

NMMI Alumni Relations



THE BRODEO

THE BRODEO WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NMMI IN 1961. IT WAS DESIGNED BY THE SCULPTOR CHARLES FRANKLIN AND WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NMMI CAMPUS. THE BRODEO IS A SYMBOL OF THE NMMI'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND TO THE FUTURE OF THE NMMI.

BRONZE CASTING - 1961

Corps of Former Cadets



Bandera Ranch

Pictured left to right - Back row, Travis Bennett 1969 JC, Larry N. Powell 1969 JC, B.C. Bennett 1971 JC, COL Gary B. Griffin, USA (Ret) 1969 JC, Harris E. Kerr 1971 JC, LTC James D. Lowe, NMMI 1967 JC and front row, COL Frank E. Coggins, NMMI (Ret) 1967 JC, Karl Hanner, Bradford A. Christmas 1970 HS and Conrad M. Newton 1972 JC. This photo was taken in January of 2014.

Since March 2013 we have moved from four alumni chapters to 22 alumni chapters bringing alumni together. Not surprising, the success can be attributed to alumni reaching out to each other; not the ARO (Alumni Relations Office). Yes, the ARO can provide information, names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers but the initiative and desire comes from alumni sharing a common bond—the NMMI experience.

There is no “handbook” on how or what needs to be done but there is experience to be shared if you are interested. Getting alumni together is a focus on “friend raising”, not “fund raising”. There does not have to be by-laws or formal organization, it can be whatever the area alumni want.

This article is a story of the Bandera Ranch Reading Society. A group made up of alumni and friends of NMMI. They have been getting together since 1992 and are still going strong.

In 1992, following their first trip to an alumni trail ride at Quemado at the ranch of **B. T. “Buzz” Easterling 1954 JC**, the Bennett brothers, **Travis 1969 JC** and **B.C. 1971 JC** decided that waiting for a year to get together with other alumni was just too long. They decided that they could have a “mid-year” gathering at their Bandera ranch located south of Marfa, Texas and hunt quail, shoot skeet, eat, drink, play poker and laugh for three or four days.

In January of 1993 they hosted the first meeting of the BRRS (Bandera Ranch Reading Society). At that meeting it was decided that this gathering should be an annual affair. Friends and classmates came from as far away as California and Arizona and as close as New Mexico and Texas. The group has been limited to twelve to fifteen guys simply because of facility constraints. [READ MORE](#)

Registration is OPEN!



The 25th Anniversary Trail Ride will be held on 10-14 June 2014 at the Christmas Ranch in Wagon Mound, NM. Our hosts are **Brad A. Christmas 1970 HS** and his wife Becky.

We are also looking for sponsorships for this years Trail Ride! If you or anyone you know would like to become a sponsor please give us a call at 575-624-8250 or email us at alumnioffice@nmml.edu.

Register [HERE!](#) Registration closes 16 May 2014 so get signed up now!

Put your mark on NMML

The DeSanders Alumni Memorial Plaza has Benches, Bricks and Flagpoles for dedication.

Please call our office at 575-624-8250 if you have questions or just want to discuss the options!

Check out the store website:

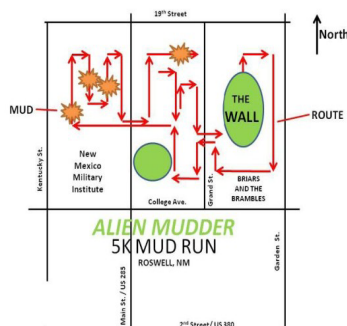
<http://www.nmml.edu/alumni/benchesbricksandflagpoles.htm>



Alien Mudder

[Register now!](#)

5K of mud and obstacles!



Begins at 0800
on 4 July 2014.

[Questions?](#)



In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Community Foundations, **The Community Foundation of New Mexico (Coalition)**, comprised of the Albuquerque, Taos, Southern New Mexico, New Mexico and Santa Fe Community Foundations, is supporting New Mexico to participate in a national day of community giving. The nationwide initiative,

Give Local America, also takes place May 6, 2014. Over 100 communities across the US, with the help of their own community foundations, will host local giving events to support local causes and organizations. Each local gift will be amplified with dollars from a national incentive pool of funds, plus New Mexico will also have its own, additional incentive prizes!

Visit www.givegrandenm.org to see our profile or and contact us to see how you can help make this a success for the NMML Foundation, Inc. Questions? Contact Nickie Vigil 1981 JCG, Director of Development NMML Foundation, Inc. at nickie@nmml.edu.

How is NMMI doing?



NMMI Ranks Number 2 in the nation!

From Laura Daniels, the Outreach Coordinator for the college planning site, BestColleges.com, "I'm contacting you because we recently did a write-up of the top community colleges in the country, and NMMI made our list. Congratulations - this is something to be proud of!"

"Not every high school graduate heads straight to a four-year university. For a number of reasons, including cost and flexibility, a number of students choose to begin their post-high school studies at a community college. Our list gives these students another tool by which to evaluate their choices when it comes to choosing a school that best meets their needs."

You can read our methodology and write-up of NMMI here:
<http://www.bestcolleges.com/features/best-community-colleges/>

How is NMMI doing – is NMMI meeting our mission?

"To educate, train and prepare young men and women to be leaders of critical thinking and sound analysis, leaders who possess uncompromising character, and leaders able to meet challenging physical demands."

Supporting Results:

On 1 April 2014, the NMMI Chapters of the National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society held their induction of new members and recognition of current members.

National Honor Society criteria:

3.4 cumulative GPA, A or B in Department, and at least a 5th classman.

2013-2014 members – 40 cadets
2014 new inductees – 30 cadets

Phi Theta Kappa (JC) criteria:

3.5 cumulative GPA and at least 12 hours earned at NMMI.

2013-2014 members - 20 cadets
2014 new inductees – 20 cadets

Job well done – Congratulations!



The New Mexico Military Institute
Chapters of

*The National Honor Society
and
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society*

2014 Induction Ceremony

1 April 2014

1900 at the Daniels Leadership Center



Chapter News

Sacramento Chapter



Left to right: Barry Sandkuhle, Stephen Cogswell, Kyle O'Connell, J. C. Dodd, Michelle Baca Riley and husband Lee, Eric Northman, Sherman Tucker and Ken Cogswell (seated).

Chapter News—Sacramento, CA. We had a great time at our third Chapter Social on 22 March 2014. Fifteen Chapter members and a guest were present: **Stephen J. H. Cogswell 1966 JC**, **H. P. Ken Cogswell 1971 JC**, **Ronald F. Dawson 1965 JC**, **CW4 J.C. Dodd, USA (Ret) 1978 HS**, **LTC Andre Dragomiretzky, USA (Ret) 1979 JC**, **B. James Lieberman 1949 HS**, **G. Eric Northman 1962 HS**, **CW2 Kyle**

O'Connell, USA 2001 JC, **Michelle (Baca) Reilly 1996 HS** and her husband **Lee Reilly**, **Milan G. "Rich" Richardson 1947 HS**, **J. Barry Sandkuhle 1967 JC** and **Jeffrey P. Sortomme 1983 JC**. Also in attendance were **LTC John H. Stephens, USA (Ret) 1968 JC**, **SPC Sherman L. Tucker, USA (Ret) 1973 JC** and **Michael M. Yeates 1958 HS**. [READ MORE](#)



Hello Alumni, Families and Friends! We had a fantastic event yesterday (& yesternight) at the home of our blissfully married Chapter Members **Denise Kawas** and **Greg Peebles 1977 JC**. The crawfish was nicely-seasoned, the meatpies were tasty, the gumbo was dee-lish, the beer and sodas were cold and the bread pudding was to-die-for! We've captioned and loaded up all the photos from the event on our [Website](#), and they're on our [Facebook Page](#) as well, so you have a choice of where to view them.

Special thanks go out to **Jim Hill 1991 HS - 1993 JC**, Alumni Relations Director **Jim Lowe 1965 HS - 1967 JC** and his wife, Joy, **Hambone Hamblet (Patron and Trail Rider)**, **Mike Ortiz 1985 HS**, **Dan Arroyo 1974 JC**, Athletic Director **Reggie Franklin 1977 JC**, **John Henderson III 1962 HS - 1964 JC** and **Troy Edwards 1952 HS** for pitching in donations and/or time to help Greg, Denise and I make this event so successful. [READ MORE](#)

Chapter News



Co-Hosts Pat '63HS '65JC & Seth '60HS '62JC Orell
& their lovely wives, Elise & Kathy, invite you to...

"BURGERS ORELL"

An Annual Event of the
Albuquerque Chapter - N.M.M.I. Alumni



BURGERS & BRÄTS
BEER, WINE & SODAS
CHIPS & SNACKS

CHAPTER UPDATES
N.M.M.I. UPDATES
LIVE MUSIC

5:30-8:30PM - FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 2014

5101 SAN ADAN AVENUE, NW - ALBUQUERQUE, NM

(MAP WILL BE PROVIDED VIA EMAIL TO REGISTERED ATTENDEES)

ADULTS: \$20 - STUDENTS \$15 - UNDER 10YRS: FREE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHAPTER & THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE CORPS

EMAIL RESERVATIONS: NMML.ABQALUMNI@GMAIL.COM



Fellow DC Alumni,

The Annual BBQ for 2014 is locked and loaded. While the BBQ is not exclusive to NMML Alumni it is a great opportunity for us to catch up and meet some other fantastic personalities. Please mark 28 June 2014 on your calendar and plan to attend!! Be sure to read the

rules... There are rules. :) www.pluginandperform.com

Cheers,

Lawrence J. Moon 1987 JC

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This is a great time to get involved with an NMML Alumni Chapter. Don't see a Chapter in your area? Give us a call at 575-624-8250.

We can help you get started.



NMML ALUMNI CHAPTER
CONTACTS

[To check out the list of chapters click here!](#)

Alumni Updates



P. Dan Cook 1964 JC Scientific/Drug Discovery positions: BYU, Provo, Utah; ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA; Parke-Davis/Warner Lambert, Ann Arbor, MI; Eastman Pharmaceuticals (Kodak), Co-founder, Rochester, NY and Philadelphia, PA; Isis Pharmaceutical, Inc., Co-founder, Carlsbad, CA; NuMax Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Founder, Carlsbad, CA; Biota Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Founder, Carlsbad, CA; Carlsbad Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Founder, Carlsbad, CA; Current

He has has a long career in drug discovery, being a co-inventor or inventor of over 300 United States patents and over 200 publications. He continues to aggressively pursue HIV, HCV/liver cancer. Pancreatic cancer drug discovery projects within my company - Carlsbad Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Would appreciate any help/comments for drug funding! I am a lifelong fitness guy, having become a Certified Physical Fitness Trainer - National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) - 2010 and American Council of Exercise (ACE) - 2010 - focusing on the older population. It is never too late to start!



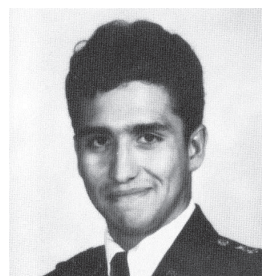
CPT Allen M. Gervacio, Jr., 2008 JC is B Company Commander for the Warrior Transition Battalion at Fort Bragg. Congratulations on promotion to captain!



Nicole R. (Lamb) Edmundson 2008 JC separated from the U.S. Air Force in March 2014. Served as a Military Justice and Civil Law paralegal in The Judge Advocate General Corps for four years five months and attaining the rank of Senior Airman.



CPT Victor A. Karcher, USN (Ret) 1958 JC entered the US Naval Academy after one year in JC, Class of 1961. After graduation he entered flight training in Pensacola, FL, and received his Wings of Gold thirteen months later. After flight training he was assigned to VF-124 at NAS Miramar in San Diego, CA, for training to fly the F-8 Crusader fighter A/C. He participated in four Carrier combat cruises to Vietnam from 1963 to 1967 flying the F-8 Crusader A/C. After a Naval aviation career of twenty-nine years he retired in Annapolis, MD, and worked as the CFO for a small engineering company. In 2001 he and his wife moved to Fayetteville, PA, where they presently reside. They have three married children and five grandchildren.



COL Michael Patrick Martinez, USAR 1987 JC was promoted to Colonel in the Army Reserve on 9 September 2013. Congratulations, Sir!

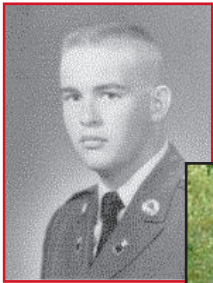


James V. Abbey, Ph.D., 1988 JC is the Director for Global & Corporate Partnerships Texas A&M University System in College Station, TX. He spent just over two and a half years as International Strategic Collaborations Advisor Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom and was responsible for the initiation, development and management of Swansea Universities international strategic relations. He was the Director of the Texas/UK Collaborative Swansea University from 2007 – 2010 and was Project Officer Knowledge Economy Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom for three years.

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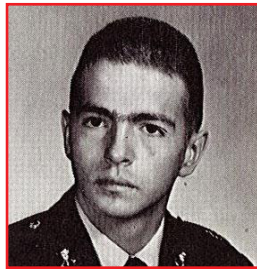
Congratulations to **Santiago Greenham Rodriguez 1989 HS** and his wife **Melanie B. (Johnson) Greenham 1989 HS** on the birth of daughter Francesca Sophie "Chessie" on 12 March 2014.



Col Allen D. Baker, USAF (Ret)
1971 HS graduated Colorado State University in 1975 and entered the USAF. Retired in 2003, last job Vice Wing Commander Schriever AFB, Colorado. He is the founder and owner of Clear Choice Pistol Training, LLC and is living in Greeley, Colorado.



Congratulations to **Joseph E. Opyd 1997 JC** and his wife Melanie on the birth of daughter Kinsey Rose on 19 March 2014. She joins the family with sister Maya.



Philip J. "Felido" Romero 1974 JC received his BA at New Mexico Highlands University. Became a Certified Police Officer in 1981 and was Sheriff of San Miguel County, NM, from 1985-1996 and Magistrate Judge, 1997-2013. Retired and loving it! Two homes, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, NM.

James F. Melton 1962 JC (right) has been elected to the Board of Directors of Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association. Doña Ana is the largest Mutual Domestic Water provider in the State of New Mexico, serving about 15,000 people in Doña Ana County.

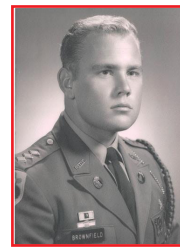


Mr. Melton takes a Board seat previously held by **COL Charles D. Huestis 1948 HS**. (left)



The Von Trapp family singing in 1966. Maria is the third from the left.

The youngest of the singing sisters, Maria Von Trapp recently died at the age of 99. She visited the Institute and spoke at Pearson Auditorium in 1966 Regimental Commander recalls:



LTC A. D. "Jock" Brownfield, AUS (Ret)
1966 JC—The Baroness sat with us for lunch at the regimental staff table before the assembly that afternoon. There were

two new cadets serving the staff and they were sitting at attention, as usual Baroness von Trapp was very uneasy with this strict regimentation and didn't hide her feelings. Naturally, we put the new cadets at ease for the meal, but she was still uncomfortable watching all of the military etiquette during our typical DRC in those days.

She was a most interesting, charming and admirable lady who presented herself well to the Corps during the forum that afternoon. I had the pleasure of visiting Austria (particularly Salzburg and Vienna) again last December. During that trip I visited several sites and locations where both the movie was shot and where the actual events occurred. Very impacting with many memories!

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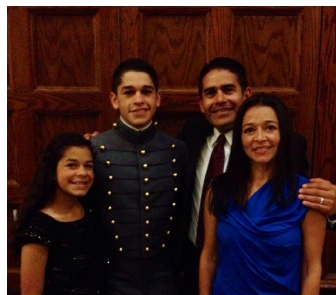
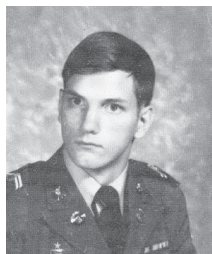


Just deployed was **LTC Jason A. Garcia, USAR 1995 JC** (center) who on his flight from Hood to KAF were two former ECP Cadets (now lieutenants): **2LT Anton J. "Tony" Bruelhart, USAR 2010 JC** (right) and **2LT Nicholas B. Soward, USAR 2008 JC** (left).

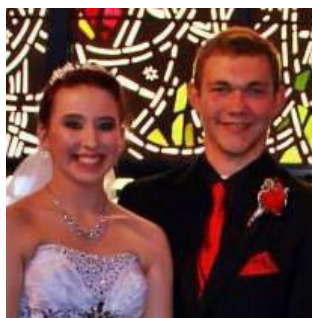


Patrick E. Kelly 1980 JC—In 2012 Pat was honored at the CCCAA (California Community College Athletic Association) awards banquet with the Brass Top award for excellence and service as Sports Information Director at Merced College. The award is given annually by the California Community College Sports Information Association. It is voted upon by all association members throughout the California junior college system. Pat also is finishing up his 27th year as Sports Information Director and Adjunct Professor in Physical Education at Merced College. He is happily married to Marcia (9 years), and has a five year old daughter named Amber-Virginia.

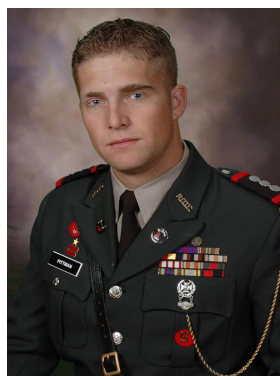
Dean C. Dill 1980 HS was in the U.S. Army Infantry for 13 years. He left in 1997 as SSG/ E-6 Promotable as a Platoon Sargent in Fort Carson, CO. He was in Fort Hood, TX, 1st Cavalry Div. 2/7 Cav: Battalion LRRP/SNIPER/RTO. He worked in Kitzugan, Germany with the 3 ID 1/15 Inf.: Team leader / Squad leader and at Fort Benning, GA, 4/30 Infantry training Brigade as a Drill Sergeant. He spent time in Schweinfurt, Germany with the 3 ID 2/15 infantry. He was deployed to Yugoslavia as a United Nations Peacekeeper during the Balkan War and Fort Carson, CO 4 ID 1/12 Infantry as a Platoon Sergeant.



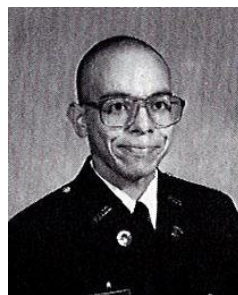
The Reyes family recently went to West Point to visit their son, **Cadet Angel A. Reyes, Jr. 2013 HS**. Angel's father **Angel A. Reyes 1993 JC** was Regimental Commander 1993. Congratulation on your appointment!



Congratulations to **Dustin J. McCormick 2013 HS** and his bride Katie on their marriage. They were married in the NMCI Alumni Chapel on 22 March 2014.



CPT Samuel C. Spencer-Pittman, USA 2007 JC is an Army active duty Captain and recently took command in January 2014 of a Forward Support Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Eglin, Air Force Base, FL. He graduated and earned his active duty commission from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.



SSG Edward A. Dove, USA 1998 JC changed duty stations in June 2012. He is now working at Walter Reed in the Wounded Warrior Clinic.

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CPT Daniel J. Castillo, USA (Ret) 1982 JC is a native of West Texas, served with the U.S. Army for six years throughout the United States and Central and South America until he was medically retired due to a service related injury. His military leadership positions included a M60A3 Tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Team Leader with 7th Special Forces Group Airborne Group. Daniel has actively served for over 25 years as a member, newsletter editor, advocacy director, legislative director and held multiple board of director positions in various veteran organizations. Daniel holds an Associate of Arts Degree from New Mexico Military Institute and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Angelo State University. Daniel is a founding member of Texas Disabled Veterans Association (TDVA) and strongly advocates for improving the benefits entitled to all fellow veterans. Daniel was elected as President of TDVA at the inaugural Board of Directors meeting in March 2009. In March of 2010, he stepped down as President and assumed the role of Vice President to take a more active role in fundraising and community involvement. Despite being a C-4 quadriplegic, Daniel competes as a wheelchair athlete at National Veterans Wheelchair Games and National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic and throughout the year he participates in the South Texas Regional Adaptive and Paralympic Soccer (STRAPS) Power Soccer Program, 9 Ball Billiards Pool, All Can Water Skiing, Wheelchair Adaptive Seated Epee Fencing, Tandem Skydiving, Bi-Ski Snow Skiing, Scuba Diving, Rock Climbing, Air Rifle, Boccia Ball, Ramp Bowling and works out daily in a specialized gym in adaptive exercise. Daniel is a proud father of son, Christopher, who is an accountant in upstate New York.



Terrance J. Brown, FAIA, Honorary Lifetime Alumni Member is the recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2013 Community Organization Award, the highest VFW award to youth through the Boy Scouts of America and is presented for

extraordinary service and leadership in and support of the organization's youth outreach programs. Terry has attended 21 Alumni Trail Rides has helped raise funds by donating his Trail Ride artwork to the Trail Ride auction. Terry has also designed several Trail Ride buckles.



LCDR Commander Reyna Hernandez 1999 HSW is currently assigned to Office of International Affairs at Coast Guard Headquarter as a Training Manager. She was previously assigned as Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Cutter KEY BISCAYNE in Key West, Florida. [READ MORE](#)



John P. McAfee 1968 JC was born in Clovis, NM, in 1947 and grew up with his brother on large ranches in West Texas: Ft. Davis, Alpine, and Van Horn. He led a Huck Finn life and was probably the only kid who had an antelope named Governor for a pet. It slept with him every night until it got too large and aggressive and sent to Yellowstone National Park for breeding stock. His father was a ranch foreman and spent much of his life working ranches for absentee owners. His mother was a professional politician in Santa Fe, NM, where he spent many summers fishing the Pecos River and attending the Santa Fe Opera. He was educated through high school and junior college at New Mexico Military Institute, and was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Infantry. [READ MORE](#)

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California Alumni Tennis Tour 16-22 March 2014

During the Spring Break, the New Mexico Military Institute Men and Women Bronco Tennis Teams traveled to California to play three top junior college teams. Former NMMI graduate **Richard K. Davis 1948 HS** organized the tour with Coach **Daneric H. Hazelman 2010 JC** and Coach O'Connell.

Fond life-long memories were established for our cadets, during their billet experience by the Steve and Patty Vining family, Rich and Jean Davis family and Bruce Shuman. The tour included two

alumni functions attend by Jerry W. Grizzle, Ph.D. Major General (USA Retired) and Director of Alumni, **LTC James D. Lowe, NMMI 1967 JC**. Former Bronco star **Ronald B. Rugimbana 1998 JC** attended the first match against Mt. San Antonio. NMMI also competed against Fullerton College and Glendale College. The two off days were busy. Besides afternoon practice, the cadets visited the campus of UCLA, USC and Pepperdine University as well as a visit to the Endeavor Space Shuttle and the Coliseum.

Our Bronco women won all three matches. Perhaps the most meaningful victory for the ladies was on the first day, against Mt. San Antonio. NMMI had won three matches and Mt. San Antonio two matches, with the final deciding doubles match in play. If Leilani Duchnak and Lily Espinosa won, NMMI would be victorious, however if they lost, it would have been a draw (with three matches for each team). Lily and Leilani fought hard, winning a third set tie-breaker to take the match. Coach O'Connell said that victory gave our ladies confidence to help win their next two matches. Pao Hernandez and Amanda Korinihona were impressive in singles/doubles. O'Connell said our ladies played their best tennis of the year.

Our Bronco men won one match, lost one and had a draw in their third match. Our men had a close encounter against Mt. San Antonio in their first match. Luke Paeni and Christian Duchnak took comfortable wins at #1 and #2 singles. Jorge Garza and Mauricio Moncada lost their singles matches but struck back in doubles to level up the competition with a tie at 3-3. It was a slow start for our men, but the next match the guys really came out strong against Fullerton. Coach Hazelman said the 5-1 win was impressive. In the final match the Broncos lost against Glendale, the team ranked #4 in California. Coach Hazelman said the experience against Glendale was inspiring and great preparation for regionals and nationals.

Coach Hazelman repeated - the trip will be remembered by everyone and we are all blessed to have great people like Rich Davis, Bruce Shuman and the Vining Family. Coach O'Connell was thankful for the team effort needed to make the tour possible. Hazelman & O'Connell agreed, everyone had a wonderful time. The memories will be cherished forever!

With the NMMI courts resurfaced during the Spring break, the Bronco tennis teams return home to brand new courts. Great days are ahead for the NMMI tennis program! The teams look forward to two competitions prior to attending regionals, held in Plano, Texas.


Story by Dan O'Connell and Daneric Hazelman

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Glede W. S. Holman 1981 JC (speaker)—"What an evening! I had the honor of dining with 31 Merchant Marine Academy (MMA) Prep students at NMMI. A consultant I work with out of Denver, Ed Truett (1976 MMA), mentioned NMMI after hearing about it through alumni channels at MMA, which is his alma mater. Rather than answering questions, I offered a tour and a possible chance to visit with a couple of cadets. Alumni Relations Director **LTC Jim Lowe, NMMI 1967 JC** organized tonight's dinner, which included the 31 cadets mentioned above, the Dean, the prep advisor LTC Don Hanak, Jim, Ed, and me. Ed spoke to the cadets and commented on how their experiences at NMMI will help them at The Academy. The Academy's enrollment is approximately 12% former NMMI cadets. He also fielded questions. We then assisted with the presentation of the insignia that identifies these young women and men as sponsored prep students. Needless to say, Ed's first visit to the Institute was positive and he was very impressed. I was too. Good things, very good things, are happening at our alma mater."





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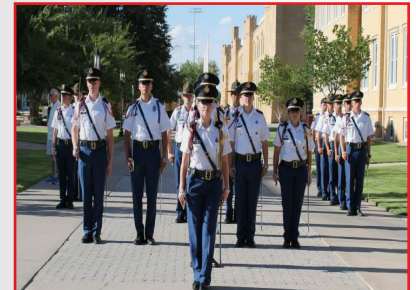


Give Grande NM is a project of the Community
Foundation Coalition of New Mexico

On May 6th, Give Grande New Mexico will bring New Mexicans together for 24 hours of unprecedented giving. This extraordinary day will support nonprofit organizations that make New Mexico special. You can make an impact by adding your contribution to the donations from thousands of others. Visit www.givegrandenm.org to see our profile or contact us to see how you can help make this a success for the NMMI Foundation, Inc.

Questions? Contact Director of Development Nickie Vigil 1981 JC at nickie@nmmi.edu or at 575-624-8621.

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2014 NMMI ALUMNI CRUISE

Our last NMMI alumni cruise was amazing, so it's time to start planning another one. We took a survey and asked where everyone would like to go on the next one and the votes are in.....Europe it is!!!

We have planned a fabulous cruise from Rome to the Greek Isles for July 2014 and hope you can all join your fellow alumni on this fantastic vacation destination. The deposit is \$450 per person or \$900 per cabin.

Celebrity Cruises

Celebrity Reflection 25 July 2014

<http://www.cruisestnt.com/cs/205513> for details!

