At the age of 22, most college students are just graduating college and beginning entry-level careers. One 22-year-old NMJC graduate, however, is not only happily and successfully established in her profession, but also considers herself “extremely blessed” because of it and was able last year to begin buying her first home. Her name is Veronica Welch ’08, and she fully credits New Mexico Junior College for her good fortune.

Veronica was only a junior at Tatum High School in 2005 when she decided to enroll in the Cosmetology program through NMJC’s dual credit program, and by the time she received her state license in 2008, she had already secured a “great” position at the prestigious Fair Salon in Hobbs. “It’s pretty amazing,” she said. “I got to work at an award-winning salon doing exactly what I wanted and was trained to do, all while making great money and enjoying a great clientele.”

Veronica admits that she is still surprised by the fact that all this cost her next to nothing. “I’d love to see the ratio of what I spent at NMJC compared to what I’m earning now. The dual credit program is free for high school students, and NMJC’s tuition is extremely affordable, not to mention all the scholarships they offer. So the big return on the very small amount I paid for my training at NMJC is phenomenal. Last year, I was able—at the age of 21—to begin buying a home, rather than burning money on rent. I’m very financially cautious by nature,” she said, “so it’s awesome to know that I can support myself today with skills that will also take care of my future.”

For Maria Vick, Coordinator and Professor of Cosmetology at NMJC, it was obvious early on that Veronica would be successful. “Veronica is a local girl who stayed local, although she could have succeeded anywhere, in any big city. She’s a remarkably talented young lady with a good head on her shoulders, a great work ethic, and a super good heart. She’s incredibly sweet and kind, and I’m not surprised that clientele she had here at NMJC followed her when she graduated. She’s not only beautiful inside and out, she’s also such a solid, intelligent young lady that we invited her last year to sit on our 14-person Cosmetology Board. She’s a great role model for our students and a perfect example of how you can be very successful at your own business.”

I had an awesome time at NMJC, beginning with my teachers, who were fun and had such a good sense of humor. From them, I learned about the essentials of cosmetology, but I also learned about having my own business, hosting events, providing service to the community, and about getting along and having a good time—even in a capacity class of 50-60 girls. In some ways, the instructors were like moms to us and wouldn’t let us fall through the cracks, simply because they wanted to see us succeed.

I thought about living in a big city, but Lea County is perfect for me. Thanks to my job, I’ve gotten to travel to places like Austin, Chicago, and even SoHo in New York City. So instead of moving away, I continue to expand my education and bring back new ideas to Lea County. It’s perfect for me at this point in time. I would tell anyone who’s considering enrolling at NMJC to go ahead and do it, especially if you’re not sure what you want to do. NMJC is extremely affordable, so take a year or so to find out what it is you like and what you’re good at. It’s a great place where you’ll be well taken care of, learn a lot, and find what you’re looking for. NMJC focuses on preparing you for a successful future, and fortunately for me, that’s exactly what I found!”

— Veronica Welch

REGISTRATION
is in progress for Fall 2011.
View the schedule online at www.nmjc.edu.
New Mexico Junior College (NMJC) utilizes Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (EMSI) to project training needs for business and industry. EMSI is a national firm specializing in developing economic, demographic, education, and employment-based information. The company is a subscription-based service that offers access to a wide range of statistical data and enables organizations to develop unique models based on variables deemed relevant/important to Lea County. The power of the data is found in the immediacy of access - NMJC can do the modeling through a website link and receive immediate results - and the range of databases used by the service to develop the results. The models created can report current data, past data, or look into the future. New Mexico Junior College routinely uses the information for enrollment purposes, workforce planning, program planning and review, and economic impact analysis. The website for the service is: http://www.economicmodeling.com/

New Mexico Junior College maintains robust partnerships with business and industry, and the College meets weekly with business and industry leaders to assess the training needs as well as evaluating the effectiveness and relevance of our current training. Through the NMJC Training and Outreach Division, NMJC serves approximately 4,500 students annually (non-duplicated). The Training and Outreach Center specializes in non-credit customized training, workforce development, professional development, and community educational opportunities. Additionally, NMJC offers a comprehensive program of Career Technical courses that lead to a certificate or degree.

New Mexico Junior College maintains active non-credit and credit partnerships with numerous regional, national, and international businesses including (partial list):

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- Carlsbad Chevrolet
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- International Isotopes
- University Medical Center
- Artesia Ford
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- Southwest Cheese
- Texico Police Department
- Mustang Chevy
- Lea County State Bank
- Clovis Police Department
- Carlsbad Police Department
- Chevron
- NM Mounted Patrol
- HELP NM
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- North Park Lincoln
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Southeastern New Mexico Community Action Corporation
NMJC Announces Fall Orientation for New & Returning Students

by Jennifer McClure & Natalia De Jesus

New Mexico Junior College will be hosting Fall Orientation for new and returning students on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. “Last year our students told us that they enjoyed the short break-out sessions because they were in line with their particular goals and interests,” said Dr. Michele Clingman, Dean of Enrollment Management. “We are continuing this trend with a focus on student success because we want to be more than the bridge that students use for transferring onto four-year universities—we want their college experience to be truly engaging and enlightening as this will help them become more successful in today’s workforce.”

The morning will begin with welcome sessions simultaneously taking place in Watson and Heidel Halls. During the welcome session, each student will receive a NMJC backpack filled with information and goodies. As for the break-out sessions, students who want to receive credit towards their NMJC associate degree will be required to attend one T-BirdWeb Portal Technology session and one academic session of their choice.

Other sessions geared toward student success will be Online Learning / Blackboard Vista, “Surviving the College Experience,” and Veterans’ Affairs. Academic sessions for students will include arts / music, business / accounting, computer information systems, early childhood / elementary / secondary education, energy technology, English, math, public safety, science / pre-med, social sciences, and welding.

Parents may attend the sessions with their sons and daughters or take a break in the Booster Club, where a temporary Internet café will be set up. The Counseling Office will be open to assist students with degree plans; however, registration for classes will be available online only. The Financial Aid Office will also be available to answer questions. Additionally, the Bookstore will be open for students to purchase books, supplies, and NMJC apparel. Students may also have their ID cards made, which are used for housing, meal plans, library check-outs, athletic events, and more.

Besides learning how to succeed in their upcoming educational endeavors, students will also be able to visit with members of student clubs and organizations and learn about campus life. Students will also be treated to a number of games and prizes. One lucky student will even win an iPad. For a chance to win the iPad, students must participate in the campus-wide Scavenger Hunt. “The Scavenger Hunt encourages attendees to find various student services offices across the entire campus using the clues in passport booklets we have prepared,” said Clingman. “Students will meet various faculty and staff members in the process of finding these offices, hopefully becoming more familiar and comfortable with their new environment.” Orientation will conclude with a free lunch.

For more information about Fall Orientation, please call the Enrollment Management Office at 575.492.2587, or come by the offices located in the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center on the NMJC campus.
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Calling all Artists: Juried Art Show Coming Up at Pannell Library

In conjunction with the State of New Mexico's 100th Anniversary next year, NMJC's Pannell Library will be hosting a Juried Art Show on April 29, 2012. The theme for the Art Show is “Enchantment,” which is derived from the state's nickname, “Land of Enchantment,” and submissions may include any interpretation or version of the word. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, regardless of medium. Works must be submitted by April 16 to Mary Tuytschaever, Director of Pannell Library. For more information, please call Tuytschaever at (575) 492-2873.

NMJC will sponsor an “Emerging Writers” contest in the fall for poems and short stories. Be sure to watch for details in upcoming issues of e-newsNMJC!
Zeak Williams Named to NMJC Board

by Vicki Kendig, Director of P.R. & Marketing

In a special session on July 26, former Hobbs mayor, City Commissioner, and County Commissioner Zeak Williams was officially named to the New Mexico Junior College Board.

According to NMJC President Dr. Steve McGeery, Williams is the natural choice to replace Williams, who is the natural choice to replace the late Yvonne Williams, who passed away last month.

"No one can ever fill Yvonne's shoes," said McGeery. "She was an invaluable, respected, and well-loved Board member, and her loss to NMJC and to this area is tremendous. When we looked around to see who could possibly fill the Board vacancy left with her passing, the only viable choice was Zeak Williams, who has more practical experience than anyone around," he said.

"Zeak is the perfect choice when you consider his experience as mayor and commissioner for both the City and County, not to mention the knowledge gleaned from national meetings in terms of government and governance," said McGeery. It was mentioned at the special session that Williams, after accompanying his wife to Board training meetings throughout the years, had become well versed in that process as well.

According to McGeery, some people may be surprised to learn that Williams was a world-class athlete, who got his start at Hobbs High School. That experience, McGeery pointed out, both sets him apart and prepares him as well. "In track, in the 100-yard dash, Zeak's times were phenomenal—among the top in the world. The experience and knowledge gained from that level of competition is an education unto itself."

For the remaining Board members, the loss of one dear and valued friend is tempered by the addition of another, who will undoubtedly bring new perspective and vision. For McGeery, who will be retiring next year, the selection was personally significant. "Zeak's substantial experience, his long-term personal investment in Lea County, and his caring, gentle spirit all combine to help build the synergy, community, and shared vision that will continue to grow the college. That makes him the perfect choice for NMJC."

NMJC Coaches Honored

by Don Ward, Athletic Director

New Mexico Junior College proudly recognizes Head Women's Track Coach Keith Blackwill for receiving the NJCAA National Championship "Coach of the Year" for Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Division I for 2011. This is an honor voted on by the coaches attending the National Outdoor Women's Track Championships. With this honor, NMJC and the Athletic Department recognize Coach Blackwill for his dedication and efforts in the area of JUCO Track & Field.

NMJC and the Athletic Department also proudly recognize the recent induction of Head Women's Basketball Coach Drew Sanders into the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame. This prestigious honor is reserved for coaches of the state of Oklahoma who have achieved distinction for their dedication and efforts to the sport of basketball at the high school level. Coach Sanders has coached a total of 32 years, including 22 at the high school level and 10 at the junior college level. At the JUCO level, Coach Sanders' teams have captured two conference championships, one regional championship, and an NJCAA Final Four. He has a combined high school record of 340-169, including two Oklahoma state championships.

Through the combined efforts of Coach Blackwill, Coach Sanders, and all of NMJC's outstanding coaches, Thunderbird Athletics is poised to have the best yearcollectively in the history of NMJC sports.
Getting Started at New Mexico Junior College
by Office of Recruiting

Apply
- Apply for admission as soon as possible! New Mexico Junior College (NMJC) has an open admissions policy.
  - Fill out our free online application at http://www.nmjc.edu and allow two (2) business days for processing.
- Apply for NMJC Foundation scholarships (Applications are due April 1st of each year): http://www.nmjc.edu/nmjcfoundation
- Apply for financial aid: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Take a Course Placement Test
- Students who wish to obtain a degree at NMJC or plan on taking any math or English courses are required to take a college placement assessment. The assessment is simply used as an indicator for appropriate course placement and does not determine admission into the College. ACT or SAT test scores are accepted; otherwise, NMJC offers a free placement exam called the COMPASS.

Visit with an Academic Advisor
- An academic advisor will help you develop your educational plan, refer you to appropriate services, and answer specific questions and concerns about your educational goals. Counselors are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Counseling Office in the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center. Their office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Or call the Counseling Office at 575.392.5081 for academic advising if you cannot visit the campus.

Register for Classes
- Register online through the T-BirdWeb Portal. You will need your student ID number (A#) to login. To access the Portal, go to http://www.nmjc.edu then click on T-BirdWeb Portal on the left-hand side.
- Or register in person at the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center.

Pay Tuition & Fees
- Students have 48 hours to pay their bill or set up a payment plan; otherwise, they will be disenrolled. In-person payment options include cash, check, money order, and major credit cards (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, & Visa). Online payments are accepted via the FACTS payment plan at http://www.nmjc.edu. To pay by phone, call 575.392.5207.

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SkillsUSA Students Experience Competition—and More
by Jill Henning, Professor of Nursing—ACTA

Several NMJC students and instructors recently participated in the SkillsUSA National Championship Competition in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 22-26. As part of the SkillsUSA 47th Annual National Leadership and Skills Conference, the competition showcased contest winners who competed hands-on in 94 different trade, technical, and leadership fields.

Gold Medal winning students participating in the NLSC contests included Saul Bolivar, Lovington, Postsecondary – First Aid/CPR; Melodie Brown, Lovington HS, ACTA, Secondary – Nursing Assistant; and Daniel Marin, Hobbs HS, ACTA, Secondary – Extemporaneous Speaking. In order for the students to qualify for participation at the national conference, they first had to earn gold medal winner status at the State Skills Conference Championships held in Albuquerque in April.

The students were accompanied by the following NMJC staff: Tim Roberts (Professor of Automotive Technology - Ford ASSET program); Robin Porter and Shelby McCorvey (NMJC SkillsUSA Advisors, Professors of Cosmetology, National Education Team and Conference Management for SkillsUSA, and SkillsUSA New Mexico Board Members); and Jill Henning (NMJC SkillsUSA Advisor, Professor of Nursing—ACTA, National Education Team and Conference Management for SkillsUSA, SkillsUSA New Mexico Board Chair).

SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA chapters help students excel who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations. SkillsUSA has more than 320,000 students and instructors as members.

SkillsUSA attendees were treated to a concert and dance at the Power & Light District in Kansas City, Missouri, as part of the student activities during the week. This was sponsored by the National SkillsUSA Company and is held annually. Students are able to meet, network, and make friends with peers from all over the United States. It’s truly an exciting evening for the students.

L to R: Shelby McCorvey, Robin Porter, Melodie Brown, Daniel Marin, Saul Bolivar, Tim Roberts, Jill Henning

Each state site is designated area and new National Officer campaign for a spot on the National Officer Team, a very honourable level. A motivational speaker is brought in to get the students pumped up mentally for their competitions and prepare for a positive step forward in their future. It is beyond description—even a rock concert doesn’t compare...Lol.
In addition to the National Leadership & Skills Conference, the students participated in a Joplin community service project. The devastation in Joplin was overwhelming, and the students had the opportunity to talk to some of the survivors and hear their stories. Many of the survivors had been renting, some had lost everything, including their animals, and some were able to adopt abandoned animals that had weathered the storm but were still sickly. One gentleman gave his life to the Lord and believes he was led in that direction. He shared so much of his story, and not one of us left with dry eyes. He lost everything and felt truly blessed. He didn’t complain one time, and instead, told about all that he had received since accepting God into his life.

—Jill Henning

Commentary
by Melodie Brown, SkillsUSA student

The following comments were written by Melodie Brown, one of the three outstanding SkillsUSA students who represented NMJC at the National Competition recently in Kansas City, Missouri. Besides attending the conference, the NMJC contingency collected and donated goods to the victims of the tornado-ravaged Joplin area and assisted with a community service project. Here are Melodie’s thoughts on her experience.

The SkillsUSA conference was an amazing gathering of the best young professionals from around the United States. The sheer magnitude and excitement of the opening ceremony alone cannot be properly expressed in numbers or photographs. Qualifying to be there as a representative of New Mexico was an honor (although some states STILL don’t know who we are!). The experience is unforgettable, and I strongly encourage all students who have the opportunity to join a SkillsUSA chapter to do so!

The community service project in Joplin, Missouri, was to help sort donated items into a functional format to make it easier for victims to find what they need quickly. The overwhelming support of donated items was shocking, and the yet-to-be-completed clearing away of debris was heart-wrenching. Hearing the stories of those who had survived the tornado made me truly grateful for all that I am blessed with.

The community service projects for this year were planting trees at an orchard or volunteering at a food bank, and I was selected for the food bank. The facility was so huge that the building had its own GPS system so the employees wouldn’t get lost! Needless to say, there was a huge quantity of donated items, and some had to be repackaged to make the goods more accessible. Knowing that I was helping those in need filled me with a sense of accomplishment, which grew when the manager of the food bank explained that, by using volunteers, they saved thousands of dollars that then went to buying foods to distribute. The most amazing part of the food bank was the SnackPack program, where low-income school-age children are given backpacks filled with child-friendly foods for the weekends.

Just thought this was a good quote:

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—Charles Towne
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August 22 - December 9

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August 25
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September 1 - October 9
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September 5

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September 15

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RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
October 8
Del Norte Fitness Center
Contact: Linda Hall, (575) 392-6476, lhall@nmjc.edu

COMMUNITY BAND FAMOUS MARCHES CONCERT
October 9 @ 3:00
Watson Hall, Room 101
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

FIRST 8-WEEK SESSION ENDS
October 13

COPPER CANYON & THE TARAHUMARA INDIANS EXHIBIT
October 13 - November 22
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FIRST 8-WEEK SESSION ENDS
October 13

CUT-A-THON
October 15
Cosmetology Department
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SECOND 8-WEEK SESSION BEGINS
October 17
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October 20  
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October 21  
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November 15, 7 pm  
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November 23-25

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD  
December 1, 7 pm  
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COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
December 4 at 3 pm  
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Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

NMJC VOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS’ RECITAL  
December 5 @ 7 pm  
Watson Hall, Room 101  
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

LEA COUNTY FOSTER KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (PTK)  
December 5 @ 7 pm  
Lea County Event Center  
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NMJC INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS’ RECITAL  
December 6 @ 7 pm  
Watson Hall, Room 101  
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WINTER BREAK TERM BEGINS  
December 8

FALL SEMESTER & SECOND 8-WEEK SESSION ENDS  
December 9

COMMUNITY CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
December 11 @ 6:30 pm  
Watson Hall, Room 101  
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (CAMPUS CLOSED)  
December 22 - January 4

WINTER BREAK TERM ENDS  
January 6

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