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# ALUMNI RELATIONS



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## The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Colonel Armijo:

Hope this finds you all well and happy!

A lot has happened since our last e-newsletter!

As we schedule our **“Meet and Greets”** around the country, we do not want to leave out our local NMMI Alumni that live close to **Roswell**. The end of last year, we started having NMMI Alumni **“After Hours”** every month. The attendance has been awesome! We will continue to have our give-a-ways, but we will also have a **“Grand Door Prize”** at each event. Like, **“Dinner for two”** at restaurant’s around the city, **“Movie Night Tickets”** or **“Pizza for the Family”**, just to name a few prizes. Our next NMMI After hours will be at the Roswell Country Club on 21 March. If you would like to attend, please sign up [here](#). There is no charge for this event.

To see the photos of the gatherings so

far, visit the [facebook](#) page.

### **“Saddle up you SOB’s”!**

Why?

Because our next **NMMI Alumni Trail Ride will mark our “Big 30”!**

So mark your calendars! Don’t miss another Trail Ride!

When?

June 11th thru June 14th.

Where?

For the 9th time, the Davis Family will be our host family on their beautiful CS Ranch in Angel Fire, NM. Confirm your reservation now, click [here](#).

**The 2019 Annual NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally** will begin this year in Silver City, NM, on 26-30 June 2019. Our host will be **Norvell C. Barnes 1971 HS-1973 JC**. Watch for details! If you would like to reserve a spot in the Rally, you can sign up [here](#).

**Homecoming 2019 is coming up on 23-26 October.** This year’s honorees are all classes ending in **“9”**. Also to be honored will be our first women graduating class, 1979. We still need class representatives for some of the honored classes. If you are interested in helping, call Karen at 575-624-8251 to get more information. Here are the [class representatives](#) we have so far.

We hope you can join us for our **May 2019 NMMI Alumni Conference** call. Please join us at 6pm (Old Post Time) Call in to **605-475-4000** and use **Access Code 416844#** to join the call. Our special

guest will be **COL Frank E. Coggins, NMMI (Ret) 1967 JC** former NMMI Chief of Staff.

As a final remark and request, please send us a small testimonial of your time spent here on the hill? What NMMI meant to me then and now! Your awesome remarks will be shared in our next *Sally Port* publication. What you took away, when you left? How did it prepare you for your next journey? We are currently working on a testimonial blog, where each of you can share your thoughts so others can read them. [Send us your testimonial.](#)

Take care, travel safe and thank for your support. If you are in Roswell, stop by, we would be honored with your presence.

With Best Personal Regards,  
Danny (72 JC)

Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and pictures for consideration to [karen.yerby@nmmi.edu](mailto:karen.yerby@nmmi.edu)

# 2019 Alumni Events Calendar

## Alumni Events for 2019

### May 2019

10th – [San Antonio, TX](#)  
11th – [Austin, TX](#)  
17th and 18th - Commissioning and Graduation  
14th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
24th – Albuquerque Burgers Orell  
30th – 2 Jun – Mexico Chapter Event

### June 2019

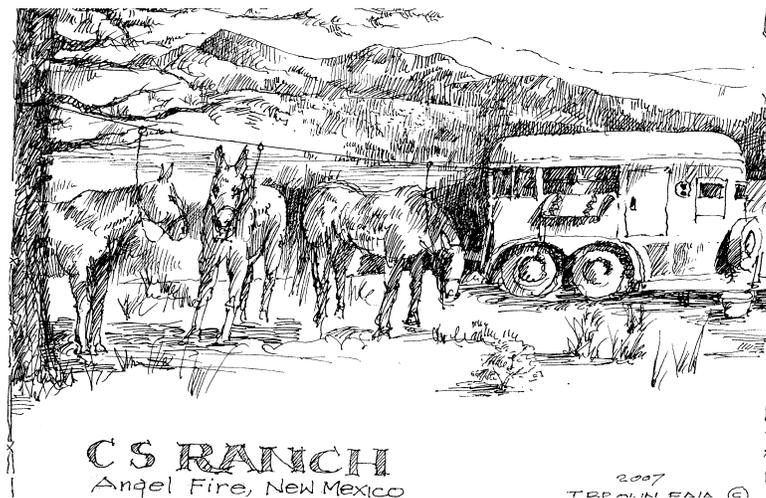
4th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
11th -14th – [30th Annual Alumni Trail Ride](#) (Angel Fire, NM)  
26th – 30th – [NMMI Alumni Motorcycle Rally](#) (Starts in Silver City, NM)

### July 2019

11th – [Colorado Springs, CO](#)  
12th or 13th – [Denver Event](#) Purchase your tickets to come watch the Colorado Rockies vs Cincinnati Reds!!! Limited tickets!!!  
16th – [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
18th – [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell County Club)  
27th – [Anchorage, AK](#)

### August 2019

13th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
16th-18th - [Corsicana, TX](#)  
22nd - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell - TBA)  
24th - Albuquerque Ingram BBQ



### September 2019

5th - [Tucson, AZ](#)  
6th or 7th - [Phoenix, AZ](#)  
10th or 17th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
12th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell- TBA)  
20th - 22nd - General's Cup Event

### October 2019

4th and 5th - Lexington, KY  
8th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
10th - NMMI Alumni After Hours (Roswell -TBA)  
23rd - 26th - [NMMI 2019 Homecoming](#)  
26th - Lexington, KY

### November 2019

5th - [NMMI Alumni Conference Call](#)  
14th - [NMMI Alumni After Hours](#) (Roswell - TBA)

### December 2019

10th - [Alumni Conference Call](#)  
Early December—NMMI Alumni Christmas Dinner (Roswell-TBD)

#### TRAIL RIDE 2019 AUCTION

It's that time of year again and the Alumni Relations Office is looking for donations for the 2019 Trail Ride Silent Auction. In recent years the auction has helped raise restricted and unrestricted funds for cadet scholarships and donated items have varied from: paintings, blankets, pocket knives, decorative belts, chaps, handcrafted tables, and much more. We are making a push this year to get donated items submitted earlier so that we can put a list up on the internet of all auction items prior to the start of the trail ride. If this is something you are interested in please contact Kris Ward at 575-624-8158 or [wardk@nmmi.edu](mailto:wardk@nmmi.edu). If you don't have an auction item, but would like to be a sponsor, [click here](#). Remember all donations will qualify as a gift in kind and the donor will receive tax deductible benefits based on an estimated value. We hope to see you all there and looking forward to another outstanding event during the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail Ride.

The date has been set for the **2019 Trail Ride!** Mark your calendars for 11-14 June 2019. Our location for this year will be at the CS Ranch, American Creek Camp in Angel Fire, NM. Our hosts will be the Davis Family.

[Registration is open!](#)

The **Terrance J. Brown, Honorary Life Member** and more than 25-time Trail Rider, started an endowment to encourage young alumni to attend. Every year at Trail Ride, he donates one or two of his Trail Ride drawings to be auctioned at the Friday night dinner to support the scholarship. The criteria requires that no more than five years have passed since your time at NMMI and you must be 21 years of age by the date of the Trail Ride. If you are interested, please call our office at 575-624-8250 and talk to Karen or 575-624-8158 and talk to Kris.

# NMMI Alumni Trail Ride 2019

**C S RANCH ANGEL FIRE, NM**

**June 11th - 14th**

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

**ATV RIDING  
HIKING  
PONY HOP  
NMMI PINATA  
GROUP GAMES  
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT  
LIVE MUSIC BY  
THE YARBROUGH BAND  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION**

## HORSE RENTALS NANCY BURCH'S ROADRUNNER TOURS

**\$230 per day or  
book all three days for \$660**

**Horses may be rented up to  
24 hours prior to ride**

## OFFSITE ACTIVITIES OFFERINGS

### ZIPLINE ADVENTURE TOURS

**call 800-633-7463 for  
booking inquiries**

### WHITE WATER RAFTING FAR FLUNG ADVENTURES

**call 575-758-2628 for  
booking inquiries**

## TUESDAY

**1200 PM REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
1700 HAPPY HOUR BEGINS  
1745 RETREAT  
1800 SRC IN MESS TENT**

## WEDNESDAY

**0600 BRC IN MESS TENT  
0800 SADDLE UP!  
0830 RIDERS DEPART  
0900 ATV TREK DEPARTS  
1700 HAPPY HOUR BEGINS  
1745 RETREAT  
1800 SRC IN MESS TENT  
1900 GAME NIGHT**

## DON STRAND GOLF TOURNAMENT Angel Fire Golf Course

**Thursday, June 13, 2019  
0730 SHOTGUN START**

**\$75.00 PER PLAYER**

## THURSDAY

**0600 BRC IN MESS TENT  
0630 GOLFERS DEPART  
0800 SADDLE UP!  
0830 RIDERS DEPART  
0900 ATV TREK DEPARTS  
1700 HAPPY HOUR BEGINS  
1745 RETREAT  
1800 SRC IN MESS TENT  
1930 YARBROUGH BAND  
AND DANCING**

## LODGING INFORMATION

### ANGEL FIRE RESORT

**800-633-7463**

**request "NMMI ALUMNI" for  
discounted rates**

**\*Various rooms and RV Resort  
sites available\***

## FRIDAY

**0630 BRC IN MESS TENT  
0800 SADDLE UP!  
0830 RIDERS DEPART  
0900 ATV TREK DEPARTS  
0930 HIKERS DEPART  
0930 HORSESHOE  
TOURNAMENT BEGINS  
1700 HAPPY HOUR BEGINS  
1745 RETREAT  
1800 SRC IN MESS TENT  
1830 EVENING FESTIVITIES  
-TOP HAND AWARD  
-LIVE AUCTION  
2000 YARBROUGH BAND  
AND DANCING**

## MERCHANDISE

**30th ANNIVERSARY  
TRAIL RIDE BUCKLE  
LIMITED QUANTITIES  
AVAILABLE**

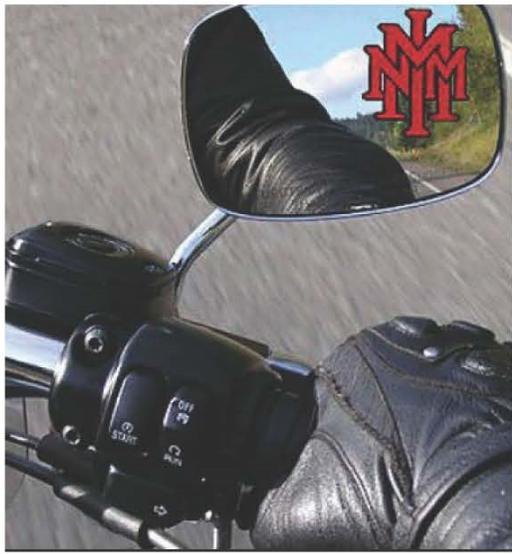
**DENIM SHIRT  
PRE-ORDER ONLY  
DEADLINE: MAY 12TH, 2019**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**or contact the NMMI Alumni Relations Office**

**at 575-624-8257**

# NMMI ALUMNI MOTORCYCLE RALLY 26-30 JUNE 2019



**COST PER RIDER: \$250.00**

**ITEMS INCLUDED IN COST:**

**Dinners Wednesday through  
Saturday  
Lunches Thursday through  
Saturday  
Sunday Breakfast**

**NMMI CUSTOMIZED LONG  
SLEEVE SHIRT NMMI  
CUSTOMIZED KOOZIE**

**Photos and Video from Rally!**

**\*Door Prizes\***

## **-THE SCHEDULE-**

*THIS YEAR'S RIDE WILL INCORPORATE THE SIGHTS OF SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO*

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH:**

RIDERS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY TO KICK-START THE EVENT AT THE HOME OF NORVELL BARNES IN SILVER CITY, NM.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH:**

ON THURSDAY MORNING, RIDERS WILL RIDE NORTH TOWARDS THE GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS AND CIRCLE BACK TO SILVER CITY, NM, FOR THE NIGHT. **FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH:**

### **JUNE 28TH:**

ON FRIDAY, RIDERS WILL MAKE THEIR WAY TOWARDS LAS CRUCES, NM, VIA HATCH, NM. LUNCH WILL BE A NEW MEXICO STAPLE; A GREEN CHILE-CHEESE BURGER FROM SPARKY'S MADE WITH HATCH GREEN CHILE. DINNER WILL BE AT ANDELE'S IN LAS CRUCES, NM.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH:**

RIDERS WILL DEPART LAS CRUCES, NM, ON SATURDAY MORNING AND MAKE THE DRIVE THROUGH CLOUDCROFT, NM, BACK TOWARDS THE HILL. THE RIDE WILL CONCLUDE AT 1700 IN ROSWELL, NM, AT THE NORTH END OF HAGERMAN BARRACKS FOR OUR TRADITIONAL RIDE THROUGH SALLY PORT ON TO THE PARTY ON THE PATIO AT QUARTERS 1.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH:**

SUNDAY MORNING, BREAKFAST PROVIDED IN BATES DINING HALL AND FINAL ACTIVITIES. RIDERS THEN DEPART NMMI FOR HOME OR THEIR NEXT DESTINATION.

Call the Alumni Relations Office at **575-624-8257** and let them know your interest, or register online at:

**[www.nmmi.edu/alumni](http://www.nmmi.edu/alumni)**

### New Mexico Governor appoints two new NMMI Regents

The Governor has recently appointed and the Senate has fully confirmed two new Regents, Cedric Page and John Garcia to serve six-year terms on the Board of Regents for NMMI. The two out-going regents are **Phillip C. Ingram 1967 HS** and **Sterling T. Spencer 1966 HS-1968 JC**. We would like to thank them for their leadership during their tenure.

Read their biographies [here](#).

## NMMI and Sinaloa, Mexico sign agreement

By Lisa Dunlap - April 27, 2019



New Mexico Military Institute leadership mark the signing of an articulation agreement with the state of Sinaloa, Mexico Friday during an NMMI Board of Regents meeting on campus. Representing the state of Sinaloa are Secretary of Education Jesus Rosas, holding the signed document, and Director of International Relations Carolina Castro, fourth from left. The Board of Regents includes two new members, John Garcia, second from right, and Cedric Page, right. Other NMMI leaders are, from left, President and Superintendent Maj. Gen. Jerry Grizzle, regent Brad Christmas, regent Tim Paul and regent Barbara Trent. (Lisa Dunlap Photo)

### Regents also approve next year's budget

The leadership of New Mexico Military Institute formally signed an agreement to make it easier for NMMI cadets to study in a state in western Mexico and for residents of that state to attend NMMI.

The articulation agreement was signed Friday afternoon by Jesus Rosas, secretary of education of Sinaloa, Mexico, and Maj. Gen. Jerry Grizzle, NMMI president and superintendent.

"This will open many opportunities for students in both countries," Rosas said. "We hope that this agreement will last for many years."

Carolina Castro, director of International Relations for Sinaloa, also attended the Board of Regents meeting where the signing occurred, as did two new members of the board.

John Garcia and Cedric Page were appointed by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham in February. Garcia is a Vietnam War veteran who served in the U.S. Army and is the New Mexico District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Page is a retired university administrator, professor emeritus of the Los Alamos campus of the University of New Mexico and a former U.S. Air Force Academy faculty member.

Garcia and Page joined the other three regents — Brad Christmas, Tim Paul and Barbara Trent — in approving a

2019-20 budget with a 4% across-the-board faculty and staff increase.

### **Institute inks agreement**

About 15 to 16 NMMI cadets are from Sinaloa, according to school administrators, with the agreement intended to increase that number as well as give NMMI cadets from the United States more study-abroad opportunities. The articulation agreement will allow for the transfer of academic credits between NMMI and Sinaloa universities, and allow Sinaloa students to pay a reduced rate compared to other foreign students, although they will continue to pay the full rate for room, board and fees.

Grizzle explained that the agreement is the fourth signed with a state in Mexico. Previous agreements were signed with Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila, according to other NMMI administrators. Grizzle also said that there have been four generations of students from Mexico at the Institute.

“They do very well here,” he said. “We very much appreciate them being here.”

Brig. Gen. Douglas Murray, chief academic officer and dean of academics, said that the Institute began working with higher education departments and institutions in Mexico in 2012 at the encouragement of then-Gov. Susana Martinez, who wanted stronger ties with various segments of the country’s economy and culture.

He added that NMMI is continuing efforts to develop additional agreements with other states in Mexico and other countries in North America.

Col. David West, chief of staff, added that NMMI’s mission includes “global leadership,” and one of the ways that is accomplished is through formal articulation agreements.

### **Increased expenses in new budget**

The 2019-20 budget to be forwarded to the New Mexico Higher Education Department for review includes \$69.78 million in expenditures and \$53.69 million in revenues. It also includes \$5 million in current fund reserves, the amount NMMI strives to keep each year, according to Col. Judy Scharmer, chief financial officer.

The revenues include about \$22 million from the State Land Grant Permanent Fund, the Institute’s largest source of funding, said Scharmer. She also said that the Land Grant funding represents an increase of about \$300,000 from 2018-19.

The upcoming year’s budget, to start July 1, will increase expenditures by about \$20.3 million over 2018-19 final expenditures, although it is only about \$1 million more than what NMMI projected its expenditures at when it first developed its 2018-19 budget.

A major part of expenses for the upcoming year are \$31.47 million for capital projects and campus facilities improvements, including \$23.5 million for five major projects partially funded or completely funded by state bond money.

The three general obligation bond projects are the Cahoon Armory (gymnasium) renovation, the first phase of upgrading the bathrooms, or sink rooms, in the residence halls, and a major renovation of the John Ross Thomas (JRT) building. The severance tax bond projects include \$41,000 for an automated back-up system for information systems and \$500,000 for improved campus security.

The budget also includes a 4% raise for all staff and all faculty, which Scharmer said is intended to keep raises competitive but also place NMMI in the middle rank of pay scales for academic institutions.

Grizzle explained that NMMI does not receive the same type of state funding that other public higher education institutions receive, so the Institute did not receive the 4% legislative appropriations for pay increases for instructional employees as other universities and colleges did for the upcoming year.

Other expected expenditures for 2019-20 will be used to add a full-time administrative assistant position in the international programs office and a part-time data entry specialist to work with National Junior College Athletic Association statistics. The budget also includes increases for football scholarships, professional travel for deans, facilities maintenance or improvements, and alumni outreach and fundraising.



Hello Alumni!  
We have had a lot of requests for NMMI  
branded merchandise. We wanted to let  
you know that there are some new items  
on the Cadet Store website.  
Check it out!

[NMMI Cadet Store](#)



Place an order through Amazon and provide scholarship money to the  
Corps of Cadets!

Do you shop through Amazon? If your answer is yes, make sure you are signed up with AmazonSmile before you make your next purchase; and that the NMMI Foundation, Inc. is chosen as your favorite charity.

Each time you place an order, AmazonSmile will make a donation to the NMMI Foundation, Inc. All AmazonSmile donations will support the NMMI Annual Fund, which in turn provides recruiting and retention scholarships to the Corps of Cadets.

Just click this link to sign up today: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/85-6010718>

Interested in working at NMMI?  
See what is available at the Old Post

[Jobs at NMMI](#)  
New jobs posted!

Two gold challenge coins are shown. The top one features a red shield with a white eagle and the text 'NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE' and 'Long Lasting Tradition'. The bottom one features a red border with 'NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE' and a central image of a building.

Get the newest Alumni Challenge coin! Stop by our office and pick them up for \$10 each or buy them on the store and get them shipped to you for \$13. Alumni must have! 1 3/4" diameter. [Buy yours now!](#)

A black silhouette of a bucking horse, known as the Rebuck, is centered at the top of a white, rounded rectangular box with a black border.

View the NMMI [Alumni Calendar](#)  
View the NMMI [Athletics Calendar](#)  
Planning a visit to the Old Post?  
[Schedule your visit NMMI POST](#) page.  
News and views from our cadets, parents and faculty



Do you have a brick in the NMMI Alumni Plaza? Each of the twelve rays of the Zia in the Plaza represent a troop. The price for a brick is now \$50. You can put three lines of twenty characters each. If you would like to buy a brick, [click here](#) or call our office and put in your order. 575-624-8257.



Get your **NMMI Alumni car emblem**. \$18 shipped or \$15 if you pick it up in our office (or at the Motorcycle Rally or the Trail Ride)

[Click here!](#)

# TRAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter on 11 March 2019

Name	Deceased date
Mr. Denzyl I. Williams 1937 JC	01-Jan-15
Mr. Edmond Milburn Stryker 1945 JC	18-Mar-19
Mr. William Charles Dickie 1946 HS	18-Apr-16
Mr. Barry L. Rosson 1951 JC	16-Jul-16
Mr. Charles T. Garoutte 1952 HS	26-Nov-14
Mr. Jim K. Polk 1952 HS	16-Mar-19
Mr. Leo H. Bradshaw, Jr. 1953 HS	09-Mar-19
Mr. Joe W. Hartenbower 1954 HS	07-Apr-19
Mr. Frank Lawson Hudson 1954 HS	23-Nov-18
Mr. Timothy A. Barrow 1955 SC	16-Mar-19
Mr. Stanley R. Averch 1956 HS	01-Jul-14
Mr. G. B. McFadden 1956 JC	06-Jan-19
Mr. Homer E. Milford 1956 HS	05-Apr-19
Mr. Robert E. Douglas 1957 HS	30-Mar-19
Mr. Benjamin Franklin Fields, III 1957 HS	17-Jul-09
Mr. James T. Bohart 1958 HS	07-Apr-17
Mr. Bruce L. Lucoff 1960 HS	17-Jan-19
Mr. Dick C. Gerdes 1961 HS	05-Mar-19
Mr. John B. MacFall, Jr. 1961 HS	04-May-14
Mr. Jon R. Lundgren 1963 HS	28-Jul-12
Mr. William A. Stewart 1963 HS	29-May-11
Mr. Jon L. Haneberg 1964 HS	28-Jan-14
Mr. Burr Marshall 1967 HS	17-Feb-19
Dr. Rufus P. Jackson 1969 JC	
Mr. Rodney H. Keeler 1969 JC	27-Mar-19
Mr. Joseph H. Wertheim 1970 JC	11-Aug-12
Mr. Vernon B. Fonner 1971 HS	14-Oct-13
Mrs. Virginia D. Cox 1980 JC	24-Mar-19
Mr. Armando Houtman 1980 JC	
Mr. Victor Trae Apodaca, III 1984 JC	23-Apr-19
Mr. Robert J. Vandal 1985 JC	20-Apr-19
SGT Edward A. Gillest, USANG 1988 HS	14-Mar-19
Mr. Edward W. Collins, II 1989 HS	18-Mar-19

[Deceased Alumni 2001-2020](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1941-1950](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1981-2000](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1921-1940](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1961-1980](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1897-1920](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1951-1960](#)

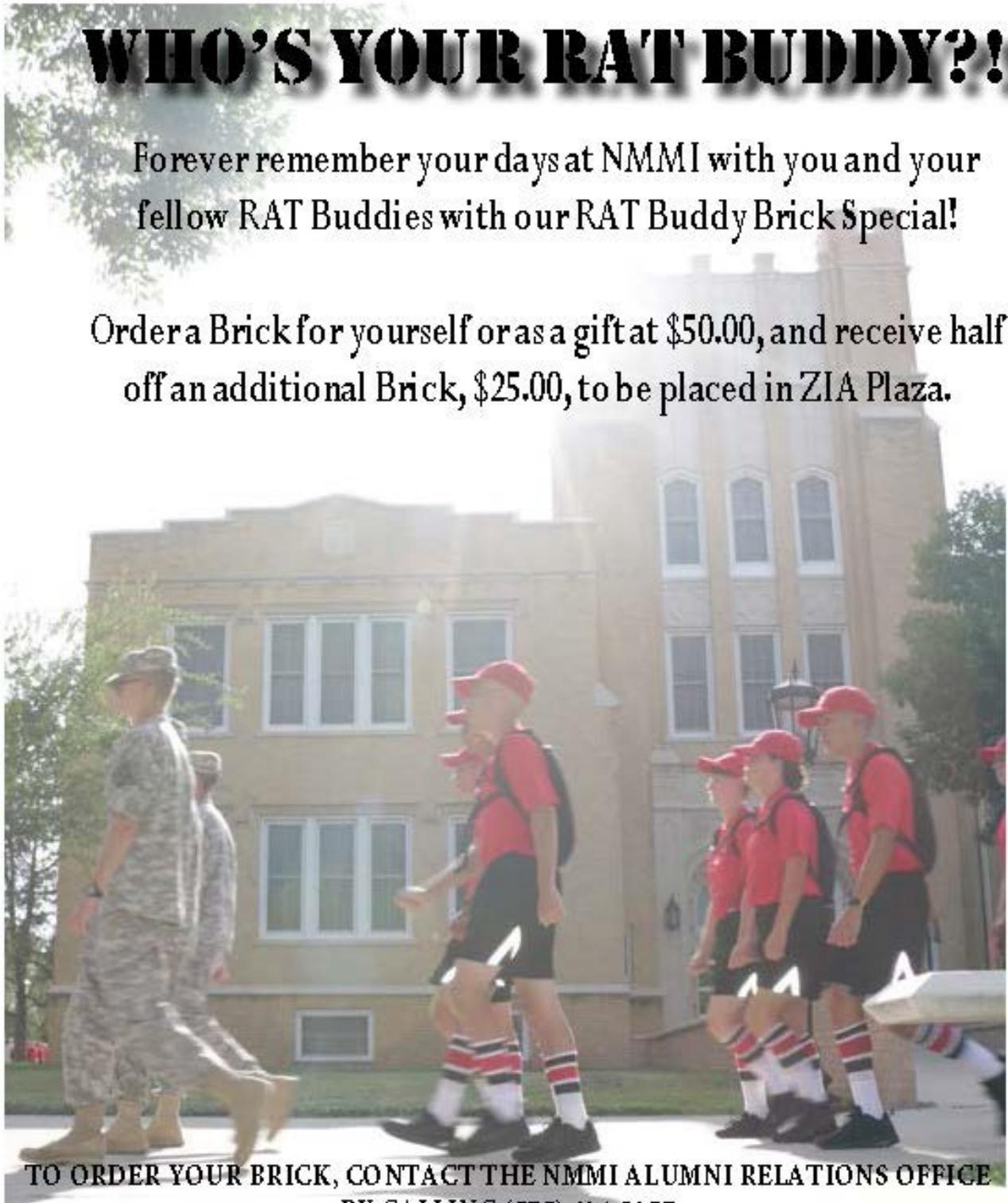
[Deceased Faculty and Staff](#)

Memorial donations can be made to the NMMI Foundation by calling 575-624-8035 or email Jennifer Rawdon at [rawdon@nmmi.edu](mailto:rawdon@nmmi.edu).

# **WHO'S YOUR RAT BUDDY?!**

Forever remember your days at NMMI with you and your fellow RAT Buddies with our RAT Buddy Brick Special!

Order a Brick for yourself or as a gift at \$50.00, and receive half off an additional Brick, \$25.00, to be placed in ZIA Plaza.



**TO ORDER YOUR BRICK, CONTACT THE NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE  
BY CALLING (575) 624-8257  
OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO:  
NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS, 101 W COLLEGE BLVD, ROSWELL NM, 88201**

# Ways to Give

- **Bequest** — a provision in a will or estate plan that allocates all or part of the individual's estate to NMMI.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** — an irrevocable trust that pays a specified annual amount to one or more people for a fixed period of years (often the life of the individual). At the end of the term of the trust, the remaining trust assets are distributed to NMMI. A charitable remainder annuity trust provides a fixed payment; a charitable remainder uni-trust pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** — Similar to a charitable remainder trust, but the principal reverts to the donor or his or her designated heirs at the end of the trust term. If the principal reverts to the donor, he or she gets a charitable income tax deduction; if an heir, that person gets a charitable gift tax deduction.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** — an irrevocable transfer of property (e.g. securities) in exchange for a contract to pay the donor an annuity for life. Because the value of the property exceeds the value of the annuity, it is partially a gift to the institution.
- **Life Insurance** — an arrangement in which a donor gives a life insurance policy to NMMI. The cash value of that gift is tax deductible, as are any future premiums the donor may opt to pay on that policy. Note that only life insurance policies that are paid in full qualify as planned gifts. (needs a not regarding proper way of doing this.)
- **Life Estate** — an arrangement in which a donor gives his/her home to NMMI while retaining the right to live there for the remainder of his/her life. The donor receives an immediate income tax deduction. NMMI may sell the property upon the donor's death.
- **Pooled Income Fund** — an arrangement, similar to a mutual fund, in which a donor contributes to a fund and receives a share of the proceeds based on the percentage of his contribution. Donors pay no capital gains on the transfer of appreciated property. When the donor dies, his shares transfer to NMMI.
- **Endowments** – A fund created by your bequest can carry your name or the name of a family member or other person you wish to honor. Named funds, because of the support they offer to programs and people, are a way to share what is meaningful to you within the institute family well into the future. *Note that minimum gift amounts required for creating named, endowed funds vary, so please contact the NMMI Foundation for further information.*
- **Unrestricted Gifts** - are among the most valuable to NMMI, because they allow the institute to allocate funds wherever the need is greatest, and to take advantage of unique opportunities as they arise. Your unrestricted contribution may be used to support costs associated with financial aid, educator development, cadet equipment, facilities, and much more.
- **Matching Gifts** - An easy way to double or even triple your donation to NMMI is to find out if your company has a matching-gift program. Such programs typically match all or a percentage of employee contributions to charitable organizations, making the employer a partner in employees' personal philanthropy. Simply obtain a matching-gift form from your employer's personnel office, fill it out, and provide it to NMMI with your contribution.
- **Non-Traditional** – Boats, cars, land, jewelry, paintings etc..

Call Kris Ward at 575-624-8158 or email to [wardk@nmmi.edu](mailto:wardk@nmmi.edu) or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.