

## From the President's Office

Dear Campus Community,



*"It is my feeling that NMSU-A is an institution that truly cares and supports those who choose to attend their hometown community college."*

I'm writing this snippet on the afternoon of graduation and the Friday before Mother's Day. It is very quiet on campus and I began thinking about mothers and graduation. Of course, you won't read this until after those days have passed, but today reminds me of how important my Mom was in my own education. She was a teacher and insistent (sometimes to my vexation) on me achieving good grades and always completing my homework. I remember her encouragement, accolades (if I did well), and support throughout my public school and college education. I look back now and realize how lucky I was to have that kind of support at home. We can never replace or be the substitute for that kind of attention. However, when I consider all of the hard working, good folks on our campus, it is my feeling that NMSU-A is an institution that truly cares and supports those who choose to attend their hometown community college.

We are now into the 10-hour, 4-day work week. For me personally, it will take a day or two to get into the groove. I encourage everyone on campus to take breaks throughout the day and get up and move around a bit. We want all employees to pace themselves so they may be productive, active, and enthusiastic about their work. So, if you need to get up and move, take a walk, or just get outside and breathe, please do.

I look forward to working on a revised strategic plan this summer and ask for your input. I have not heard back from anyone disputing the basic direction that we are headed with our four major goals. So, unless you have concerns, we will not change our focus on Student Success, Community Engagement, Diversity, and Financial Responsibility. What we will address is the use of the Key Performance Indicators and how they are working or not in determining our successes in meeting those goals.

I wish everyone a great summer and thank you again for all you are doing to make our school an excellent choice for those in our community who wish to begin or continue their college education.

Dr. Ken Van Winkle  
President  
New Mexico State University Alamosordo

SUN PATH Employer Council Meeting



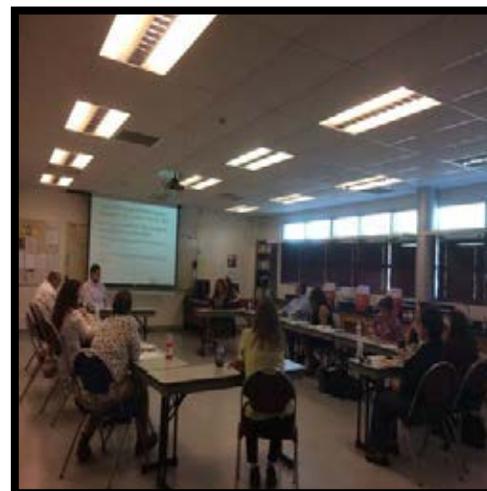
**Draft - Program Monitoring Site Visit Agenda**  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Objectives:**

1. To follow up on DOL compliance issues that were identified during the 2016 monitoring visits.
2. To monitor program spending and compare actual to targets.
3. To monitor and evaluate program site's progress toward deliverables and implementation of required SUN PATH activities.

8:15-8:30	Arrival and check-in; Science Center Conference Room 160
8:30-9:00	Welcome and introductions, Overview of monitoring visit process; Science Center Conference Room 160
9:00-10:30	Monitoring of Program Deliverables; Performance Outcomes – Review of Timeline and Work plan; Science Center Conference Room 160
10:30-11:00	Monitoring of DOL Compliance Requirements; Science Center Conference Room 160
11:30-1:30	Employer Advisory Council Meeting and Student Focus groups, Science Center Room 261
1:30-2:00	Closeout meeting ; Science Center Conference Room 160
2:00-5:00	CEPR – Interviews, clarifications, etc.

On May 4th, NMSU-A's SUN PATH team, with the SUN PATH Consortium Director and Evaluation team, held an employer council meeting. In attendance were Dave Wheeler from AMR, Yvette Myquez from Ben Archer Clinic and Maureen Schmittle from the Department of Health along with student representatives, Sarah Moore, Wei Gutshall, and Raymond Martinez. SUN PATH's impact on the healthcare community of Alamogordo and the state of New Mexico was addressed during this meeting. Feedback from employer partners and students was exchanged with the group.



## Career and College Awareness Day

On Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, NMSU-A Recruiter, Elma Hernandez, Academic Advisor, Rose Peña, and Outreach and Service Learning Coordinator, Julia Morgan, spent the afternoon with Heights Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The students were given a presentation by Ms. Hernandez and Ms. Peña on career and college exploration with a focus on Criminal Justice, Education, Emergency Medical Services, Nursing and Engineering. Ms. Morgan's presentation included speaking to the students about hands on technology and engineering. She then gave the students and the teachers the opportunity to use the VEX Robots and play Robot Soccer.



Photographs of one of NMSU-A's VEX Robots.

Photos Courtesy of Sarah Cerra

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## Social Sciences Club

The Social Sciences Club would like to personally thank Tanisha Gilbert for her huge donation to the COPE Pillow and Blanket drive that was held in March.

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## Lady of the Mountain Marathon

SAVE THE DATE: The Lady of the Mountain run will be Dec 9, 2017. Volunteers are greatly needed. This event directly benefits the students of NMSU-A as this run raises money to be given as scholarships to our students. Our campus has had little presence at this event and it is something that we should be supporting. You can support the event either by volunteering or by running it. There is a 1/2 marathon that you can run as an individual or as a team of 2 or 4. Kim Lopez-Gallagher and Claire Forsmann won the traveling trophy the first year. Let's bring it back! If you are not up for the 1/2, there is a 10K, 5K and a 1 mile funrun/walk.

For more information, contact Claire Forsmann at [cforsman@nmsu.edu](mailto:cforsman@nmsu.edu).

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## Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

### FAFSA Information

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.

### 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&SEID=529&RL=](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_3382/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35043&SEID=529&RL=)

### 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

For more information, visit <http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/scholarships.html#sthash.zo9M5Uxc.dpuf>

## Financial Aid and Scholarship Information, Continued

### 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!

### National Family Association Scholarship and Career Funds

NMFA has scholarship and professional support funds for **military spouses only**. If awarded, funding can be used for:

- High School Equivalency degrees
- ESL classes and exams
- Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees
- Certification programs, fees, and exams
- Vocation, technical, and trade schools
- Non-degree certifications and professional advancement classes
- Licensure exams and fees
- Continuing education credits
- Clinical supervision required for mental health professional licensure

Spouse-owned business expenses (includes entrepreneurs, non-profits, direct sales businesses, franchises, contractors, and other self-owned businesses)

Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500! Scholarship applications are open **May 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017**. Apply at: [www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org)

## THIS JUST IN...

Scholar Dollar\$ will reopen on May 1<sup>st</sup> and will now be continually open throughout the year.

### 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!

## That's Fire!

Data show that students who have not attained the correct reading level by the time they leave third grade are greatly disadvantaged in many ways going forward (e.g. four times more likely to become high school dropouts). Recognizing this negative impact, NMSU-A, NMSU-A Foundation, and Alamogordo Public Schools (APS) have formed a partnership resulting in the development of a reading mentor project called "That's Fire!" which will be piloted in two of our local elementary schools in the Fall of 2017.

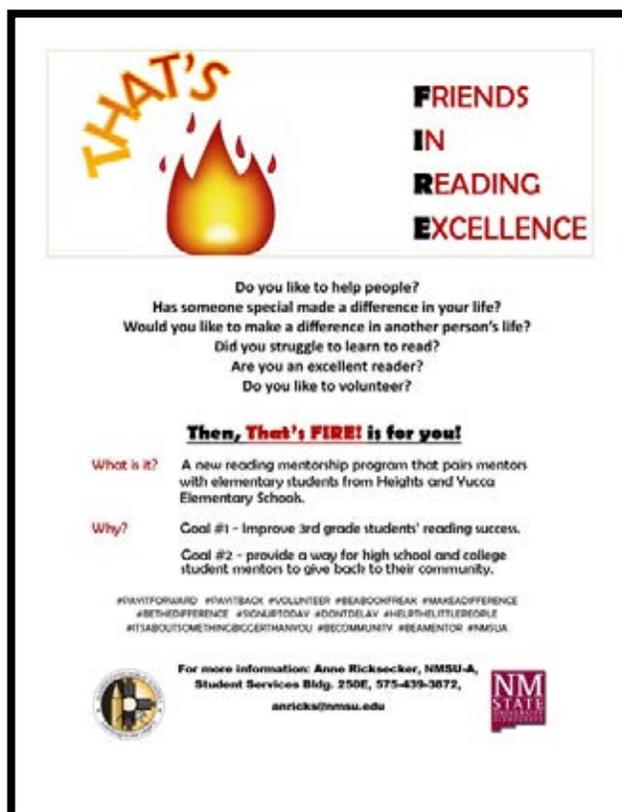
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Facilitation of the program will be through application by NMSU-A volunteers who may be students, staff or faculty and through student application to the Internship program at Alamogordo High School. Volunteers from NMSU-A, along with high school juniors and seniors, will be working one-on-one with at-risk third grade students to improve their reading skills. Volunteers will be working with students up to four days a week following a curriculum developed in collaboration between the elementary school teachers of the designated classes, the coordinator of the Internship program and NMSU-A faculty. Faculty member, Anne Ricksecker, is serving as the NMSU-A point of contact for information and applications. She can be reached at 575-439-3872 or via email at [anricks@nmsu.edu](mailto:anricks@nmsu.edu). This is also a great service learning opportunity!

We need your help. Volunteer today!

To access the application, visit <http://nmsua.edu/files/uploads/fire-mentor-application.pdf>

Anne Ricksecker, MA Ed.  
Assistant Vice President for Student Success  
Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
Assistant Professor, Education/Early Childhood Ed.



**THAT'S**  


**FRIENDS  
IN  
READING  
EXCELLENCE**

Do you like to help people?  
Has someone special made a difference in your life?  
Would you like to make a difference in another person's life?  
Did you struggle to learn to read?  
Are you an excellent reader?  
Do you like to volunteer?

**Then, That's FIRE! is for you!**

**What is it?** A new reading mentorship program that pairs mentors with elementary students from Heights and Yucca Elementary School.

**Why?** Goal #1 - Improve 3rd grade students' reading success.  
Goal #2 - provide a way for high school and college student mentors to give back to their community.

#WANTFORWARD #WANTBACK #VOLUNTEER #BEABOOKWORM #MAKEDIFFERENCE #BETHEDIFFERENCE #DONUTSTODAY #DONTDELAY #HELPTHELITTLEBRO #ITSABOUTSOMETHINGBIGGERTHANYOU #BEACOMMUNITY #BEAMENTOR #NMSUA

For more information: Anne Ricksecker, NMSU-A,  
Student Services Bldg. 250E, 575-439-3872,  
[anricks@nmsu.edu](mailto:anricks@nmsu.edu)



## Did you know

... that you must apply for your degree at the beginning of the semester in which you complete degree requirements?

According to the NMSU-A Course Catalog, "degree candidates are required to file an Application for Degree or Application for Certificate for each degree or certificate sought" (p. 35). This means that when you are registering for the last classes that meet your degree requirements, you must tell us you are there. Filing a degree application is the way to communicate with us that you are ready to graduate with your degree.

There are no fees if you submit your application before the deadline. The deadlines for filing degree/certificate applications are found on the Academic Calendar located at [nmsua.edu](http://nmsua.edu). The application form to apply for your degree is available online through your MyNMSU website.

To learn more, read the "Filing Notice of Degree Candidacy" section on page 35 of the Course Catalog. Or, stop by Student Success office and visit with an Academic Advisor.

## Admissions and Records

The Admissions Department is 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/[angelicg@nmsu.edu](mailto:angelicg@nmsu.edu). If your last name begins with the letter L-Z, contact Alicia at (575) 439-3702/[alcaraba@nmsu.edu](mailto:alcaraba@nmsu.edu). You may also send an email to [admissnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:admissnmsua@nmsu.edu).



### REMINDER:

Students who meet degree requirements at the end of summer 2017 must apply for their degree by July 10th.

The application is free!

For more information, visit <http://nmsua.edu/student-services/form-for-graduation-ceremony/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Garcia at [575.439.3716](tel:575.439.3716) or e-mail [judGarci@nmsu.edu](mailto:judGarci@nmsu.edu).



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## SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

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## STEAM Week

Many of you read in the last issue of the Campus Connection about NMSU-A's participation in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Week at Father James B. Hay Catholic Elementary School. Students were asked to do an activity related to classes they are currently taking at NMSU-A and present them to younger minds. The courses that had students who participated included Biology 111 and 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 extends our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who participated in this project. To the students, faculty and staff of Father James B. Hay Catholic Elementary School, we offer our most sincere thanks for welcoming us so warmly, and generously offering us this opportunity to serve and learn with you. To the NMSU-A students, faculty and staff who volunteered during STEAM Week, thank you for your time and efforts in making this project such a success.

Below are a few quotes that were taken from of the Service Learning Evaluations that were given to the NMSU-A participants.

Quotes from the Service Learning evaluations:

"Great opportunity shared with children"

"Staff did a great job welcoming and introducing"

"I learned it is great for health care workers to share their learned skills with kids at an early age"

"I learned how to interact with children in a positive way"

"Taught me about customer service and interacting with people of all ages"

"It was great to use what I have learned and how to apply myself"

"I love working with kids, I would like to be a pediatric nurse"

"This experience helped me to solidify my career goals"

"It was a very fun and exciting experience"

"It made it clear to me that I do NOT want to be a teacher"

"I've always known that I love science – this experience made me consider teaching science, one day, to kids"

"Volunteering for STEAM week has been a great learning experience for me, its something I haven't done before!"

"This experience gave me insight on children learning basic math skills"

"This strengthened my career goals"

"Makes me more comfortable in assisting my community"

Please see the next 2 pages for a list of STEAM Week volunteers and the activities they provided.

## STEAM Week Volunteers

### Sylvia Walker – College Algebra

Last Name	First	Grade helped	Activity
Gonzales	Lariann	1st	Math Facts with Dice
Gonzalez	Billie	K, 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Math games
Holloway	Gabriella	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fun math facts
Ochoa	Myrna	1st	Math facts with Dice
Sharp	Rebecca	K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4th-7th	Logic puzzles
Stitz	Sydney	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Math Facts Jeopardy
Wittmack	Niels	K, 2nd-3rd	Math Facts Jeopardy

### Rob Klinger - Astronomy

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Bennett	Joseph	1st	The Solar System
Rosa	Raymond	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Solar System

### Susan Swaim - Math

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Wallace	Heather	K	Odd & Even numbers card game

### Sarah Cerra – Biology 211

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Burnie-Borgheim	Tom	2nd-3rd	Osmosis
Durrett	Lori	4th-7th	DNA extraction
Hernandez	Veronica	2nd-3rd	Fermentation/respiration
Jackson	Briauna	2nd-3rd	Osmosis
McComb	Robyn	2nd-3rd	Fermentation/respiration
Nemeth	Lea-Kristin	2nd-3rd	Fermentation/respiration
Ruiz	Kevin	4th-7th	DNA extraction
Stitz	Sydney	2nd-3rd	Fermentation/respiration
Tang	My	4th-7th	DNA extraction
Vega	Itzel	2nd-3rd	Osmosis
Whitted	Victoria	2nd-3rd	Osmosis

### Gloria Villaverde – Biology 111

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Green	Kourtney	4th-7th	Photosynthesis
Lowe	Kia	4th-7th	Photosynthesis
Sage	Kayla	4th-7th	Photosynthesis

## STEAM Week Volunteers

Bryan Yancey, art students

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Baker	Madison	1st	Ceramics & Drawing
Balderrama	Joe	1st	Ceramics & Drawing
Balderrama	Tommy	1st	Ceramics & Drawing

Robynn O'Leary, OEGS 181 Principles of GIS

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Lewis	Shaina	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	How to use a compass
Holt	Art	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art, maps and physics!
Peso	Flint	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	How to use a compass

Robynn O'Leary, OEGS 187 GIS Data Acquisition & Management

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Beers	Ward	4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Archeology - Atlatis
Skillings	Justin (Silver)	4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Catapults

Professors who did activities:

Last name	First	Grades helped	Activity
Bacon	Jeffrey	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	The Skeleton
Klinger	Rob	K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	The Solar System
Villaverde	Gloria	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	How to use a microscope
Martin	Matt	K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fossils from 5 time periods
O'Leary	Robynn	K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	Banking & Commerce Simulation
O'Leary	Robynn	K, 1 <sup>st</sup>	The parts of an Atom
O'Leary	Robynn	4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Catapults
O'Leary	Robynn	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup>	Make a skeleton
O'Leary	Robynn	2 <sup>nd</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Mapping scavenger hunt

Clubs that participated: Allied Health Club

All grades; "The importance of washing your hands"

Last name	First
Sarah	Cerra
Sarah	Moore
Raymond	Martinez
Wei	Gutshall
Dodie	Linville
Alyssa	Linville
Karen	Armstrong-Sadowski

STEM Club, Kindergarten, Simple Machines and digging for fossils

Last name	First
Julia	Morgan
Zoe	Elliott
Joseph	Bennett
Spencer	Bond

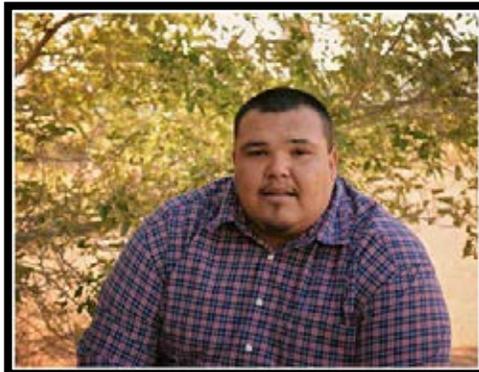
## Student Government

The first Student Government meeting has been scheduled for Friday, August 25 at 2:00 pm in the Student Government Office in the newly renovated Student Union Building. Student Government meetings are open to all!

The votes for NMSU-A At-Large Senators are in and have been tallied!  
Your Senators are:

Orlando Gonzales  
Antionette Lovato  
Kimberly Nickels  
Raymond Martinez

Congratulations, Senators!



Orlando Gonzales



Antionette Lovato



Kimberly Nickels



Raymond Martinez

## Ztrans Announcement

### Ztrans Announces Changes

Ztrans, the public transportation provider for the Tularosa Basin, has made some changes to its system as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Joe Hardin, Director of Transportation at Zia Therapy Center, Inc., parent company of Ztrans, feels that these changes will be beneficial not only to the efficiency of the system, but to its riders as well.

We have made a few changes in stops on some routes. On the Mescalero routes, we have removed the stop at the La Luz Market. We have added a stop at Eileen and Hwy 54 going both directions. We added a stop in Tularosa at Cherry Ave going both East and West.

On the Purple route to Holloman we have removed the Arnold Ave stop and added a stop at the gym.

Our biggest change comes in the form of a reduction in fares on the Orange Route to Las Cruces. Instead of a \$3.00 fare, riders pay a \$1.00 fare. Seniors and Youth pay .50 cents.

Veterans, with proper identification, ride for free on all of our routes.

The newest change, as of May 1<sup>st</sup> is the addition of free WI-Fi on all of our routes. We feel that this will benefit college students the most as they ride to the main campus in Las Cruces.

Even though the year is winding down quickly, there are still summer classes, and students can use Ztrans to travel to the Main campus at a much lower cost than previously.

For more information, call 439-4971 and talk to a Ztrans Dispatcher.

## Outreach Opportunities

NMSU-A has a table at Downtown Nites (formerly called Art Walk) on New York Avenue on the 3rd Friday of every month from 6-8 p.m. Come show your support for our college by volunteering at our table! We promote our programs and classes, talk to the awesome folks in our community, and answer questions about our school. It's fun, it's easy, and it's a great way to support NMSU-A and show your Aggie Pride!

For more information, contact Katie Pacelli-Klinger at (575) 439-3729 or email [kpacelli@nmsu.edu](mailto:kpacelli@nmsu.edu).

## Summer Classes Available at NMSU-A






### 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.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmsu.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

Physical Education Classes Fall 2017		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

### Volleyball Camp

Individual Instruction  
Group Instruction  
Fundamentals

**Youth Volleyball Camp (Grades 6-8)**  
NMSU-A Tays Center  
July 3-6, 2017  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Camp Cost \$65

**High School Volleyball Camp Grades (9-12)**  
NMSU-A Tays Center  
July 3-6, 2017  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Camp Cost \$65




**Camp Coaches**  
**Ashley Rhoades & Staff**

Eastern New Mexico University  
Four Year letter Winner of the Lobos Volleyball Team  
AVCA All American Honorable Mention  
AVCA All West Region and Mountain West All Conference Team Selection



**Volleyball Tournament**  
NMSU-A Tays Center  
July 7-8, 2017  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Team Tournament Cost \$135

Camp /Tournament Registration Forms Available at: NMSU-A  
**Dr. Ernestine Baca**  
1 (575) 439-3857  
[ernebaca@nmsu.edu](mailto:ernebaca@nmsu.edu)

Camp & Tournament Cost \$90.00

Entries Due: June 9, 2017

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## Summer Classes Available at NMSU-A

Continuing Education at NMSU Alamogordo		
<b>Summer 2017 Classes &amp; Fall 2017 Allied Health Classes</b>		
Full details online <a href="http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/">http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/</a> or Call 439-3842		
<b>Take It Outside NM!</b> Two-day camp for Ages 8-12 June 1 & 2; Thurs & Fri 9:30-2:30		<b>\$15. Trestle Rec. Area/Three Rivers Petroglyphs. Register: Then on June 1, Meet at Trestle Rec Area in Cloudcroft. On June 2, Meet at Three Rivers store/hornoff Hwy, 54, north of Tularosa. Parents are encouraged to join the activities. Instructor Eileen Davis, BLM, Education and Outreach</b>
<b>Spanish Camp</b> Four-day camp, Ages: 9-12 June 5, 6, 7, 8, Mon-Thurs 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		<b>\$50 NMSU-A</b> 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! Instructor: Dale Emmert
 <b>Science Camp</b> Four-day camp for Ages: 9-12 June 12, 13, 14, 15, Mon-Thurs 9:00 am to 12:00 pm		<b>\$50 NMSU-A</b> 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> <b>Drawing</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade June 19, 20, 21, 22 1 pm-3:30pm Monday-Thursday	<b>July Art Camp</b> <b>Painting</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade July 24, 25, 26, 27 1pm-3:30pm Monday-Thursday	<b>\$40 for each camp NMSU-A</b> <b>Drawing:</b> Create projects using a variety of art media to include pencil, charcoal, pastel, ink, and marker rendering. <b>Painting:</b> Experiment with watercolor, acrylic, tempera, mixed media. <b>Supply Fee for Each camp: \$20 pay instructor on first day of class.</b> Instructor: Carol Alvarado
 <b>Camp Innoventure</b> <b>Entrepreneurial Training</b> Six-day camp for Middle School students July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm July 29 Market Day; Hours TBD Monday - Saturday		<b>\$40 for six-day camp NMSU-A</b> 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> <b>Registration:</b> <a href="http://campinnoventure.alamogordo.eventbrite.com">http://campinnoventure.alamogordo.eventbrite.com</a> <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> 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Aug 10, Thurs 9:00-12:00	<b>Bring at least 32 oz of water</b> <b>PLEASE wear sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat</b> <b>Small snack optional</b>	<b>Free. Parents Welcome! NMSU-A</b> 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 Noss, a biologist and graduate student at the U. of CA, Berkeley. (NSF grant)
<b>Carl Jung: Psychology of Religion</b> Ages 18 and up June 6, 13, 20, 27; Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 pm (Register early. This class will fill up quickly.)		<b>\$80 NMSU-A</b> 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> Ages 17 and up Aug 8, 9, 10, Tues-Thurs 1:00 – 4:00 pm		<b>\$60 NMSU-A</b> 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. Supplies: \$20 to instructor on first day (3 lessons)
<b>Summer 2017 Allied Health Class</b> <b>Nursing Assistant Theory &amp; Lab</b> < <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> < <a href="http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/">http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/pro-dev-training/</a> >

Registration for Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 semesters is open NOW!

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Classes Available This Fall

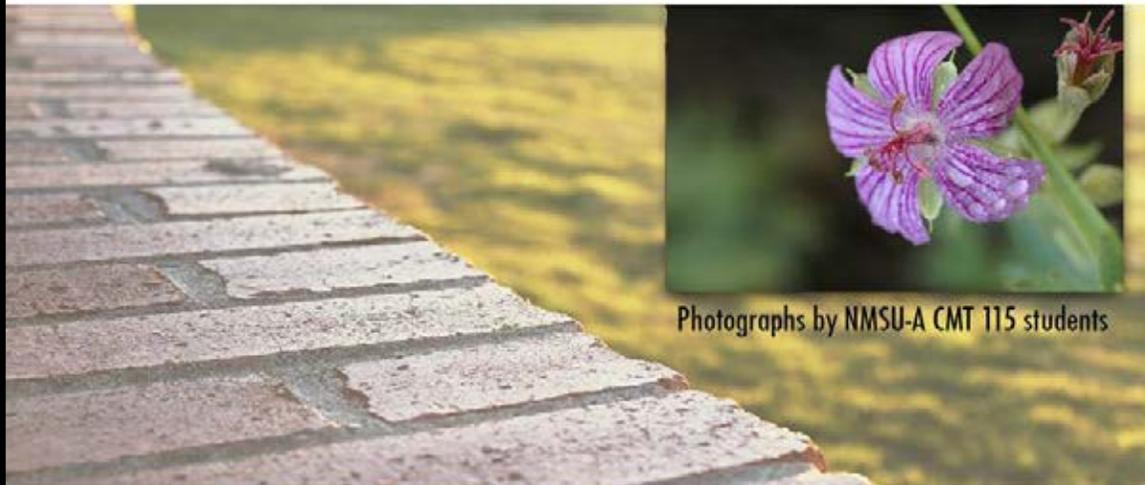
# NMSU-A Fall 2017

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

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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

## Classes Available This Fall



**NM STATE UNIVERSITY ALAMOSA**  
**Career & Technology Division**

**Fall 2017**

**Education and Early Childhood Education Classes**

ECED 255: Become familiar with a variety of culturally appropriate methods and instruments, including systematic observation of typically and non-typically developing children.

EDUC 181: An introduction to public school teaching, school visits, classroom observations, and discussion seminar.

ECED 255 A20 3 credits Online Assessment of Children/Eval. of Programs  
EDUC 181 A20 1 credit Online Field Experience 1

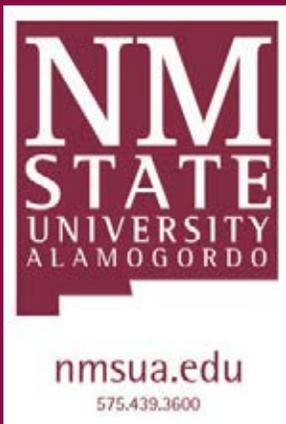
Register online at [www.nmsua.edu](http://www.nmsua.edu) or call (575) 439-3600 to speak to an academic advisor.

Instructor: Anne Ricksecker, [anricks@nmsu.edu](mailto:anricks@nmsu.edu)

Approved 8/15/17

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## Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo

Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo is still in need of donations 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

There are several locations on campus where you can drop off donations for the Aggie Cupboard. They are located 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 Community Meal

On Monday, June 12th, 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