New Mexico State University Hotline – July 12, 2011

NMSU to host state 4-H conference

Members of 4-H from 30 counties will meet at New Mexico State University this week and engage in several activities during the annual State 4-H Conference. Scheduled functions include contests and workshops, announcement of scholarship winners and hall of fame inductees, state officer elections, dances and a talent show. http://newscenter.nmsu.edu/news/article/7843/

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100 West Café serving lunch today through Aug. 2

HRTM’s 100 West Café, located at the west end of Gerald Thomas Hall, will begin serving lunch today and each Tuesday and Thursday through Aug. 2. Lunches are a la carte and $8 per person, payable with cash or check.

For more information or to view the menu visit http://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/shrtm/100-west-caf-menus.html.

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United Blood Services hosting campus blood drive Thursday

United Blood Services will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at PSL Anderson Hall, in the snack bar lounge. There are still time slots available. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged.

To register and set up an appointment online visit www.bloodhero.com and use sponsor code PSL.

For more information contact Chris Scott at cscott@psl.nmsu.edu or 646-9495, or Daniel McMillan at dmcmillan@psl.nmsu.edu or 646-9282.

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Research colloquia to be held Friday

A RISE biomedical and biobehavioral research colloquia by Rufina Juarez will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 15, in the Chemistry Building, Room 153. Juarez will discuss biodiversity, diversity impacts, community-supported agriculture, food production with respect to health and medicinal plants versus commercial pharmaceuticals.

For more information e-mail yvonned@nmsu.edu.

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Voice Against Cancer meets Friday

Voice Against Cancer (VAC), a chartered student organization, aims to raise cancer awareness in the university and the community. VAC will meet at 4:45 p.m. Friday, July 15, in Luna Hall. The organization will continue to meet at 5 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, on the second floor of Corbett Center. For the upcoming academic year, VAC will launch an international project in Nepal to help a remote hospital screen more than 1,000 women for cervical cancer. Locally, VAC supports and raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

For more information e-mail 4cancer@nmsu.edu or call 650-5001.

New PeopleAdmin applicant tracking to be implemented for both exempt and nonexempt positions

The office of Human Resource Services continues to move forward with efforts to implement a new applicant tracking system for NMSU. Overwhelmingly positive feedback from a pair of user-acceptance sessions in June, in which hiring processors and department managers were introduced to PeopleAdmin, have led HR Services to pursue implementation of PeopleAdmin as a hiring tool for both exempt and nonexempt positions. In doing so, the July implementation date will be rescheduled to the beginning of the fall semester, to allow for the exempt position process to be incorporated and released together with the nonexempt process.

Training on the NMSU PeopleAdmin system for hiring assistants, hiring managers and approving authorities also will be rescheduled. For timelines, former communication notices and a list of frequently asked questions visit http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment/pa.html.

For more information e-mail hrhelp@nmsu.edu.

NMSU students build bridge in Nicaragua, establish ties with local communities

NMSU's Engineers Without Borders group exists to help bridge the technological gap between the haves and have-nots around the world, bringing engineering expertise to those who have need of it but can least afford to pay for it. The group, a registered student organization, also provides muscle power, or as they put it, "implementation," as they actually construct the things they have designed. http://newscenter.nmsu.edu/news/article/7842/

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