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October 2020 Virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting

Over 65 NMNEC colleagues attended the Virtual NMNEC Statewide Faculty Meeting, held on October 23, 2020. Attendees were briefed on current and ongoing NMNEC business; participated in a demonstration of an innovative teaching approach to case studies called, "Create Your Own Adventure", presented by Crystal Sanchez and Christopher Nelson, Level 4 faculty with UNM-Albuquerque College of Nursing; and they were entertained by stand-up comedian and former RN, Nancy Norton.

We promised to provide recordings of the meeting, however, due to technical difficulties, the videos are not yet available. We will let you know when we are able to post them on the faculty area of the NMNEC website.

*"Try to find the
silly lining in
every cloud..."
-Nancy Norton*





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NMNEC (Bitmoji) Office

The NMNEC (Bitmoji) office is a fun and interactive way to display and share information with NMNEC faculty.

The NMNEC (Bitmoji) Office contains a virtual resource library, important announcements, latest news, videos and more.

Use the link below to access the NMNEC (Bitmoji) Office, and click around the office to find links.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-ivQoHov97gxVxexmzCHo8klLSRu0DBTOuBZSKoeRY9OY-bKVlRzmog4ooA6nmXVaYKPY5tbTyefGGZzO/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=30003000#slide=id.p>

The NMNEC (Bitmoji) Office is also on the Faculty Login page at www.nmnec.org | Faculty Login

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NMNEC Leadership Council

Welcome to the newest members of the NMNEC Leadership Council, Terri Tewart (SFCC) and Shawna McGill (CCC).

Serving in the ADN Member position, Terri and Shawna value the mission and vision of NMNEC and are exceptional additions to the NMNEC Leadership Council.



Terri Tewart, MSN, RN
Director of Nursing Education ADN Program
Santa Fe Community College



Shawna McGill, MSN, RN
Nursing Program Director and Division Chair of Allied Health
Clovis Community College



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Melissa
Wohltman
Resigning
from NMNEC
Leadership
Council

In addition to the NMNEC Leadership Council, Melissa has dedicated her time and service to NMNEC by serving as:

- NMNEC Program Director
- Diversity Committee Co-Chair
- Curriculum Committee member
- Campus liaison for implementation of the NMNEC curriculum at UNM-Taos

Thank You, Melissa!!!

We look forward to continued collaborations and working with you in a new capacity. We wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

NMNEC Leadership Council

Due to Melissa Wohltman's upcoming resignation on December 31, 2020, there will be an opening on the NMNEC Leadership Council ADN Member Position. Further details on the election process will be provided in early January.



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NMNEC Program Outreach Manager Position to Be Posted Soon

- Full-time position starting July 1, 2021
- Potential for orientation/mentoring opportunities in Spring 2021
- Essential duties:
 - Manage NMNEC statewide faculty development
 - Manage statewide curricular implementation plan
 - Develop and oversee common curriculum integrity plan and process
 - Manage program evaluation

If interested, please contact NMNEC at nmnec@salud.unm.edu



**Mary Wright
announces
plans to retire
on June 30,
2021**



Throughout her tenure as NMNEC Program Outreach Manager, Mary has provided her colleagues with guidance, scholarship, support, and leadership, and has played an integral role in advancing NMNEC's mission and goals.

Thank You, Mary!!!

We will miss you dearly but are excited for this new chapter in your life.



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Check out this Reproduction Concept Teaching Resource!

Maternity Series

The *Maternity Series* is an open educational resource (OER) containing four units and three simulation games ("games") on the essentials of maternal and newborn nursing assessment and care: Prenatal Nursing Care, Labour and Delivery Nursing Care, Postpartum Nursing Care, and Newborn Care.

The Maternity Series is tailored for undergraduate-level nursing students. Other learners who can benefit from this resource include: nurses preparing for their certification exam, practicing nurses who would like to review these skills, and healthcare providers involved in prenatal care (e.g., midwives).

de.ryerson.ca/games/nursing/maternity/

Ryerson University | Maternity Series

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**2020 Reinhardt
NMNEC Faculty
Endowment Faculty
Teaching Award
recipient,
Lorenzo Saenz**

Lorenzo, Simulation Instructor at WNMU, is recognized for his immense amounts of drive, energy, and innovation regarding simulation and its significance to pre-licensure nursing education.

**Congratulations,
Lorenzo!**

2020 Reinhardt NMNEC Faculty Teaching Award

Take a look at this year's recipient, Lorenzo Saenz's Note of Profound Thanks located on page 8.



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A NOTE OF PROFOUND THANKS

My name is Lorenzo Saenz, and on the 26th of October I was honored to receive the Anita Reinhardt Faculty Teaching Award for academic year 2020. To properly express my gratitude, I feel the need to write about the person for whom the award is named. Dr. Anita Reinhardt is a true asset to the educational endeavors within this state and within our field. Her body of work is deep in its breadth and impact. There are published articles of substantive research that go back to 2012 which relate the use of high-fidelity simulators and intravenous catheterization skills and remain impactful and meaningful to this day. Her more recent publications are just as innovative and include the ever-elusive goal of achieving more meaningful clinical reasoning in our student populations.

To be mentioned alongside Dr. Reinhardt in any capacity is without a doubt a highpoint for me professionally as well as personally. I will do my best to honor the spirit of an award which I believe is synonymous with innovation. Also, I would like to thank my colleagues here at Western New Mexico University for accepting and for mentoring me as I make my first foray into the world of academia. I am so very fortunate to be working alongside such caring and professional individuals who display an intense desire to educate and to prepare the next generation of nurses.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo P. Saenz RN



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See article about NMNEC in the Summer 2020 New Mexico Board of Nursing's publication: Nursing News and Views (starting on page 20)...



A Shout-out and thank you to the authors:

*** Jessica Gutierrez, NMNEC Program Manager**

*** Judy Liesveld, Associate Dean of Education & Innovation UNM College of Nursing, NMNEC Leadership Council Member**

*** Mary Wright, NMNEC Outreach Program Manager**

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<https://epubs.democratprinting.com/publication/?m=10226&i=672497&p=1>



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Call for Committee Members

NMNEC Accreditation Committee

This stand-alone committee will be housed under the NMNEC Leadership Council and has been established to help NMNEC Curriculum Programs develop and maintain a substantive change template that can be used by all NMNEC programs, streamlining processes for AACN and CCNE accreditation and self-studies.

Using a shared file on the secure NMNEC website, the committee can utilize and update accreditation documents throughout the year and as needed, so that NMNEC Curriculum Programs are able to select sections from these available resources and easily insert them into respective self-studies.

As programs near or complete accreditation, directors and faculty from all twelve NMNEC Curriculum Programs can rotate positions on the committee to receive and provide guidance with approaching accreditation cycles.

The NMNEC Accreditation Committee will meet on even months beginning in February 2021. If interested in joining, please contact NMNEC at nmnec@salud.unm.edu.



*"When you do nothing
you feel overwhelmed
and powerless. But
when you get involved,
you feel the sense of
hope and
accomplishment that
comes from knowing
you are working to
make things better."*

–Maya Angelou



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NMNEC FY21-22 RPSP Goals

NMNEC has made a commitment to meet State goals/expectations for continued funding.

- Goal 1: Evaluate clinical placements/sites used by NMNEC programs
- Goal 2: Investigate student success models for pre-nursing students to address academic preparedness
- Goal 3: Develop common, statewide pathways to other levels of nursing

To meet this expectation, a \$10,000 project stipend will be provided to the twelve NMNEC curriculum schools, which can be used towards these initiatives.

- NMNEC curriculum program directors should submit their Project Opportunity Stipend application to nmnec@salud.unm.edu by **January 15, 2021**
- NMNEC will review applications and disburse funding between **January-March 2021**
- Project leads will submit quarterly progress reports
- Completed projects due **June 30, 2022**

The FY21-22 NMNEC Project Opportunity Letter and Application are available at www.nmnec.org | Faculty Login | NMNEC FY21-22 RPSP Project Opportunities





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NMNEC Program Evaluation Student Survey - Due at end of Fall 2020 semester/term

Addendum for 2020

Because of the changes to on-line learning that occurred during 2020, a couple of additional questions specific to obtaining student feedback about 2020 have been added. When students complete the standard survey, they will be automatically linked to the additional survey questions.

New Exit Questions Added for Graduating L4 and L5 Students

Three brief questions have been added to the exit questions for graduating ADN (L4) and BSN (L5) students to obtain information about intent to practice in New Mexico, intent to practice in a rural area, and intent to obtain higher nursing degrees.

Note: All students in all programs complete the **one** survey specific for the level just being completed. Student feedback is anonymous. Students only identify what type of student (ADN, BSN, or co-enrolled ADN/BSN) and school within each survey. The school identifier is removed when data is aggregated by NMNEC for NMNEC program evaluation purposes.

Schools do have the option to use **the data from these surveys** for their own program evaluation efforts and if a school or program wishes to access their school specific data, the Program Director requests access by emailing NMNEC at nmnecc@salud.unm.edu

*"To observe
attentively is
to remember
distinctively."
-Edgar Allan
Poe*



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<https://www.facebook.com/NMNEC/>

See you there!

