New Mexico Junior College has its fair share of sports legends. And Nicky McCrimmon is among the best of them—for a number of reasons.

The youngest of seven children, Nicole “Nicky” McCrimmon grew up in Harlem, N.Y., where her poor academic performance in high school resulted in her being transferred to an alternate high school. There, she found the support and encouragement she desperately needed. “At that time, everybody was telling me I wasn’t going to amount to anything, so I took all that negative energy and turned it into something positive,” she said. At the new school, she was an honor student, never missed class, and appreciated the teachers there because “they took the time” for her. That extra attention, she contends, made the difference in setting her on the right track and was the first step in helping shape her future aspirations.

After setting all-time scoring records for New York high schools (she scored 80 points in one game), she was recruited by Coach Brent Palmer to attend NMJC. As a Lady Thunderbird from 1990-1992, her performance garnered a number of honors for her, including being selected to the Parade All-American Team and the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference in 1991.

In her sophomore year at NMJC, “Nick-Nice” or “Quickly Nicky,” as she had been called back in Harlem, was named Junior College Kodak All-American and Western Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Year.

Nicky also earned a scholarship to the University of Southern California, where the 5’8”, 125-pound point guard soon became a standout, earning a First Team All-Pac-10 in 1994. That same year, she not only received Basketball Times’ Honorable Mention All-American, was chosen #7 point guard in the nation, and was named a pre-season Pac-10 pick by NCAA Basketball Magazine, but also graduated from USC with a bachelor’s degree in communication, with a minor in sociology.

After a stint in the American Basketball League, Nicky went on to join the Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) in 2000, playing 28 games her first season as a member of the Los Angeles Sparks. The next two years, she and her teammates made WNBA history as the Sparks won back-to-back national championships.

Along with the fame, glory, and excitement of a rising career during those years came a rush of opportunities, such as appearing in movies (Space Jam) and television (“Sports Theatre with Shaquille O’Neal,” “Smart Guy,” and “Before and Afternoon Movies”). However, even during the most dizzying highs of personal and professional victories, Nicky remained true to herself, whether it was appearing at a celebrity benefit to help the disabled or speaking to grade school children on the dangers of drug use.

Nicky never forgot the encouragement and support that had helped her achieve her dreams. Thinking back on the teachers and coaches whose guidance had enabled her to fulfill her potential, she was compelled, in turn, to help others. During offseason and between stints playing internationally in countries such as Poland, Israel, and Austria, Nicky repeatedly returned to the classroom, where she substitute taught all grade levels, from elementary to high school. It was during this time that she also formed PlayMode, Inc., a non-profit foundation that helps inner-city youth and women better themselves through sports. Through basketball camps, clinics, and exhibition games, Nicky taught others the importance of self-discipline, hard work and, most importantly, believing in themselves.

Today, Nicky has taken her commitment to help others to a new and different level. For the last three years, she has served as a probation officer in LA County, one of the toughest areas in the nation for gang-related crime. Unafraid of the hardened youth offenders and gang members she deals with, Nicky draws on her own life experiences and the lessons taught by her mentors through the years. It’s undoubtedly a difficult, frustrating, and sometimes dangerous job, but ask anyone who knows her, and they’ll tell you that Nicky McCrimmon is fearless—on and off the court—and she’s just the person to share with these kids what it takes to overcome challenges and become a winner in the game of life.

Nicky McCrimmon is not only a great young lady; she is also the best player I ever coached. I know she must have gone through culture shock in coming to Hobbs and New Mexico Junior College from New York, but she learned quickly and adjusted well. For instance, I remember that no matter how much or how little money she had, she was very responsible financially. I used to laugh and say that if you gave her $10, she’d save $9.99. She was just responsible that way about things.
Nicky took advantage of the opportunities NMJC provided, both athletically and academically, and she had two really good years with us before going on to even greater things at USC and in the WNBA. While she was at NMJC, she was the #1 sophomore in the nation, and her phone was ringing off the wall with recruiters calling constantly. I remember she couldn’t even do her homework, and her academics were pretty important to her.

Nicky was an awesome player and a great role model and leader. She was the starting point guard surrounded by a great group or “supporting cast” of team members, and that entire team was just super. They were fun, supportive of one another, and it was simply a great time and a great group. I’m proud that Nicky got her collegiate basketball start here, and we’re fortunate that we all got to be a part of it.

— Brent Palmer, NMJC Head Women’s Basketball Coach, 1989-1990

My time at NMJC was one of the fondest memories of my life. At first, I was just a kid from New York on my own, way out in New Mexico at this little college in the country. Everything was so different from what I knew. But the people at NMJC were really nice, and Coach Palmer and Coach Baldwin took good care of us all, and pretty soon, the team and coaches became my family. While I was at NMJC, I learned how to be responsible and discipline myself. Coach Palmer also taught me so many basic things, too, like how to take care of my financial aid and not to spend everything all at once. I was even able to send money home to help my mom.

My memories of that time are awesome. I remember learning to drive a stick shift at NMJC, and there was this place in town that put fruit on their pizza and sold fried ice cream. And there was this wonderful older lady who tutored me and became my friend. I learned so many things there and have so many great memories of my friends and teammates. And the houses! In New York, I was used to seeing everyone live in apartments, but in Hobbs, everyone lived in houses! That opened my eyes to the idea of home ownership. Thanks to my experience at NMJC, I wound up getting my realtor’s license and own five houses today. It made that much of an impression.

If I’d gone to USC instead of NMJC those first two years, it would have been overwhelming for me, and my life could have been very different. NMJC taught me what college could be. NMJC gave me my start.

During my life, I’ve learned a number of lessons, and I always tell kids that they should never let anyone tell them they can’t be successful. Instead, they should go after their dreams, no matter what. I always tell them this: “Only you can stop you.”

— Nicky McFarlin

Charles Barkley and Nicky McFarlin

Nicky McFarlin, Magic Johnson, and friend

Baron Davis and Nicky McFarlin

Nicky McFarlin and Chauncey Billups

Nicky McFarlin and Don Cheadle

Kobe Bryant and Nicky McFarlin

Nicky McFarlin and Puff Daddy

Make plans to attend the
NMJC Thunderbird Classic
Basketball Tournament
November 3-5, 2011
NMJC Caster Activity Center
STAKED PLAINS ROUNDUP - SEPT. 15 - 16, 2011

The Staked Plains Roundup, which showcases the historic American cowboy way of life, is hosted annually by the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame. This year, the 21st Annual Staked Plains Roundup, approximately 2700 students, adults, volunteers, and community visitors attended.
Discover NMJC
by Mirella Enríquez & Brittany Fuentez, NMJC Students

Discover NMJC is a great opportunity for high school seniors and juniors as well as community members to learn more about what NMJC offers. On Friday, October 21, from 9 - 11:30 a.m., NMJC faculty and staff will showcase academic programs, activities, and facilities. Individuals will tour the campus, meet faculty and staff, engage in interactive activities, and see what NMJC offers.

Fuentez, a current NMJC student, said, “During my senior year I remember thinking, ‘Where am I going to go to college?’ I had wanted to go to a major university, but finding out that it going to cost me $15,000 for one semester was just out of the question. I met one of the NMJC recruiters, who gave me a ton of information about how I could take my basics and transfer credits to another university. After that, I talked to my parents about how affordable NMJC was, and they agreed that it would be smarter to attend here and then transfer to a major university.”

Fuentez joined the Campus Ambassadors and is now a work-study student in the Counseling Office. She added, “Since I have been here I have not paid a single penny out of my own pocket. My personal advice would be before transferring to a major university and spending all that money, check out NMJC and see what we have to offer!”

Mirella Enríquez, another NMJC student, agrees. “As I was beginning to plan a new adventure after high school, I stopped to think about the one thing that all seniors in high school were thinking: What college will I go to? Most of my friends had already picked out their “next step,” and I had not. I knew I wanted to go somewhere close to home and affordable, but I had no idea what NMJC offered until I spoke to a recruiter at Discover NMJC. I went with the tour guides all over campus, showing us the buildings and where we could go if we ever had a question about our classes or anything pertaining to school. This made me feel safe, secure, and confident in my decision to attend NMJC.”

Enríquez added, “Today, I am still attending NMJC, and I keep myself busy with classes and activities. There is no doubt in my mind that I didn’t make a mistake coming here. If someone were to ask me if they should come here — even if it’s just for basics — my answer would surely have to be yes. If you are looking for somewhere that is fun, affordable, and close to home, then you should definitely check out New Mexico Junior College. Discover NMJC is a great way to get information to help you make an informed decision about college.”

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 21, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. Don’t miss Discover NMJC! Tours will begin in the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center. Academic and club booths will be set up in the campus courtyard. What a great way for high school students to learn more about NMJC!
The NMJC GM-ASEP students are standing in front of the newly donated 2011 GMC Terrain, which has a window sticker of approximately $36,000! Back row: (L-R) Jared Johnson, Lubbock, TX, Gene Messer Chevrolet; Clay Seale, Carlsbad, NM, Tate Branch GMC; Jonathan Gallegos, Denver City, TX, Mustang Chevrolet; Nathaniel Garza, Lubbock, TX, Gene Messer Chevrolet; David Allen, Hobbs, NM, Permian GMC-Cadillac-Chevrolet-Buick; Cesar Hernandez, El Paso, TX, Shamaley GMC; Omar Murillo, Mesquite, NM, Bruno Chevrolet, Las Cruces; Israel Pizana, La Mesa, NM, Bruno Chevrolet, Las Cruces; Jose Martinez, Carlsbad, NM, Carlsbad Chevrolet; Ryan Contreras, Lubbock, TX, Carlsbad Chevrolet; Javier Rivas, NMJC GM-ASEP Instructor, Front row: (L-R) Patricia Stutzman, NMJC Automotive Recruiter; Matthew Mares, Seminole, TX, Sewell GMC, Andrews, TX; Alberto Montoya, Deming, NM, Shirley Automotive, Deming, NM; Jason Briscoe, Roswell, NM, Desert Sun, Roswell, NM; Bryan Bailey, Loving, NM, Sewell GMC, Andrews, TX; Ben Garcia, Loving, NM, Permian GMC-Cadillac-Chevrolet-Buick.

NMJC Announces Alternative Licensure Program for Education

by Ruth Wong, Professor of Education / Transitional Studies Reading

Thanks to recent changes in state regulations, New Mexico Junior College will soon be offering a program that provides new options for people with bachelor degrees.

On October 17, NMJC will launch the new state-approved Alternative Licensure Program in Elementary Education, which is specifically designed to allow persons who currently hold bachelor degrees—in any field—to begin teaching. There are only four online courses required.

Dr. Mickey Best, Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Career Technology, along with Lynda Newman and Ruth Wong, Professors of Education and Reading, shepherd the program at NMJC, and they are understandably excited. When accepted into the program, students can receive their internship license, which will allow them to begin teaching right away while they are still completing the program at NMJC. Accordingly, this puts students on the fast track to a career as a professional educator.

For Newman, the benefits for students are both practical and personal. “I’ve talked to so many people who’ve earned a bachelor’s degree, worked a while in their field, and then wished they’d gone into teaching instead, especially after they’ve had their own children,” she said. “They want the same schedule as their kids. They find out they love to work with children, and now they can. They only have to take four courses at NMJC to complete our program, which is all online, and they can be eligible to teach any grade between kindergarten and 8th grade in New Mexico.

“Many people have the natural skills and the desire, but the wrong degree,” Newman continued. “That doesn’t have to hold them back any longer. Recent changes in the state licensing regulations have made it easier than ever.”

Wong agrees. “No matter what bachelor’s degree a person has,” she said, “the four courses we’re offering will provide them with direct access to the teaching profession. The courses include Teaching Elementary Reading, Elementary Curriculum and Teaching Methods, Early Literacy and Young Children, and Elementary Field Experience. The State of New Mexico has specific requirements for the Alternative Licensure Programs in the state,” she said, “and NMJC has met them all in this 12-credit-hour program.”

Teaching Elementary Reading, the first course in the program, begins October 17 and ends December 9. It will be taught by Wong.

For information, call: Ruth Wong (575) 492-2839 rwong@nmjc.edu
Lynda Newman (575) 492-2836 lnewman@nmjc.edu

Do you have a bachelor’s degree? Would you like to be a teacher? Then check out NMJC’s ALternative Licensure Program.

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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It’s not too late to take a full semester of classes — in only half a semester! Sign up for NMJC’s 2nd Eight-Week Session, which begins October 17, and you’ll be finished by December 21! For a full list of classes available, go to www.nmjc.edu.
Roommates: Jennifer Pugh, Holstein, Manitoba, Canada; Emily Lynn, Andrews, Alberta, Canada; and Sarah Stafford, Athea, West Virginia.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE®
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

On September 28, 2011, at 7:30 a.m., a number of students, faculty, and staff members met for the Global Day of Student Prayer sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. That evening over 200 attended the Ruth of Fools Christian rock concert held on campus.

New Mexico Junior College Community Band Presents

An Afternoon of Famous Marches

- March of the Patriots
- March of the Trolls
- Fairest of the Fair
- Hail to the Spirit of Liberty
- The Stars and Stripes Forever
- Be Still My Soul
- Whither Must I Wander
- Avenger March
- PRETISSIMO

Admission: $5 General, $3 Seniors/Children/Students

October 9, 2011, Sunday 3pm
NMJC Watson Hall Auditorium

Director: Dr. Wong, Yau-Sun
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NMJC Welcomes New Admission Specialist

Maryellen Baeza

As the new Admissions Specialist at NMJC, I hope to inspire, help, and encourage students to fulfill their life purpose.

Education: Hobbs High School
New Mexico Junior College
Texas Tech University (BA in Art History)

Fall semester is now underway at NMJC, so come on in and register for our 2nd Eight-Week Session that starts October 17th. It is never too late to get started on your educational goals!

El semestre de otoño está ahora en marcha en NMJC. Entra y regístrate para nuestra segunda sesión de ocho semanas que inicia el 17 de Octubre. Nunca es demasiado tarde para empezar a trabajar en sus objetivos de educación!

Natalia De Jesus
Admission Specialist
(575) 492-2545
ndejesus@nmjc.edu

C.D. Wilcox was the Men’s All-Around Cowboy at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo on September 24, 2011.

NMJC BLOOD DRIVE

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

There is always a need for blood, and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds, and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. To schedule an appointment, contact Selma Granado at (575) 492-4707 or sggranado@nmjc.edu.

New Mexico Junior College proudly presents
County Education In-Service
Moran Lecture Series
Thursday, November 3, 2011 • 1:30 pm • Tydings Auditorium
Featuring educator, author, and motivational speaker Dr. Neila Connors

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Training & Outreach Offers Classroom and Online Classes

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR ADULT LEARNERS
Tuesday • October 18, 2011 • 6-8pm

BASIC EXCEL
Thursday • November 3, 2011 • 6-8pm

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP
Thursday • November 17, 2011 • 6-9pm

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE InDesign®
Saturday • October 1, 2011 • 8am - 12pm

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORKING
Tuesday • November 15, 2011 • 6-8pm

FABULOUS FAUX SUEDE-RUSTIC-MODERN
Friday • October 7, 2011 • 6-8:30pm

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE
Friday • October 7, 2011 • 6:40-9:40pm

INSTANT GUITAR FOR BUSY PEOPLE
Friday • October 7, 2011 • 4-6:30pm

GETTING PAID TO TALK: MAKING MONEY WITH YOUR VOICE
- AN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS
Tuesday • November 29, 2011 • 6:30-9pm

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM
Mon & Wed • October 17 - December 19, 2011
6-9:30pm • 60 course contact hours

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
Tues & Thurs • October 25 - December 15, 2011
6-9:30pm • 50 course contact hours

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
Mon, Wed, Sat • October 10 - December 14, 2011
6-9:30pm • 9am - 3pm • 90 course contact hours

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
Session 1: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2011 • 6-8pm
Sessions 2-6: Check dates for these sessions online or call.

VETERINARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Tues, Thurs, Sat • October 4 - December 15, 2011
6-9:30pm • 9am - 3pm • 100 course contact hours

ONLINE NON-CREDIT COURSES
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12 Lessons • Starting October 19 or November 9, 2011

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Make a Difference!
Be a part of the College Republicans at New Mexico Junior College.

• College Republicans first student meeting
  Monday, October 3 @ 6:00 pm
  Pannell Library

• Movie Night!
  Monday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm
  Western Heritage Museum Theater
  Students, faculty, and staff welcome

For more information, please call 575.492.2871 or email awier@nmjc.edu.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Although classes have already started, 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 392-4510.
The New Mexico Junior College Tutoring Program has officially rocketed into the 21st century, thanks to their new free online tutoring services via Skype, a software application that allows users to make voice and video calls and chats over the Internet. For NMJC students who live outside of Lea County, prefer an online learning environment, or simply need academic assistance that can fit within a demanding work schedule, the NMJC Tutoring Program now has the technological capability to meet most tutoring needs. Chandra Koger, NMJC's Learning Resource Center/Tutoring Coordinator, came up with the idea of creating a new online tutoring service using Skype in conjunction with NMJC's tutors. “I received requests from students that lived outside of Lea County who wanted to work with our tutors online,” said Koger. “I also knew of several students that wanted to continue working with their NMJC tutors, even though those tutors were transferring to other universities to pursue advanced degrees. Having used Skype myself for some time, I knew that it could be a wonderful way to meet the tutoring needs of our students.”

Koger shared her idea with Dr. Mickey Best, Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Career Technology, and with his support, they were able to move forward with the plan and create something that Koger defines as “truly revolutionary” in a higher education tutoring program. “I’m very proud of our efforts,” she said, “and I know this will be incredibly beneficial for NMJC students for years to come.”

The NMJC Tutoring Program offers online tutoring in math, science, English, Spanish, and Transitional Studies. In order to receive these online tutoring services, students must be enrolled for credit in the subject(s) for which they are requesting tutoring, complete a tutor information form in the Learning Resource Center or provide the necessary information by phone or email, and have an online Skype account, as well as access to a computer with a webcam.

For students who don’t have a Skype account or access to a computer with a webcam, the Learning Resource Center offers 14 computers with the latest version of Skype as well as webcams for students to use. The Learning Resource Center is located in Mansur Hall 121, and operational hours are Mon.-Thurs. from 8am-9pm, Fri. from 8am-5pm, and Sat. from 10am-2pm. For additional information, contact Chandra Koger at (575) 492-2623 or CKoger@nmjc.edu, or visit the NMJC Tutoring Program Facebook page.

Curator’s Corner
by Erin Anderson, Museum Curator, Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame

One of the things I love about working in a museum is that you get to do research on things that we take for granted. For example: the bathtub. Who really thinks about their bathtub? We don’t...that is, unless we need to clean it, and even then we’re not thinking about its history. What got me thinking about this is the baby bathtub that we have on display from the Virgil and Thelma Linam Collection. This bathtub was a gift to Bruce A. Linam. In looking at it, the baby bathtub is a small tub, or it could be described as a large bowl. The size is perfect because infants are small and require less space and water than adults do. There is not much history about baby bathtubs specifically, but the concept of the bathtub has been around for a long time.

A short history: Bathtubs in the Roman times was a combination of a social event, something like a shallow swimming pool, as well as an act of cleanliness. Later, bathing became more personal with the use of portable chamber pots or washbowls (www.oldhousejournal.com). According to www.bathtubadvisory.com, bathing continued through the Middle Ages, but was replaced shortly after the Renaissance with the heavy use of sweat-bathing and perfume because of the belief that water carried diseases through the skin into the body. Bathtubs and sanitation became more of a permanent fixture thanks to indoor plumbing. But in the beginning, as indoor plumbing was a luxury, the bathroom concept was a sign of high status. After World War I, when houses became larger, according to www.oldhousejournal.com, bathtubs became a staple of the home, and claw-foot tubs became all the rage. Sanitation concerns led to the enclosed bathtubs that we are more familiar with today.

A fake history from The Museum of Hoaxes (www.museumofhoaxes.com): Journalist Henry L. Mencken published an article on December 28, 1917, in the New York Evening Mail entitled “A Neglected Anniversary.” In this article he mourned the passing of the 75th anniversary of the invention of the bathtub. He wrote that a man named Adam Thompson first installed a bathtub in Cincinnati on December 20, 1842. Supposedly this new invention created a commotion when papers called it an “epicurean luxury,” “undemocratic,” and “dangerous to health.” He claimed it wasn’t until President Millard Fillmore installed the first bathtub in the White House that bathtubs became acceptable. Everything in Mencken’s article was false, a joke. He wrote later: “My motive was simply to have some harmless fun in war days.” He knew it was more than a joke when he saw his own writings in scholarly papers across the nation and in Europe. In 1926 Mencken printed another article in the Chicago Tribune and other papers explaining what he had done and why, but the damage had been done. Mencken’s hoax “facts” have been used numerous times since then and can still be seen today.

Who would have thought there would be so much information, whether it be true or false, about a bathtub? Again, this is why I love working in a museum. Everyday items can have a fascinating story. Come visit the Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame, and check out the baby bathtub from the Virgil and Thelma Linam Collection in the South Gallery!
Underground of Enchantment

September 1- October 9, 2011
Western Heritage Museum Complex
New Mexico Junior College
Hobbs, New Mexico

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011
Ocotillo Park Golf Course – 8801 Jack Gómez Blvd
8:00 AM – SHOTGUN START

TEAM INFORMATION
COST PER TEAM: $500
Includes golf, lunch, and prizes
FORMAT: Four Person Scramble
PRIZES: Longest Drive | Closest to the Pin | Pinhole in One
PAYOUT PER FLIGHT: $100 \( \rightarrow \) $300

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION
GOLD SPONSOR: $1,000
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1 Individual Sign | Name on Group Banner
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This fundraiser is dedicated to the hard working student athletes who are attending New Mexico Junior College. All net proceeds will benefit this worthwhile organization. Please contact Zaine Benjman at 575-992-9200 for more information.

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Please make checks payable to Thunderbird Booster Club of First American Bank.
Ben Jaime, on behalf of XCEL Energy, presents a check for $12,500 to the New Mexico Junior College Athletic Department for the NJCAA Division 1 Men's and Women's JUCO National Cross Country Championships to be held November 12, 2011, at the Ocotillo Golf Course. Pictured from left to right are Kevin Waters, Cross Country Coach; Ben Jaime, XCEL Energy; Phillip Roybal, NRC Program Manager/Booster Club President; and Don Worth, Athletic Director.

CAMPUS AMBASSADORS: Front row (L to R) Arturo “Jr” Huarez, Claudia Acosua, Mirella Enriquez, Maryellen Baeza, Admission Specialist; Grant Thomason; Back row (L to R) Natalie De Jesus, Admission Specialist; Brittany Fuentez; Danielle Vraska

Jerry Hamm, GED Examiner, presents Pamela Hughes of Tatum with a certificate. She is the winner of a GED Official Test valued at $50, which was drawn during the 2011 Lea County Fair and Rodeo.

On September 27, almost 200 people attended the NMJC Foundation Scholarship Reception in honor of the 2011-2012 scholarship recipients and donors.
# Training & Outreach

Professional Development Calendar

In today's world, technology, practices, and methods are constantly changing and upgrading. Whether you're committed to staying current within your own industry or looking to switch professions, the Training & Outreach Division's Professional Development classes can help you succeed!

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For more information or to register, visit www.mytrainingmadetofit.com or call Selma Granado at (575) 492-4707.
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame, in cooperation with writer and photographer Diana Molina, proudly presents the Grand Opening reception for Raramuri: Runners of the Sierra Madre. This event starts at 5:30 pm with a special presentation by Diana Molina at 6:00 pm. Diana will reflect on her decade of research in the Sierra Madre region.

Raramuri: Runners of the Sierra Madre provides visitors with an exclusive look into the lives of the reclusive Raramuri peoples, indigenous to the canyons of Chihuahua’s Sierra Madre region. Molina’s brilliant photographs, interpretative text, and artifacts offer a comprehensive, contemporary portrayal of Raramuri life and culture. The exhibit explores the tribe’s distinct, simple way of life and close connection with nature. The displays take a deeper look into the expert traversing skills the people have acquired when crossing through tough terrain such as mountains and foothills, which completely gives a new meaning to the term “sure-footed.”

Photographs of their racing tradition, Semana Santa, Matachines, planting and harvest, education, family, and other aspects of daily life furthers understanding and appreciation for the unique and exceptional Raramuri tribe. Images focus on the lifestyle and ritual that is unique to this tribe because of its limited exposure to modern developments, while also illustrating the visible effects occurring from increased contact with outsiders. This exhibit is a celebration of the lives and traditions of the Raramuri peoples of the Sierra Madre.

The Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame is located on the New Mexico Junior College campus. It is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm and on Sunday from 1 pm until 5 pm. For more information about this exhibit and other Museum exhibits, events, programs, and activities, please call (575) 492-2678 or visit us on the web at www.westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com.

Admission fees: Adults $3, Students & Senior Citizens $2, Under 5 FREE. NMJC students and employees are FREE.
LECHUGILLA CAVE EXHIBIT  
September 1 - October 9  
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame  
Contact: Mary Lyle, (575) 492-2679, mlyle@nmjc.edu  
westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

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 pm  
Watson Hall Auditorium  
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844, yswong@nmjc.edu

COPPER CANYON & THE TARAHUMARA INDIANS EXHIBIT  
October 13 - November 22  
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. Nella Connors  
Tydings Auditorium  
Contact: Jeff McCool, (575) 492-4711, jmccool@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 @ 3 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
**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

The Western Heritage Museum Complex presents Jeff Berg’s *Made in New Mexico Westerns: Part I* on Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm. The program is free of charge.

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society, film reviewer for the *Las Cruces Bulletin*, and a contributing writer for Albuquerque Arts. Berg’s other writing credits include *New Mexico Magazine* and *True West Magazine*.

A native of Chicago, Berg lived most of his adult life in the West. Before moving to New Mexico in 2001, he lived in Montana and Wyoming. “I am a self-taught amateur New Mexico film historian,” writes Berg. His *Made in New Mexico Westerns* film series was first presented at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum in Las Cruces and has since been picked up by the Mesilla Valley Film Society.

According to Mary Lyle, the Museum’s Education and Events Coordinator, “This is the first of a four-part series, and we plan to bring Jeff back on a continuing basis.” The presentation lasts approximately 90 minutes, with film clips from westerns made in New Mexico from 1898 until around 2007.

Berg will give live narrations with the screening, commentary about where the film was shot, trivia about the film, notes about the actors / actresses, directors, scenes, historical connections, etc. According to Berg, audience participation is encouraged, and humor is prevalent. Film buffs will not want to miss this unique presentation!

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