

New Mexico Junior College Thanks Lea County

Excellence...

TRIO Programs Promote Academic Excellence

NMJC's TRIO Programs primarily target first-generation, low-income students. The programs are designed to promote academic success and encourage students to pursue a college degree.

- Student Support Services** - 87 percent of Student Support Services students graduate from NMJC and 89 percent transfer to a four year institution.
- Talent Search** - 89 percent of Talent Search high school seniors graduate and 84 percent enroll in college.
- Upward Bound** - 100 percent of Upward Bound students graduate from high school and 90 percent enroll in college.



NMJC's ACT Academy Chosen to Participate in AYES

NMJC's Advanced Career and Technology Academy (NATEF certified) high school automotive program was recently selected to offer the prestigious Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) program. One of only two in New Mexico, AYES is a dynamic partnership involving 14 automobile manufacturers, select high school programs, and participating new car dealerships.

NATEF Recertifies NMJC's Awarding Winning Automotive Programs

Once again, the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) has acknowledged NMJC's GM ASE/Ford ASSET, and the Automotive Technology Program for meeting strict industry standards required for Master Certification. This is the highest level of achievement recognized by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

Long Time NMJC Professor/Head Men's Basketball Coach Honored

Former New Mexico Junior College Professor/Head Men's Basketball Coach Ron Black has recently been inducted into the first class of the Western Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Ron Black was nominated by New Mexico Junior College President Dr. Steve McCleery and Athletic Director Richard Morris.

Ron Black taught at New Mexico Junior College from 1965-1999 and served as Head Men's Basketball Coach from 1978-1999.



Economic Impact... Facilities...

NMJC Impacts Local and State Economy

- Operating budget in excess of 25 million.
- Employs 237 faculty and staff.
- 3,300 students attend NMJC, receiving more than 5 million in financial aid.
- Institutional capital projects anticipated in excess of 3.1 million.

Western Heritage Center

NMJC's Western Heritage Center and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame will be a multi-function facility. The Center, located on the NMJC campus, will house the Western Heritage Museum, Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame, a wide screen video theater, exhibit galleries, a gift shop, and a courtyard for outdoor activities.

Visitors to the Western Heritage Center will experience Southeast New Mexico's rich and diverse past from the earliest living things to the development of the region as an agricultural and oil center.



Athletics...

Athletes Succeed in Academia



• Eva Yadravz Kova - 2004 NJCAA Academic All American and Distinguished All American - Women's Basketball

• Haley Dunlap - 2004 NJCAA Academic All American and Distinguished All American - Women's Basketball

• Johnny Lujan - 2004 NJCAA All American - Baseball (pitcher) and American Baseball Coaches Association All American (pitcher)



Ben Alexander Student Center

Construction is well underway on NMJC's new Student Center. The 6.952 million dollar project is designed to house a one stop shop student services area as well as a bookstore, labs, and classroom. The existing space has been renovated to provide student space including an internet cafe, theater room, game room, and outdoor seating area.

Stewardship...

NMJC Best Maintained Campus

The Commission on Higher Education acknowledged NMJC as one of the leaders in maintaining campus facilities in New Mexico.



Collaboration...

Assisting Students Beyond the Associate Degree

Course work for baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees are offered on the NMJC campus from Eastern New Mexico University, Highlands University, College of the Southwest and New Mexico State University. Ten NMJC employees received their ELLD degree in Community College Leadership from NM200 during 2004.



Early Childhood Education Program

College of the Southwest and New Mexico Junior College articulated their Early Childhood Education program to provide a smooth transfer for students.

ELIN Partnership Improves Information Access

Through a virtual private network, seven libraries offer patrons 24-hour internet access to electronic resources and over 435,000 books, government documents, audiovisual recordings, and magazines.



Joint Administrative Software Initiative (JASI)

The Joint Administrative Software Initiative (JASI), consisting of four two-year colleges, was formed to request state funding for the purchase of administrative software. This software assists the institutions in preparing and submitting reports required by the State of New Mexico. The commonality of the software helps improve communication and cooperation among state institutions. Each institution has begun implementation of the software.



Lea County High Schools Participating in NMJC's ACT Program

- Hobbs High School
- Lovington High School
- Eunice High School
- Tatum High School
- Jal High School



Students Earn College Credit While Attending High School

Collaboratively, NMJC and local school districts offer over 15 vocational programs and up to 30 hours in concurrent enrollment to students in Lea County. This collaborative effort among the public schools and New Mexico Junior College offers financial savings and a head start toward a college degree. The curriculum is both challenging and rewarding.

