b><br><b>Nursing Assistant Theory &amp; Lab</b><br>< <a href="http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/">http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/</a> > | <b>Fall 2017 Allied Health Classes</b><br>< <a href="http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/">http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/</a> >   |

## CLASSES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

Cross Training Beg. Fitness  
Volleyball  
Walking/Running  
Weight Training

**Health-- Exercise – Fitness**  
**JUMP INTO EXERCISE AT NMSU ALAMOGORDO**

The summer/fall semester is right around the corner! Have you registered for your PE exercise classes? It's not too late! If you are taking 12 credits at NMSU-A, you can take six additional credits without increasing your fees. A maximum of 9 credits of PE courses can apply to the Associates of Arts degree. You can go to [www.nmsua.edu](http://www.nmsua.edu) to register online or come in to speak to Dr. Baca. Give Dr. Baca a call at (575) 439-3857 or email: [ernebaca@nmsu.edu](mailto:ernebaca@nmsu.edu).

**Summer & Fall Schedule 2017**

| Physical Education Classes Summer I 2017 | BEGINNING - ADVANCE SEC CRT TITLE/NOTES | START | STOP  | DAYS      | ROOM | TICKET | LOCATION |
|--|---|-------|-------|-----------|------|--------|----------|
|  | P.E. 102/202 A40 1.0 Weight Training    | 8:00  | 9:30  | Mon-Thurs | Tays | 30     | Wt Rm    |
|  | P.E. 112/113/212/213 A40 1.0 Volleyball | 10:20 | 11:50 | Mon-Thurs | Tays | 30     | Gym      |

| Physical Education Classes Summer II 2017 | BEGINNING - ADVANCE SEC CRT TITLE/NOTES  | START | STOP  | DAYS      | ROOM | TICKET | LOCATION |
|---|--|-------|-------|-----------|------|--------|----------|
|   | P.E. 102/202 A60 1.0 Weight Training     | 8:00  | 9:30  | Mon-Thurs | Tays | 30     | Wt Rm    |
|   | P.E. 112/113/ 212/213 A60 1.0 Volleyball | 10:20 | 11:50 | Mon-Thurs | Tays | 30     | Gym      |

| Physical Education Classes Fall 2017 | MONDAY SEC CRT TITLE/NOTES                   | START | STOP | DAYS    | ROOM | TICKET | LOCATION |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|------|---------|------|--------|----------|
|                                      | P.E. 205/173 A01 1.0 Walking/Running Fitness | 8:00  | 9:15 | Mon/Wed | Tays | 30     | Gym      |
|                                      | P.E. 102/202 A02 1.0 Weight Training         | 5:00  | 6:15 | Mon/Wed | Tays | 30     | Wt Rm    |

|  | TUESDAY SEC CRT TITLE/NOTES                 | START | STOP  | DAYS     | ROOM | TICKET | LOCATION |
|--|---|-------|-------|----------|------|--------|----------|
|  | P.E. 102/202 A01 1.0 Weight Training        | 8:00  | 9:15  | Tu/Thurs | Tays | 30     | Wt Rm    |
|  | P.E. 112/113/ 212/213 A01 1.0 Volleyball    | 11:00 | 12:15 | Tu/Thurs | Tays | 30     | Gym      |
|  | PE 204/206 A01 1.0 Cross Training/Beg Phys. | 5:00  | 6:15  | Tu/Thurs | Tays | 30     | Gym      |



## SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

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CLASSES AVAILABLE THIS FALL

# NMSU-A Fall 2017

Learn to use your digital camera  
Learn Adobe Photoshop basics  
Learn the art of photography

10 mpx digital camera required (minimum)  
Digital SLR or point & shoot  
No prerequisites



## CMT 115: Digital Photography & Imaging I



Photographs by NMSU-A CMT 115 students



Instructor: Sara Irving  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 - 6:45  
Contact: [sirving@nmsu.edu](mailto:sirving@nmsu.edu)  
Class required for Photography Certificate and Graphic Design Degree

CLASSES AVAILABLE THIS FALL

# NMSU-A Fall 2017

Advanced Photoshop skills  
Camera RAW workflow  
HDR photography  
Night photography  
Create a personal portfolio

## CMT 216: Digital Photography & Imaging II

Prerequisite: CMT 115  
Digital SLR required



Images by NMSU-A CMT 216 students



Instructor: Sara Irving  
Offered online via Canvas  
Contact: [sirving@nmsu.edu](mailto:sirving@nmsu.edu)  
Class required for Photography Certificate

# Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo

## UPDATE

Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo is still in need of cans of pasta sauce, vegetables, chicken breast, and soups. We also need jars of peanut butter, 1 lb. packages of dry beans, pasta, and rice.

Donations for the Aggie Pantry may be brought to several places on campus including Student Services, the lobby of the Library, and the Science Center. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please make checks out to the Otero Hunger Coalition as they now hold our account. Donations through the Otero Hunger Coalition are tax deductible.

The dates for spring distribution are:

May – 30 & 31

The dates for summer distribution are:

June – 27 & 28

July – 25 & 26

Thank you,

Greg Hillis



## BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO CAMPUS

There are several locations on campus where you can drop off your Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo donations.

There are donation boxes located on the table in the Glass House, in the lobby of the Campus Library, and in the Science Center. There is also an Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo donation shelf in the lobby of the Student Services Building. You can also bring your donations to Greg Hillis's office, which is located next to Human Resources.

We do have students in need, so please do what you can to help.



## AGGIE CUPBOARD ALAMOGORDO

On Monday, May 8th, the Aggie Cupboard Team will host another community meal. The Team hopes to develop the resources, both food and volunteers, to commit to providing one community meal on the second Monday of each month.

In terms of resources, the food for this meal is not generally a problem, as food is donated by the Hunger Coalition and by the generosity of the faculty and staff at NMSU-A.

*What the Aggie Cupboard needs to ensure this commitment is a strong volunteer base. We need this base to come from NMSU-A faculty and staff.*

There are a lot of ways faculty and staff can get involved.

We can always use a cooking team. This is by far the largest time commitment. Volunteer cooks generally help plan the meal based on the food provided by the Hunger Coalition, and they need to arrive at the church (New Beginnings, 817 Scenic Dr.) between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in being part of the cooking team, contact Kathy Fuller ([kathfull@nmsu.edu](mailto:kathfull@nmsu.edu)), Greg Hillis ([ghillis@nmsu.edu](mailto:ghillis@nmsu.edu)), or Kathy Roark-Diehl ([kathyrd@nmsu.edu](mailto:kathyrd@nmsu.edu)). We can provide more details on how the meal preparation for 150 people magically happens.

We understand that this time frame is what eliminates many of our campus community from participating. Here are other ways you can volunteer:

Come around 4:30 or 5:00 to help serve the meal.

Come after 5:30 to help clean up.

Just come and enjoy the meal!

Food service begins at 5:00, but anyone who shows up between 5:00 and 6:00 is served a meal.

Why is coming to the meal and eating helpful? Many of the community members attending a community meal bring their children, some are between jobs, and others are looking for opportunities for self-improvement and ways to change their lives.

Just being yourselves can be good for the guests at the meal and good for our NMSU-A community. Talking to folks, getting to know them, and finding out about their hopes and dreams can begin a life-changing conversation. Sharing how a college education has changed your own life can bring hope and inspiration to individuals who have not seen education as a viable option in their own lives. We at the Aggie Pantry hope to build relationships between members of our community and the college, as we see this as the true mission of the *community* part of community college.

*--Aggie Cupboard Team*

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 @NMSUA on Twitter!

