

Campus Connection

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From the President's Office

Dear Campus Community,

The day has finally arrived; we have food back on our campus. Please stop by the newly renovated Student Center and enjoy the remodel and wonderful food options made available by "Hitch-n-Post on the Hill". At some point, most likely in November, we will have an official ribbon cutting and formal celebration for the opening of the new eatery. But for now, come by and enjoy breakfast, lunch, or both!



Being a part of the process is the basis for shared governance and demonstrates a caring attitude about who we are and, more importantly, what we want to become. The "Lady of the Mountain Run" Committee and First National Bank Alamogordo have committed the proceeds from the race over the next year or two to not only student support by way of scholarships, but also to direct some of the revenue into an account that will be endowed. This is a wonderful advancement for the race and means that scholarships will be generated for NMSU-A in perpetuity as interest from the principal of the endowment. The "Lady of the Mountain Run" will direct \$12,500 to the effort over the next several years, and the NMSU Foundation will match that amount dollar for dollar for a \$25,000 endowment. This is a fantastic opportunity for NMSU-A. Thank you to Dr. Juan Garcia for working on this project and for writing the agreement. http://www.ladyofthemountainrun.com/

As we incorporate the suggestions for the restructure of our campus committees, I encourage faculty and staff to participate in the process by joining a committee that you feel would benefit the students and college. Being a part of the process is the basis for shared governance and demonstrates a caring attitude about who we are and, more importantly, what we want to become. For those of you who are already serving the institution by your participation on committees, thank you.

I remind everyone again that the time to recruit students for fall semester 2018 is now. Although our enrollment has seemed to stabilize, letting our community know that we have excellent programs that will lead to jobs or further education is still very important to the health of our institution. Please spread the good news.

Discover Your College! Discover Your Future!

Ken Van Winkle President New Mexico State University Alamogordo

Important Dates

A few dates you should know:

October 10th: First day of 2nd 8-week classes.

October 10th: Diversity & Inclusion Fair. 11:30 a.m. on the patio. Please come by and have a slice of pizza and visit the tables.

October 11th: Last day to add classes for 2nd 8-Week courses WITHOUT INSTRUCTOR approval.

October 13th: Last day to add 2nd 8-Week courses WITH INSTRUCTOR approval.

October 16th: Last day to drop a single 16-Week course with a "W". Will impact financial aid. See Financial Aid before dropping.

The Veterans Lounge is located in the Student Center. For more information and to obtain the passcode, students can contact Paul Aragon in Veterans Services.

If you have questions or need help, call 575-439-3600.



Lady of the Mountain Run December 9th, 2017 Fun for Everyone!

Lady of the Mountain 1/2 Marathon, 1/2 Marathon Relay, 10K, 5K Run/Walk and Kids' 1 Mile Fun Run



Please come out and have fun while you support NMSU-A on December 9th.

Did you know that the Lady of the Mountain Run has provided over \$12,000 in needs-based scholarships for NMSU-A students?

Registration is open NOW Register on line:

https://raceadventuresunlimited.com/Lady-Of-The-Mountain-Half-Marathon-HM-Relay-10K-5K-RunWalk-And-NMSU-A-Kids%27-1-Mile-Fun-Run/1816/details

For More Information Visit: http://www.ladyofthemountainrun.com/

AGGIE CUPBOARD ALAMOGORDO

On Monday, November 6th, 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 Greg Hillis (ghillis@nmsu.edu) or Kathy Roark-Diehl (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.

Thank you!! --Aggie Cupboard Team

Hours of Operation & Important Phone Numbers

We are posting this again for all of you new folks. Many of you may have questions about the hours of operation for various locations. Below is a list of the most frequently visited places at NMSU-A:

Townsend Library (439-3650)

Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Friday - 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

Academic Support Center (439-3853)

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Sunday CLOSED

Testing Center (In the Academic Support Center) (439-3852)

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Sunday CLOSED

Student Services (439-3600)

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday—Sunday CLOSED

Adult Education (439-3812)

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Friday-Sunday CLOSED

NMSU-A Business Office (439-3603)

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.—6 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. - 1 p.m.—5 p.m. Saturday -Sunday CLOSED

NMSU-A Office at Holloman AFB (479-4318)

Education Center Room 213 Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday—Sunday CLOSED

NMSU- A Computer Lab (439-3780)

Science Center, Room 104 Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday—Sunday CLOSED

SECURITY (439-3634)

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. 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 Services 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. If your last name begins with the letter L-Z, contact Alicia at (575) 439-3702 alcaraba@nmsu.edu. You may also send an email to admissnmsua@nmsu.edu.

FAFSA Information

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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. Students will be able to file a 2018-19 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2017. On the 2018-19 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2016 income information, rather than their 2017 income information.

Scholarship Information

Live Your Dream Award

Application due Nov. 15

Undergraduate female students who are the primary wage earner/source of financial support for their families (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents) are encouraged to apply for the Live Your Dream Award given by Soroptimist International of Las Cruces. Students from the Las Cruces campus as well as branch campuses may apply.

The \$1,000 award can be used for tuition, books, transportation, childcare or any other expense associated with attaining an undergraduate degree. The local winner will then be eligible for awards of \$5,000 at the district level and \$10,000 at the national level.

Applications are available at http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html. The application form and two reference forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Nov. 15. Completed applications can be dropped off at Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 308, on the NMSU Las Cruces campus (not open on weekends) or submitted as an attachment by email to:

eDevall@nmsu.edu.

Applications can also be mailed to: Soroptimist International of Las Cruces P.O. Box 714 Las Cruces, NM 88004

For more information, please contact Esther Devall at 575.642.3322.

Great Information from NMSU-A Advising

Did You Know?

NMSU Career Services maintains an online system, called AggieCAREER Manager, for employers to post job openings and for students and alumni to search job postings, store resumes and cover letters, and apply for job postings.

Through AggieCAREER Manager, students can access CareerBeam which contains resources for writing resumes and cover letters and preparing for interviews along with how to conduct a job search.

A link to AggieCAREER Manager and the instructions for creating a student account are on the Career Center page. The Career Center web page can be accessed through the Students tab on the NMSU-A home page under the Student Services section. The instructions on how to schedule an appointment with the Career Advisor, either in-person or virtual, phone or email can be found here. https://www.myinterfase.com/nmsu/Account/LogOn

From the Career Center page, students can also access CHOICES 360 which contains an interest profiler to help students determine what their interests are and identify careers associated with those interests. CHOICES 360 has many other tools to assist students with career preparation, job searching, understanding financial aid, and more.

On the Career Center page is a link to the NMSU Career TV YouTube channel with career related videos.

For more information stop by Student Services or call 439-3726.

Continuing Academic Tuition Scholarship for 2017/2018

Criteria

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

Applications available at the NMSU-A Financial Aid Office. Deadline varies – scholarships available until fund is depleted.

Children of Deceased Veterans

Children between the ages of 16-26 whose veteran parent was killed in action or died as a result of their wounds incurred in battle, qualify for a full tuition waiver at any state funded post-secondary school. A \$150 stipend, per semester, will be issued to help with books or fees.

http://nmdvs.org/state-benefits/



Looking for a Scholarship?

Keep checking in this area. We will add scholarships as soon we find out about them.

Facilities

Listed below is a rundown of the recycling efforts the NMSU-A Physical Plant Department makes.

We collect plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum, T12 bulbs, large batteries and HP toner, all of which gets turned over to different recycling venues. We also repurpose office furniture around campus if it is in usable condition. Any furniture or equipment that is in usable condition but unwanted by our faculty and staff gets taken to NMSU Las Cruces and turned into the Property Office. They sell it over the Public Surplus web site.

We have built-in recycling bins in both the Science Center and Tays for paper, plastic, and aluminum. We have portable bins in ProTech, Faculty Office, PPD, and Rohovec for plastic and aluminum.

We removed the ones from the Student Center because it has been unoccupied for a year but will put some portable collection containers in shortly now that we are opening.

We removed a few portable collection containers from some indoor areas because they were rarely used or because folks would mix the cans and the plastic bottles together in one container and we cannot turn them in like that.

We have removed all the outside bins due to bees and roaches. These work better outside during the winter months.

We have the red non-sensitive paper bins in all buildings.

Plastic, paper, and cardboard are taken to the recycling trailer by the mall. Cans are taken to Basin Pipe and Metal.

T12 bulbs and batteries are taken to Las Cruces campus.

Nancy Wilkson NMSU-A Facilities Director



Alamogordo

Townsend Library

The Townsend Library has been hosting an exhibit by local artist and personality, Mr. Luis Orozco. His primary work, La Primavera, painted in the Renaissance style, remains on display. He has brought in several other works to replace the smaller scenes from La Primavera that were here. Mr. Orozco earned a BFA from West Texas A & M in Studio Art. Mr. Orozco was granted a coveted place as a copyist at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. His original intent, he says, was only to copy four paintings by Sandro Botticelli. Happily for us, he ultimately copied 15 additional works by other artists, also in the Early Renaissance period.



Top painting:
"Young Man Wearing a Turban"
By Luis Orozco 2016, after
Florentine 15th century Painter

Bottom painting: "The Adoration of the Magi" By Luis Orozco 2017, after Sandro Botticelli c. 1478-80



Townsend Library

The following film will be shown at the Townsend Library on Sunday, October 29th at 2pm.

You may browse through a selection of titles here http://nmsu.edu/library.

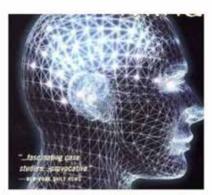
NMSU-A Townsend Library Presents

Cultural Film Series—2017-2018

"Secrets of the Mind"

2:00 pm October 29, 2017 Townsend Library

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) and Disability History Month. NDEAM was first established in 1945 by Congress, but called "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week". We will be showing a film to raise awareness of one facet of human disabilities that can be invisible, but is no less in need of assistance. Our film, "Secrets of the Mind" follows neuroscientist V.S. Ramachandran as he investigates four mysterious psychological cases involving blindness and sight, phantom limbs and pain, and delusional thinking, and delivers his astounding conclusions.



This film is part of a series celebrating the diversity that exists in our community. NMSU-A and the NAACP are joint sponsors of this event. The next film will be on No-vember 12th at 2:00 pm.

For More Information, please contact Dr. Sharon Jenkins, Library Director at: 575-439-3650. NMSU-A is an equal opportunity institution. For disability accommodation, please contact Accessibility Services, 575-439-3721, asdnmsua@nmsu.edu.



New Mexico State University Alamogordo 2400 Scenic Drive, Alamogordo, NM 88310

ATTENTION

New

Mothers



NMSU-A has a Lactation Room in the Classroom Building, Room 701A. Enjoy the privacy of a special room dedicated to the comfort and needs of a new mother.

For further information contact Nancy Wilkson at 439-3798.









New Mexico State University Alamogordo

Annual Diversity and Inclusion Information Fair

Join us on

Tuesday, October 10 11:30 am to 1:30 pm NMSU Alamogordo Patio Experience

Celebrating the differences and similarities we all share!



Information!

Exhibitors!!

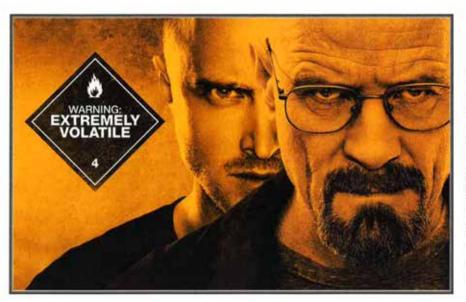
Free Pizza!!!



Sponsored by NMSU-A Accessibility Services Department

NMSU-A Community Education Classes

Let's Talk "Breaking Bad"



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Continuing Education

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Ages: 18 & Up
\$15.00

A discussion of themes and issues in the AMC series filmed in Albuquerque, New Mexico



TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 575-439-3842 or ONLINE at http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed/

Alamogordo Public Schools & NMSU Alamogordo sponsors Alamogordo Continuing Education

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More from NMSU-A Community Education



CARL JUNG AND THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION



OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 TUESDAYS 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$80.00

JOHN ELY PHD

An investigative study of Jung's views on the psychology of religion, as a solution to the plight of "modern man" in search of a soul.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed (575) 439-3842 2400 SCENIC DR. CB 401, ADMIN BLDG.



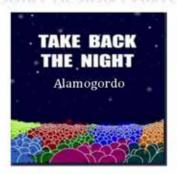
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Take Back the Night Alamogordo

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT ALAMOGORDO

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



First Prize: \$100.00 Second Prize: \$50.00 Third Prize: \$25.00

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 (black is a color)
- Must include "Take Back the Night Alamogordo" and "April 7, 2018" 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

tbtnalamogordo@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1065, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 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 tbtnalamogordo@gmail.com

Community Events

HEAL Walks

Please feel free to join the HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) committee for a free community walk each 2nd and 4th Friday morning. October 13 and 27. Meet at 7am at 1st Street and Scenic Drive, Alamogordo. Bottle of water and comfy shoes suggested.

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

Take Back the Night Alamogordo

The next Take Back the Night Alamogordo committee meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 1 p.m. at Patron's Hall, 1106 New York Ave. This meeting is open to the public and all are invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP so we can provide an approximate headcount to Patron's Hall.

Please join us as we plan for our 12th Annual Take Back the Night Alamogordo March and Rally, which will be held in April of 2018. For more information, or to RSVP for the meeting, please contact us at tbtnalamogordo@gmail.com.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO CAMPUS

There are several locations on the NMSU-A campus where you can drop off donations for the Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo.

Donation boxes are located on the table in the Glass House, in the lobby of the Townsend Library, and in the NMSU-A Science Center. There is also an Aggie Cupboard Alamogordo donation shelf in the lobby of the NMSU-A 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 and employees in need, so please do what you can to help.

If you have an item you would like to submit for consideration to the Community Events section of our newsletter, please email it to bhillis@nmsu.edu. Thank you.

Hitch-n-Post on the Hill Menus



Breakfast Menu

Served from 7AM to 11AM

French toast 2pc \$4.50 add side of meat \$6.50

Breakfast burritos your choice of meat \$5.00

(eggs, potatoes, cheese)

Biscuit and gravy \$3.50

Egg sandwich served on toast or biscuit (your choice of meat) \$5.50

Oatmeal with toast \$4.25

Loaded oatmeal (fruit, pecans, brown sugar) with toast \$6.25

The Big Chief

(Biscuits and gravy topped with choice of meat and 2 eggs) \$7.75

The wrangler Skillet \$7.50

2 eggs, country fries, brisket, bell peppers, onions, tomato

(Your choice of toast, tortilla, biscuit)

Drinks

Can drinks \$1.50

Small **\$1.50**

Large \$2.00

ADD ONS

Choice of meat \$2.00

Green Chile \$0.50

Cheese \$0.50

CALL 439-3614 to Place order

Hitch-n-Post on the Hill Menus



Lunch Menu

Quesadilla \$3.00

Hot dog \$3.00

Hamburger \$5.00

Pork or Brisket burrito \$5.00

Pork or Brisket Sandwich \$6.00

Rib Basket W/side \$7.00

Single meat plate w/ side and

roll \$8.75

Black bean burger \$5.00

Quinoa Salad \$5.00

Sides \$2.00

Mac & cheese

Potato Salad

Coleslaw

Beans

Cheesy mash

chips

CALL 439-3614 to Place order

Lady of the Mountain Run



Half Marathon, HM Relay, 10K, 5K, One Mile Fun Run

Saturday, December 9th

Register at raceadventuresunlimited.com

ladyofthemountainrun.com

NMSU-A Theater on the Hill



Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

Advance Tickets Available At:

NMSU-A Business Office The Blue Stone (1117 S White Sands Blvd) Books Revisited (inside White Sands Mall)

Advanced Tickets

Children: \$4.00 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



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

NMSU-A Student of the Month



ASHLEIGH TRICE

Student of the Month October 2017



Please join ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS, OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION & KZZX As we congratulate NMSU-A Student ASHLEIGH TRICE. Ashleigh is a part-time student at NMSU-A and works full time at Buena Vista Elementary. She has returned to school after 17 years away with a goal to become a licensed New Mexico elementary teacher. Ashleigh is a positive role model for other students in her class as well as balancing her goals and family. Keep working for your dreams Ashleigh Trice!!!! NMSU-A



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