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THE ENMU CDIS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



Fall 2016 cohort takes a break from new student orientation to pose for a quick picture.

Fall 2016 Cohort

The ENMU CDIS program welcomed 29 new graduate students this semester. They arrived in August to attend the three-day new student orientation. Coming from all over the United States, they were excited to start classes and begin their graduate school experience!

Homecoming 2016



Fall 2016

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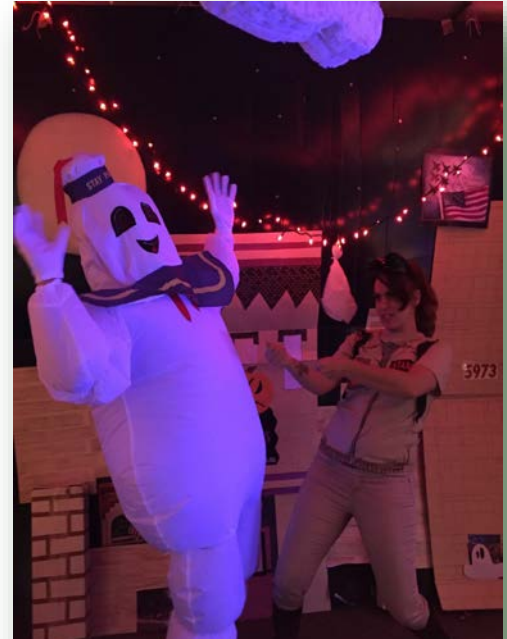
Students celebrated the 82nd annual ENMU homecoming this year. The parade was held on Saturday, Oct. 15 on the streets of downtown Portales. CDIS graduate assistants along with NSSLHA members and CDIS students worked hard to put together an amazing 90's themed Pokémon float. Their hard work payed off. The CDIS float received the prize for "cleverest float". Way to go!



Shyra Berish, Kayla Griffin, and Nicols Ezcurra snapped a picture in their Alice in Wonderland themed room.

Halloween at ENMU SHROC

CDIS graduate students decorated the halls, rooms, and doors of Lea Hall in preparation for the annual Halloween haunted house at ENMU SHROC. The event was held on October 31 and was a huge success. Over 100 children from all over the area came to enjoy game and activities with the graduate students, and to fill up their candy buckets! Each room had a different theme and activity for the children to enjoy. The graduate students dressed up as the children's favorite characters; it was a great success! Every year the children in the community look forward to the ENMU SHROC haunted house.



Winners

Door Decoration Winners:

- Karah Tooley – Hogwarts Express
- Janie Olguin – Dia de los Muertos
- Nicole Ezcurra and Gabby Martinez – Zombie Café

Room Winners:

- Shyra Berish, Kayla Griffin, & Nicole Ezcurra – Alice in Wonderland
- Nicole Leahy and Veronica Ayala – Finding Dory
- Halley Paris and Cynthia Torres – Ghostbusters
- Gabe Ayala, Amy Braddock, and Kylee Kinnamon – Space Adventure



The Wizard of Oz room was a hit this year! Students created hand painted decorations to transform the room into a wonderland of games and candy.

NSSLHA News

NSSLHA members had a very fun and busy semester. Members had the opportunity to participate in the 2016 New Mexico Speech-Language Hearing Association convention. They also participated in a Thanksgiving food drive, creating over 36 boxes of full Thanksgiving meals for people in need in the Portales area. They had a successful semester and said farewell to four NSSLHA honors graduates.



Graduating CDIS students at the NSSLHA banquet



Canned goods collected during the Thanksgiving food drive.



NSSLHA members Rebecca Dewbre and Annabel Jauregui enjoying their time at NMSHA 2016.

Faculty News

New Faculty

The ENMU CDIS program would like to welcome Ms. Sherman and Ms. Lebsack this semester. We are excited to have two ENMU CDIS graduates serve as professors, mentors, and supervisors to current students. We look forward to seeing the impact that they will have on the CDIS program!

Department Farewells

This semester the ENMU CDIS program will be saying goodbye to Dr. Sanchez, Ms. Atkinson, and Ms. Randolph. They have had quite an impact on our student. We wish them the best!

