I received a great education at NMJC. The classes were smaller than university courses, and the professors truly wanted to see their students understand and succeed.

I was able to transfer to New Mexico State University with an associate degree and all of my basic courses under my belt. I jumped right into their engineering curriculum without missing a beat. I was not only able to keep up with the other engineering students, but often felt like I had an advantage because of the strong math and science instruction I had received at NMJC.

— Dana Hardin Davis

NMJC T-Bird Classic Basketball Tournament
by Lisa Seed, Assistant Director of Athletic Operations

On Nov. 3 - Nov. 5, NMJC will host the 29th Annual Thunderbird Classic Basketball Tournament. The first Classic for the men’s basketball team was led by Head Coach Ron Black in 1982-1983. The first Women’s Classic was held in 1984-1985 with Coach Sharon Falor.

Come support the T-birds on their home court in Caster Activity Center for the 2011-2012 competition!

IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Although the semester is already halfway through, it’s not too late to take a full semester’s worth of classes this fall at New Mexico Junior College. How? Register now for NMJC’s Fall 2nd Eight-Week Session! Classes begin October 17 and end December 9. Choose from dozens of online courses, such as Art, Biology, Business, English, Math, History, and many more! To find out how you can still complete a full semester’s worth of classes this fall, come by the campus or call (575) 392-4510.
NJCAA National Cross Country Championship Track Meet is coming to Hobbs Nov 12, 2011.

On Saturday, November 12, New Mexico Junior College will host the NJCAA National Cross Country Championship Track Meet! Hundreds of top cross country athletes across the nation will travel to Hobbs for this ultimate competition. Preparations have been in progress for over a year for this historic championship meet, which will be held at Ocotillo Golf Course. Make plans now to attend!

Save the Date
Thursday • November 3, 2011
1:30 pm • Tydings Auditorium • Hobbs High School Campus • 800 N. Jefferson

New Mexico Junior College proudly presents
County Education In-Service
Moran Lecture Series

“If You Don’t Feed the Teachers
They Eat the Students”

Featuring educator, author, and motivational speaker
Dr. Neila Connors
Rachel’s Challenge – www.rachelschallenge.org

nmjc.edu

Do you have a Bachelor’s Degree? Would you like to be a teacher? Then check out NMJC’s Alternative Licensure Program.

Elementary Education

For those who want to teach Kindergarten - 8th grade
Complete these four courses online:
• Teaching Elementary Reading
• Elementary Curriculum & Teaching Methods
• Early Literacy & Young Children
• Elementary Field Experience

The first course starts October 17, so register now!

For more information or to register, please contact:
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(575) 492-2839 • rwong@nmjc.edu

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Dr. Mickey B. Benz, Dean of Arts, Humanities, & Career Technology
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Alternative Licensure Classes Begin!

Do you have a bachelor’s degree? Would you like to be teaching kindergarten - 8th grade? Thanks to new state regulations, you can now sign up for the new Alternative Licensure Program at NMJC, and after only four online classes – that’s right, four – you can begin teaching! The Alternative Licensure Program at NMJC begins October 17, so don’t wait! Register now, and get on the fast track to becoming an elementary school teacher. For more information, please contact Ruth Wong, Professor of Education / Transitional Studies Reading at (575) 492-2839 or rwong@nmjc.edu.
Rodeo Update  
by Richard Morris, Professor / Assistant Rodeo Coach

Eastern New Mexico University hosted the first of ten National Intercollegiate Rodeos for the 2011-12 academic year. Tyler Southern, NMJC Men’s Rodeo Team, won the Team Roping title. Quay Howard finished 2nd in the average in Calf Roping. C.D. Wilcox was Men’s All-Around Champion.

The Sul Ross State University Rodeo was co-hosted by the NMJC Rodeo Teams in Alpine, Texas. Landon Lockhart finished second in the average in Bull Riding. Calf roper Logan Harkey made it back to the short go, along with Chase Segboer and Jonathan Denham in Team Roping.

First American Bank Thunderbird Booster Club  
GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFIT

Saturday, October 22, 2011 • Ocotillo Park Golf Course

This fundraiser is dedicated to the hardworking student-athletes who are attending NMJC. All net proceeds will benefit this worthwhile organization. Please contact Zane Bergman at (575) 382-9200 for more information.

8th Annual Scholarship Raffle

The NMJC support staff & maintenance group are currently raffling two Roadmaster 26” mountain bicycles, donated by Hobbs Wal-Mart. Tickets are $1 each and are being sold in support of the annual scholarship raffle, which donates $1000 yearly to the NMJC Foundation for student scholarships. Each bike will be raffled separately, and the drawing will be held October 31 in the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center in conjunction with a bake sale. For tickets or more information, contact Randy Johns at (575) 492-2623 or rjohns@nmjc.edu.

NMJC BLOOD DRIVE

October 13 • 1-6pm  
October 14 • 10am - 3pm  
Bob Moran Multi-Purpose Room, NMJC Campus

To schedule an appointment, contact Selma Granado at (575) 492-4707 or sgranado@nmjc.edu.

ATTENTION: MEN & WOMEN

PAMPER YOURSELF  
HAIR CUT (ONLY) $5.00 • MANICURE $5.00  
Pedicure $10.00 • Nail Art/French Tips $5.00

Saturday, October 15, 2011 • 9AM - 4PM  
Cosmetology Department

Tickets for sale at the door. Info: 575-492-2848  
Scholarship Fundraiser

911 Dispatch Academy to Begin
by Angela Byrd, Director of Law Enforcement Academy

After the Department of Public Safety audit in August, Deputy Director Gil Najjar accredited the Southeastern New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (SNMLEA) to continue to conduct the Basic Academy and the Certification by Waiver Academy.

Along with these accumulations, a new academy was added to the list. Beginning in February 2012, SNMLEA will start their first Public Safety Telecommunicator Academy (911 Dispatch). The course for dispatchers is three weeks long and will be conducted twice a year. This academy will provide training for not only the Southeastern region but also for students from all over the state.


Raramuri  
Runners of the Sierra Madre

October 13 - November 20, 2011  
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Luna County Cowboy Hall of Fame

New Mexico Junior College Campus  
3000 Legion Draw • Hobbs, NM 88240  
505-492-4669
RARAMURI: RUNNERS OF THE SIERRA MADRE EXHIBIT
October 13 - November 20 • Opening Reception - October 13 @ 5:30 pm
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: Mary Lyle, (575) 492-2679, mlyle@nmjc.edu
westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

CUT-A-THON
October 15
Cosmetology Department
Contact: Maria Vick, (575) 492-2850, mvick@nmjc.edu

SECOND 8-WEEK SESSION BEGINS
October 17

GED TESTING
October 20
Ben Alexander Student Learning Center, Room 145
Contact: Jerry Hamm, (575) 492-2592

DISCOVER NMJC DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
October 21
Contact: Connie Hanson, (575) 492-2587, chanson@nmjc.edu

T-BIRD CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
November 3-5
Caster Activity Center
Contact: Don Worth, (575) 492-2741, dworth@nmjc.edu

MORAN LECTURE SERIES (County Educators In-Service)
November 3 @ 1:30 pm • Dr. Neila Conners
Tydings Auditorium
Contact: Jeff McCool, (575) 492-4711, jmcool@nmjc.edu

NJCAA CROSS COUNTRY NATIONAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP
November 12
Contact: Don Worth, (575) 492-2741, dworth@nmjc.edu

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTION
November 15 @ 7 pm
Watson Hall Auditorium
Contact: Maria Vick, (575) 492-2850, mvick@nmjc.edu

ANNUAL BRONZE LEA COUNTY COWBOY HALL OF FAME BANQUET
November 19 @ 6 pm
Lea County Event Center Banquet Hall
Contact: Stacy Allen, (575) 492-2675, sallen@nmjc.edu
westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

GED TESTING
November 17 (GED does not test in December)
Ben Alexander Student Learning Center, Room 145
Contact: Jerry Hamm, (575) 492-2592

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (CAMPUS CLOSED)
November 23-25

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD
December 1 @ 7 pm
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: Mary Lyle, (575) 492-2679, mlyle@nmjc.edu
westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 4 @ 7 pm
Watson Hall Auditorium
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

NMJC VOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS’ RECITAL
December 5 @ 7 pm
Watson Hall Auditorium
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
Contact: Maria Vick, (575) 492-2850, mvick@nmjc.edu

NMJC INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS’ RECITAL
December 6 @ 7 pm
Watson Hall Auditorium
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

WINTER BREAK TERM BEGINS
December 8

COMMUNITY CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 11 @ 6:30 pm
Watson Hall Auditorium
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (CAMPUS CLOSED)
December 22 - January 4