



Campus Connection

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From the President's Office

Dear Campus Community,

I finished my mandatory compliance training a few days ago, and realize that I should remind everyone to complete the same task. Normally, I would not bother you with this until it was closer to the deadline but that time is coming sooner than you might think. Our window of opportunity is only 60 days away, and we are well beyond the halfway point.

I am challenging our campus to please complete the mandatory training before Thanksgiving. This would get it out of the way and allow us to focus our attention on important events at the end of the semester, like finals. I've copied the training link for your convenience. <https://trainingcentral.nmsu.edu>.

On Wednesday, November 9, NMSU-A hosted 49th Wing Commander Colonel Houston Cantwell, Command Chief Master Sergeant Bari Bartlett, and Communications Specialist Brian Davis for a tour of the campus and a reception. I want to thank all of you who came by to provide such a warm welcome to these important individuals. They were impressed with our facilities but more importantly with the people they met and interacted with during the visit. This is again a reminder to me that our greatest assets and strengths are imbedded in the outstanding people who work on this campus. Thank you to Kathy Fuller, Mary Fechner, Judy Garcia, Dona Sennett, and all the others in Student Services who made the reception and welcome such a success.

Thanks to the work of Becky Ross, Brien Murphy from NMSU, and support from Glenda Mendoza of Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center, the Allied Health program was awarded a \$5,100 grant by the Hubbard Foundation last week. The grant will allow the NMSU-A Allied Health program to purchase Resusci Anne and Resusci Baby QCPR with QCPR and SimPad SkillReporter. This equipment will help train our students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Congratulations to Becky and the Allied Health program for receiving this grant.

I have enjoyed testing our campus on its knowledge of our Strategic Plan goals and what our core values are. I have been impressed! I truly believe it does not make sense to say we have goals and a plan if we do not know what they are. The next step, as I have been reminded by some very thoughtful folks, is to determine what each of us can do in our unique roles to accomplish these goals.

Strategic Goals: Student Success, Community Engagement, Resource Stewardship, and Diversity

Core Values: Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, and Diversity

Please, please, finish your mandatory training and then have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Dr. Ken Van Winkle
President
New Mexico State University Alamosordo

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.

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_my_kool_smiles_scholarship_8994.php

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholar-ship_elks_national_foundation_legacy_awards_8964.php

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_10_words_or_less_scholarship_8947.php

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/>.



**YOU HAVEN'T
FILLED OUT YOUR
FAFSA YET?
ARE YOU
KITTEN ME?**



Facilities Update

This summer we completely renovated the two restrooms in the ProTech Building and the restroom in the Student Center. With the remaining money from the 2015 Severance Tax Bond (STB), we hope to change out the exhaust fans in the Academic Support Center restrooms and do minor work on the Science Center restrooms.

A fence was installed around the back side of the Tays Center protecting the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment that is housed back there.

The design for the renovation of the Deli kitchen has been completed, and will go out to bid until the end of the month. Renovation is slated to begin January 5th. On top of a slight facelift, the kitchen will also be fitted with a range, griddle, fryers, and preparation areas. The anticipated completion date for the renovation is May 12, 2017.

The campus will be open Monday, November 21 – Wednesday, November 23 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Security will alarm all buildings beginning at 5:00 pm.

If Administration decides to close the campus early, Security will follow suit, i.e., if Administration closes campus at 3:00 pm, Security will lockdown the buildings at 3:00 pm.

The campus will be **CLOSED** Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. All buildings will be locked and alarmed. You will not be able to enter the buildings without a code and key.

The campus will reopen for regular hours on Monday, November 28.

Have a great Thanksgiving.



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.

On Wednesday, November 30th 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.



TEXT BOOKS

If you have rented books for this semester, you will need to return them to the NMSU Bookstore located at 1400 E. University Ave. in Las Cruces. You can send them back for **FREE** by using the link below to generate a UPS shipping label. Please watch for additional reminders and shipping info sent to your email account.

<http://nmsu-lascruces.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBRentalReturnShippingLabelView?langId=-1&storeId=59552&catalogId=10001>

Point of Contact:
Marvin Paz, Textbook Manager,
Barnes & Noble at NMSU,
1400 E. University Ave.,
Las Cruces NM 8800
1-575-646-4020,
Fax 575-646-6022.

The NMSU University Alamosordo logo, featuring the letters "NMSU" in a large, white, serif font above the words "STATE UNIVERSITY ALAMOSORDO" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, all on a dark red background.

Discover Your College, Discover Your Future.

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Online
On Base**

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

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Academic Support Center

FALL 2016 HOURS

ascnmsua@nmsu.edu

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



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

Volunteer opportunities also available

ladyofthemountainrun.com

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.

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 4 runners splitting the distance of the 1/2 marathon. So each person runs a 5k.

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Claire Forsmann at 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.

See you at the theater!



NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

BILLY J. FORD NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ALAMOGORDO

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Beverly Ford and the New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc. hereby establish the **Billy J. Ford Nursing Scholarship** at New Mexico State University Alamogordo. The Fund will be established with an initial \$500.00 gift. Additional gifts may be made to this fund at any time. In accordance with New Mexico State University Foundation policy, all gifts \$1,000 and greater shall be assessed a five percent stewardship fee (Exhibit A).

The Fund is defined and administered as follows:

The title of the Fund shall be the **Billy J. Ford Nursing Scholarship**. The funds shall be used to make an award to one or more undergraduate students.

The award recipient shall be determined by the following criteria:

- ◆ Must be Nursing Major
- ◆ Required 3.0 or above Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ◆ Brief Essay – Why I Chose Nursing Career

The Scholarship Committee of NMSU Alamogordo shall select the recipients.

If future circumstances render the use of the Fund for the purposes set forth in this agreement either impractical or impossible, then the Fund's balance of unspent gifts shall be used to improve the quality of education at New Mexico State University Alamogordo as approved by the Foundation Board of Directors, keeping in mind the original intent of the donor. In any such alternative application of unspent gifts, it shall be clearly identified that the funding source is the **Billy J. Ford Nursing Scholarship**.

TRANSFER SPECIALIST ON CAMPUS

A Recruiter/Transfer Specialist from ENMU will be on campus November 29th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, or to schedule an appointment, please call Student Services at (575) 439-3600.

ART SHOW

Thursday Dec. 1st – 4:00 to 7:00 pm

ANNUAL FALL STUDENT ART SHOW



Thursday Dec. 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Bring your family and friends for a fun filled evening celebrating the artwork of our talented Digital & Fine Art students. Meet the NMSU-A Digital & Fine Art faculty and view a special gallery showing in the NMSU-A Art Exhibition Lab located in the Pro Tech building adjacent to the Arts & Sciences Division Lobby.

• *Light refreshments will be served!* •

ART CLASSES

Spring 2017 Class Schedule

ART 163 Digital Graphics & CMT223 Media Prod. Services

Art 163 Prerequisite: ART 161 Digital Imaging I

Learn how to create dynamic designs for advertising, newsletters, brochures, and much more. Experience InDesign Adobe's page layout program. If you are a Graphic Designer major, Business Office Technology major or you just want to learn how to create professional page layouts you need to take this class!

- Learn how to use Adobe InDesign Page Layout Software
- Create dynamic designs and promotional materials
- Develop calendars using tables, mastheads, banner ads, brochures and learn to publish your own books
- Create ads and tri-fold brochures and multi-page layouts
- Learn the techniques used by professionals in the Graphic Design Industry
- Create art for advertising and for a personal portfolio

ART 163 & CMT223

M/W – 1:00 to 3:45 pm

ProTech Building

Instructor: John Adams



Brochure Design by Ashley Marie



Advertising Design by Cameron Riggs

ART CLASSES, CONTINUED

Spring 2017 Class Schedule

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

Prerequisite: ART 150, ART155 or consent of Instructor.

ART 160 & ART269

T/TR - 1:00 to 3:45 pm

ProTech Building

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
- Create art for advertising & design projects



Instructor: John Adams



LEVERAGE
SCREEN PRINTING

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SCREEN PRINTING

Logo Design by: Jose Pizano - ART269



FIRST Tech Challenge

The FIRST Tech Challenge, sponsored by NMSU-A in cooperation with OteroSTEM, will be holding its first annual competition event on Saturday, December 17th from 8am-6pm at the Tays Center. We are in need of approximately 30 volunteers interested in helping with judging, checking in of teams, transport of score sheets, and other opportunities.

Training sessions will be provided for judges. Please contact Sarah Cerra (scerra@nmsu.edu; 439-3763) if you are interested. This is the first event of its type in the state of New Mexico. Teams of high school and middle school aged students are expected from New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

FIRST LEGO League

Also, the FIRST LEGO League, sponsored by NMSU-A in cooperation with OteroSTEM, will be holding its First Annual State Qualifier Event on Saturday, January 21st from 8am-6pm at the Tays Center. We are looking for approximately 60-70 volunteers interested in helping with judging, check in of teams, and other opportunities.

Depending on the job, the hours will vary (judges will not be needed for the full 11 hours, but will require some training prior to the event- FLEXIBLE). Please contact Sarah Cerra (scerra@nmsu.edu; 439-3763) if you are interested.



IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES ON CAMPUS NEXT WEEK.

ENJOY THE BREAK!



Finals Week is December 5-9. Don't forget to check your syllabus and nmsua.edu for important dates. Study hard and early.

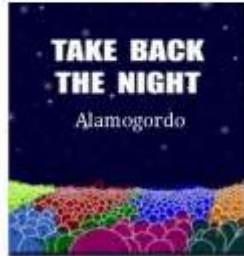
YOU'VE GOT THIS!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
ACE YOUR
FINAL EXAMS**

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** 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

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 10am. All are welcome. For more information, check their Facebook page at Take Back the Night-Alamogordo, or email tbtalamogordo@gmail.com.

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT

Mark your calendars for this very special event! FREE CONCERT AT THE TAYS CENTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th AT 7pm!

Please join us for a very special performance by the 2016 NMSU-A Jazz Ensemble Class.

Tune list will include:

Woodchoppers Ball
Little Brown Jug
Don't Get Around Much Any More
On the Sunny Side of the Street
Girl From Ipanema
All of Me
Peter Gunn
Mambo Jambo
Just Friends

NMSU-A PRESENTS

Free Jazz Concert

*Join us for an exciting evening of music as
the NMSU-A Jazz Ensemble Class performs*

***Thursday, November 17, 2016
7:00pm***

***NMSU-A Tays Center
2435 N Scenic Drive, Alamogordo***



SPRING 2017 REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring 2017 Semester is underway now. Have you chosen your classes? Using the guide below, find your registration eligibility date, and register online at nmsua.edu or come in to Student Services to speak to an advisor. If you need assistance, call us at (575) 439-3600.

Registration by Classification

Registration dates are determined by your current classification at the time of registration. Classifications are determined by the completion of credits as depicted below:

Freshman	Less than 28 credits
Sophomore	Successful completion of 28 credits
Junior	Successful completion of 60 credits
Senior	Successful completion of 90 credits

Below is the classification sequence to determine your beginning registration date. Students who do not register on their designated date can register at any time in the remaining classification sequence and registration. [View the class schedule.](#)

Designated Group or Classification	Day	Date
CRIMSON SCHOLARS (Seniors and Juniors)	Thursday	November 10, 2016
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (must have approval from Student Accessibility Services)	Thursday	November 10, 2016
VETERAN STUDENTS (All Levels – See Additional Info for criteria)	Thursday	November 10, 2016
AGGIE PATHWAY STUDENTS	Thursday	November 10, 2016
CRIMSON SCHOLARS (Sophomores and Freshman)	Friday	November 11, 2016
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Monday	November 14, 2016
SENIORS (90 cr. or more)	Monday	November 14, 2016
JUNIORS (60 – 89 cr.)	Tuesday	November 15, 2016
SOPHOMORES (28 – 59 cr.)	Wednesday	November 16, 2016
FRESHMEN (0 – 27 cr.)	Thursday	November 17, 2016
NON-DEGREE	Friday	November 18, 2016
READMITTED STUDENTS (last attended prior to Spring 2016)	Friday	November 18, 2016
NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS	Monday	November 28, 2016
NEW STUDENTS (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)	Monday	November 28, 2016
NEW INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS	Monday	December 19, 2016
SENIOR CITIZENS (New Mexico residents who are 65 or older may attend New Mexico State University Alamogordo at a reduced tuition rate. Individuals must apply and qualify for this program through the Registrar's Office on the first day of class. The Senior Citizen Waiver can be found under the Forms tab on the Registrar's website.)	Wednesday	January 18, 2016

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 for additional information, including the complete list of prizes and the submission form.

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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!



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 or call (575) 439-3729. Don't forget to Like and Follow the New Mexico State University Alamogordo Facebook Page and @NMSU on Twitter!



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.

