



New Mexico State University AlamoGordo
2400 North Scenic Drive
AlamoGordo, NM 88310-3322

From the President's Office

Dear Campus,

NMSU-A has been busy these past couple of weeks. Congratulations are extended to John Barnes, Student Services, and the many faculty and staff who participated in the 2nd annual open house for high school students. The feedback from the high schools consistently describes how impressed students are with our facilities, faculty, and staff. We all know this is a terrific place to teach and learn, and this event is a way for us to share that message.

Kudos go to the Sub-Committee on Shared Governance led by Kim Lopez-Gallagher and Wayne McGowan who have been working practically around the clock to reorganize our committee structure to align with our two new academic units. The campus will continue to weigh in on the new committee structure. If you have not already done so, please read the document carefully and provide feedback. A thoughtful and careful approach to this task will benefit our campus for years to come.

Anne Ricksecker is heading up an NMSU-A United Way campaign effort for us beginning this Friday, October 21 at 9:00 am in the Rohovec Theatre. I know she has lined up an interesting presentation with surprises and inspirational messages. I appreciate her work and encourage you to stop by and learn how our campus can help contribute to the betterment of our community through United Way.

Please have a safe Halloween and enjoy our beautiful fall weather. Stay away from mean-looking clowns.

Dr. Ken Van Winkle
President
New Mexico State University AlamoGordo

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Contact: NMSU-A Advisor
Holloman Education Office: 575-479-4318
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

What is General Obligation Bond C?

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

How will NMSU-A use the Bond C funds?

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

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

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

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

GO Bond B includes \$3.25 million for academic libraries statewide, including those in the NMSU system. Look for the bond items on the **BACK** of the ballot!

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| <p>GO BOND C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> = ZERO increase in taxes associated with the approval of GO Bond C = \$27.5 MILLION Funds available to help the NMSU system state-wide if GO Bond C passes = \$131 MILLION for colleges and universities all across the state | <p>Dates to Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> = Oct 11 Last day to register = Oct 11-Nov 8 Absentee Voting = Oct 27-Nov 3 Early in-person voting = Nov 8 Election Day |
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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

FAFSA® Changes for 2017–18

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

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

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/>.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

Celebrate Disability Awareness Month with the library by checking out some of the material we have on display this month. Also, view the selected list of books from the link on our library home page <http://nmsua.edu/library>.



Tom Blessum, photographic artist and member of the Cloudcroft Art Society, will have artwork on display at the Townsend Library this month. Stop by and check it out!



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and many people across America are doing their part to show support for those who have lost a battle to cancer, and the survivors who continue to fight it. You can do your part, too. Wear a pink ribbon, join a fundraiser, or donate to a local charity. To learn more about the history of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and how to get involved, visit:

<http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>



Help Us Turn the Campus Pink

Wear Pink on Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th to honor a loved one who lost their battle with breast cancer, and to show support for the fighters against and survivors of Breast Cancer.

Academic Support Center

FALL 2016 HOURS

ascnmsua@nmsu.edu

testingnmsua@nmsu.edu

ASC:
(575) 439 - 3853

Testing Center:
(575) 439 - 3852

Mon: 9AM - 8PM

Mon: 9AM - 7PM

Tues: 9AM - 8PM

Tues: 9AM - 7PM

Wed: 9AM - 8PM

Wed: 9AM - 7PM

Thurs: 9AM - 8PM

Thurs: 9AM - 7PM

Fri: 9AM - 4PM

Fri: 9AM - 3PM

Sat: 9AM - 4PM

Sat: 9AM - 3PM

Sun: CLOSED

Sun: CLOSED

New Mexico State University - Alamogordo



Business Taxes Workshop

Thursday, October 27, 2016

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

FREE

Workshop Topics

Overview of gross receipts tax
Reporting gross receipts
Non-taxable Transactions Certificates (NTTC)
Unemployment tax
Self-employed tax
1040 Estimated payment
1040 Schedule C

Register Online: nmsbdc.org/Alamogordo/showevent.html
By phone (575)439-3660 or email Kat2@nmsu.edu

Location: New Mexico State University-Alamogordo
2400 North Scenic Drive
SBDC/Technical Education Bldg, Room 103
Alamogordo, NM

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least one week in advance. For assistance, please contact the SBDC at (575) 439-3660.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET NMSU-A TAYS CENTER



Date: 11/12/2016

Time: 8am - 2pm



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



Reserve
early to secure
your spot!



For more information contact:

Miguel at 439-3811 or by email at onastar@nmsu.edu

OR

Claire by email at cforsman@nmsu.edu

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.



2016 Holiday Card Contest

Go to www.nmsu.edu/holiday-card to review design rules and specifications

- All currently enrolled NMSU-A students are eligible to enter
- Submissions are limited to 1-3 entries per student
- Artwork must be submitted electronically and must include a completed Holiday Card Entry Form
- Submissions will depict or represent in some manner the region in which we live, and will have a winter-seasonal-holiday theme
- Submissions may include any medium (Painting, Photography, Drawing, etc)
- Submissions MUST be original work by the submitter

DEADLINE 5pm Monday, October 24, 2016

Submit entries to kpacelli@nmsu.edu

WINNER WILL RECEIVE A
CHECK FOR \$250, PLUS
A PRIZE PACK WORTH
OVER \$100 AND MORE!!!

For more information, contact
Katie Pacelli-Klinger at
(575) 439-3729/kpacelli@nmsu.edu
or John Adams at (575) 439-3675/
jadams@nmsu.edu



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

Volunteer opportunities also available

ladyofthemountainrun.com

The winner of the NMSU-A Holiday Card Contest will receive a check in the amount of \$250 donated by the NMSU-A Foundation, and an NMSU-A prize pack worth over \$100! The winning image will be printed on the front of the 2016 NMSU-A Holiday Card, and the student's name and submission information will be included on the back of the card. For more information, contact Katie Pacelli-Klinger at (575) 439-3729 or email kpacelli@nmsu.edu.

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

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Claire Forsmann at cforsman@nmsu.edu.



Join Take Back the Night Alamogordo for the
11th Annual March and Rally

April 8, 2017 6-9 PM

**NMSU-A Tays Center
2400 N. Scenic Dr.**

Shatter the Silence. Stop the Violence.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!

Find us on Facebook at
Take Back the Night Alamogordo
tbtnalamogordo@gmail.com
PO Box 1065
Alamogordo, NM 88311



NMSU-A Spotlight:

John Adams

When NMSU-A College Associate Professor of Graphic Arts John Adams walks into the Technical Education Building each day, a new stream of students suddenly appear in the hallways. John's amiable character, enthusiasm, and skill have been important elements that have attracted a dedicated following in his classes. In addition, he serves as the faculty advisor of the "Studio Media Solutions" student group. This group has had a reputation as "doers," and when one finds the building decorated with holiday garnish or student artwork, you can bet that John and his students were there making things happen.

John and his students also play an important role in designing and developing logos, pamphlets, and fliers that help the campus promote its activities. During the last five years, John and his colleagues have revamped the NMSU-A Computing AAS, helping the campus complete important goals related to its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Project.

John also contributes to the campus' online presence as a Quality Matters certified Master Reviewer. As an institution heavily invested in Quality Matters, NMSU-A's online offerings meet rigid standards designed to assure quality in online education.

This year John has taken it upon himself to convert feeder classes, or key classes that introduce students to his field of study to online classes. He is enthusiastic that this offering will draw more students into his program and increase enrollment and participation in Computer Graphics at NMSU-A.

Outside of being a great instructor, leader, and overall good guy, John is the happy owner of a llama! His yard, as a consequence of constant light grazing and llama-generated fertilizer, is one of the nicest in his neighborhood.

If you would like to meet John Adams and learn more about his graphic arts program, he is located in room 127 in the Technical Education Building. You can also contact him by phone at (575) 439-3675 or email at jadams@nmsu.edu.



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
- Art for advertising & design projects



Instructor: Julie Adams



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SCREEN PRINTING

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Logo Design by Jose Pizarro - ART269



2016 Hunger and Homelessness Summit "Today's Connections, Tomorrow's Community"

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

—Keynote Speaker: Bill Jordan—NM Voices for Children

Also: Panel Discussions and Presentations

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

and

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 10:00-2:00pm @ Tays Center

Community Resources Expo

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

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

New Mexico State University Alamogordo Campus

More information available at:

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



CLASSES AVAILABLE THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION

LET'S TALK GAME OF THRONES

ON NOVEMBER 7, 14, 28, AND DECEMBER 5
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
FEE: \$15.00

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

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

Topics of discussion include:

- Life lessons seen through characters and plot
- The role of leadership in individuals and larger groups
- How religion plays in the series and how they impact the plot and characters
- Other issues and themes that we discover together

Iterative Schedule

Session 1 – Seasons 1 & 2 • Session 2 – Seasons 3 & 4 • Session 3 – Seasons 5 and 6
Session 4 – Series Recap/Debate

JOIN US ON THE NMSU-A CAMPUS

New Mexico State University Alamogordo
Community Education

Gold Prospecting in Otero County

Instructors: NM Gold Prospectors

DATE: NOVEMBER 2 & 5
TIME & DAY: WED 6:30-8:30PM
SAT 8:30AM

COST: \$65
LOCATIONS: NMSU-A ETC LAB
& FIELD TRIP

The rich history of gold prospecting in New Mexico brings up visions of gunslingers and bonfires. Today, you can learn old techniques using more modern equipment, with none of the danger!

The New Mexico Gold Prospectors invite you to a lecture designed to teach you about drywashing in the desert and dredging techniques in streams. You will also learn a bit of the history of gold mining in New Mexico and how to locate gold claims and gold bearing areas in New Mexico. Then, join the Prospectors for a Saturday field trip where you will practice the techniques, and search for gold.

For the field trip, bring plenty of water and a lunch.

Bring your own vehicle as you caravan to the field trip location.



<http://nmsua.edu>
Click on Community Education
or visit us at
NMSU-Alamogordo,
2400 N. Scenic Drive, Room 401, Alamogordo, NM 88310

TO REGISTER CALL
(575) 439-3842

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Five NMSU-A students; Jacob Aragon, LaPorsha Campbell, Zoe Elliot, Alton Glendening, and Eddie Kemp, and three former NMSU-A students; Andres Osorio, Elan Glendening, and Margaret Turpin, attended the New Mexico AMP 2016 Student Research Conference on September 30th. Four of the students, Jacob, LaPorsha, Alton, and Eddie, presented on research that they were involved in this past summer as part of the 2016 SCCORE program. LaPorsha Campbell, Margaret Turpin, and Elan Glendening were awarded first, second, and third place respectively in the community college competition. We are very proud of our current and former students! When you see them, be sure to congratulate them on a job well done and for representing NMSU-A so well!



On the left: Jacob Aragon
 On the right: Alton Glendening
 Photos courtesy of Jack Diven Photography



On the left: Andres Osorio
 On the right: Eddie Kemp
 Photos courtesy of Jack Diven Photography



On the left: LaPorsha Campbell
 On the right: LaPorsha Campbell accepting the first place award from Dr. James King.
 Photos courtesy of Jack Diven Photography



On the left: Margaret Turpin
 On the right: Margaret Turpin accepting the second place award from Dr. James King.
 Photos courtesy of Jack Diven Photography



On the left: Elan Glendening
 On the right: Elan Glendening accepting the third place award from Dr. James King.
 Photos courtesy of Jack Diven Photography

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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Food Truck Service

Be sure to check your NMSU-A email and our Facebook page for the Chaos Bistro winter campus schedule and weekly specials, and don't miss our live broadcast on Facebook every Wednesday morning at 11:45 announcing additional NMSU-A specials, contests, and prizes! They could be free sodas, lunches, backpacks, Aggie football tickets, or other great prizes! You do NOT have to be a student to participate, but you DO have to Like and Follow the New Mexico State University Alamogordo Facebook page to find out about the specials each week! Don't miss out and please help us spread the word!



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 Fechner 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, October 25th from 4pm to 6pm
- Wednesday, October 26th from 4pm to 6pm

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

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



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

