

Alumni Relations

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Kris Ward

**Director of Alumni
Relations and Institutional
Advancement**

NMMI Alumni

E-Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

For over 60 years, Alumni have supported NMMI and the Corps of Cadets through varying opportunities, whether time, knowledge, or financial contributions. We cannot begin to thank you enough for the support throughout the years and the impact this has had on Alumni like yourselves and current and future cadets. Early discussions with the Alumni Relations staff have led us to provide information that helps define and provide a foundation of the basic expectation of an alumnus and the avenues that continue impacting the Corps of Cadets.

Alums support their alma maters in many different ways. At NMMI, alums have been and are an essential pillar in the future for all cadets. They help bridge customs and traditions in an evolving society. Alumni involvement can take many shapes and forms and have varying degrees of meaning; at its core, it means to "participate." Alumni participation is done by attending events, both Alumni sponsored or school-sponsored, updating contact information, donating to the annual fund or another endowment, sharing news on social media, and using your experience to help generate interest in future potential cadets. In addition, alums are a great source of cadet recruitment, ideas, support, and historical information about NMMI.

ALUMNI IDENTITY

Engaged Relationships – Stay current and up to date, attend events.

Tradition – Tradition never graduates!

Support – Time, knowledge, monetary donations.

Positivity – The NMMI model has been in place and worked for over 130 years. **Passion** – Makes YOU unique, sets YOU apart

We always want to embody the NMMI Spirit....

Nostalgic – Meaningful – Memorable - Integrity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ward'.

Kris Ward
Director of Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement

TAPS

*REPORTED deceased since
the last Newsletter 24th
January 2023*

A quote from the 1933 Bronco
about a cadet, George O. Speer
1933 JC, who was killed in a Polo
Game-

BUT IF THEY ARE GONE FROM OUR
RANKS,

WE KEEP THEM ON OUR ROSTER,
AS VALUES ONCE INTIMATELY
KNOWN

AND AVAILABLE IN OUR
RECOLLECTIONS

AND IN OUR HEARTS. THEY WILL
REMAIN

FOREVER YOUNG.



Alumni Name

Deceased Date

Gabriel A. Madrid	1986HS	6-Jan-23
Frank S. Blair	1963JC	10-Jan-23
Ralph R. Conner	1943JC	02-Feb-23
Craig L. Corren	1956HS	28-Jan-23
Joe T. Daniel	1956JC	10-Jan-23
William A. Guest	1968HS	25-Oct-20
Deyon Raye Law	1994JC	
Louie P. Nalda	1979HS	14-Jan-23
Ricardo Raynor	1973JC	
James Justin West	2003JC	23-Jan-23
James P. Fagans	1983JC	6-Feb-23



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ALUMNI CONFERENCE CALL & ZOOM MEETING

March 14, 2023 - 1800 OLD POST TIME (MT)

ALUMNI FAMILY,

If you want to know what is currently going on at your Alma Mater then we invite you to call in or log in by Zoom at the designated time and date of each call as our honored guest.

You will receive updates from the President/Superintendent MG Jerry Grizzle and the Executive Director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, Kris Ward.. We plan to have a special guest from our school staff or fellow Alumni each call.

The each call lasts only an hour and is designed to update you on how the school is performing through Leadership, Academics and Athletics and what your Alumni Relations crew is up to. Find out detailed information on upcoming "Meet and Greet" in areas near you. We give updates on when major events will be happening, like our annual Motorcycle Rally, Trail Ride, ATV Adventure, General's Cup Golf Tournament and Homecoming festivities. At the end of all updates, time is allotted for Q&A.

We look forward to visiting with you!

Zoom Meeting ID- 936 9659 3236 Password - 969058

Find your local number: <https://nmmi.zoom.us/j/aw1o08Gnb>

CLICK HERE TO JOIN!



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

Plannual Giving Model

Our promise for Today, Tomorrow and Forever is to transform your gift into a greater experience for cadets now and future generations to come.



Annual Giving “Today”

- Funds current cadet activities, student experiences and scholarships.
- Everyone is asked to participate at any level depending on ability to give.
- Continual leadership donors are the lifeblood of annual giving each year.

Special Giving “Tomorrow”

- Funds new construction, new endowments and future cadet experiences.
- Continually looking for leadership from key contributors.
- Goal is to match philanthropic passions with NMMI priorities.

Deferred/Legacy Giving “Forever”

- Wills and Trusts, bequests, planned gifts to build permanent endowment for generations to come.
- Everyone is asked to consider NMMI in estate plans.

YOUR GIFT. YOUR IMPACT. YOUR LEGACY.

AROUND **POST**



NMMI STEM Club Wins Again!

Congratulations to the NMMI STEM Club for their win in the 2022 New Mexico Governor's STEM Challenge! The club developed a 'bioplastic weed barrier' made from roasted chile waste. This is the club's 4th win in a row!

Spring Legacy Cadet Dinner

On Friday, February 10th twenty-nine of our Legacy Cadets and their Alumni families joined us for our Spring Legacy Cadet Dinner, where our Legacy cadets received their Legacy pin and enjoyed time with their families.

A Legacy Cadet is a direct descendant of an alumnus, having a grandfather/grandmother, or a father/mother who are alumnus of NMMI.



RATs Complete Cresting Challenge Course

Spring RATs (Zulu Troop) completed their Spring Cresting Challenge on the February 11, 2023. Zulu troops Cresting Challenge Course included a PT run at Vita Field, four events at the Bronco Challenge obstacle course, and a game of Capture the Flag with high school RATs versus college RATs. Congratulations to all the Spring RATs!

Seeking COL Seth Orell Stories



Did you serve under or with COL Seth Orell? A biography of our beloved "son of NMMI" is in the works and your stories are important! Bob French 1978 HSG is seeking your stories, pictures and illustrations. Stories can be written or audio recordings. Photos and illustrations should be high resolution suitable for print. Contribute anything you think will help tell the story. Submit your content by email to bfrench82@gmail.com.

NMMI BRONCO FOOTBALL TEAM STORE

We at New Mexico Military Institute Bronco Football are conducting a fundraising challenge to help generate financial support for our 2022 HF Sinclair Wool Bowl Championship team. Our student athletes spend many long hours preparing to be the best they can and are very deserving of your support. We have setup a team shop for all of our alumni's, family, and friends who would like to buy NMMI Bronco Football gear. This team shop will help contribute towards expenses for our team bowl rings. Our team shop will allow you to buy NMMI Bronco Football gear until March 6th 2023.

If you have any question please contact Kurt Taufa'asau at taufaasau@nmmi.edu. We appreciate and thank you in advance for your generous support.

ORDER BY MARCH 6

**NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE
2023 NMMI FOOTBALL FAN SHOP**

<p>UA Locker Tee 2.0 Short Sleeve T-Shirt</p>	<p>UA Women's Short Sleeve Locker T-Shirt</p>	<p>UA Team Camp T- Shirt</p>	<p>UA Men's Team Tech SS Tee</p>	<p>UA Women's Short Sleeve Locker T-Shirt</p>
<p>UA Locker Tee 2.0 Short Sleeve T-Shirt</p>	<p>UA Team Camp T- Shirt</p>	<p>UA Hustle Fleece 2.0 Crew</p>	<p>UA Locker 1/4 Zip</p>	<p>UA Women's Locker 1/2 Zip</p>

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Attention in Area, Attention on Post!



Class Representatives are still needed for Homecoming 2023!

Classes still needing Representatives:

83HS and JC

93JC

03HS and JC

13HS and JC

Be a Honor Class Representative and work with the Alumni Office to help communicate Homecoming Events and information to your classmates.

For more information, please contact:

Karla Fierro at 575-624-8257

fierro@nmmi.edu

Colt Baseball awarded State Championship Rings

NMMI Sports Information
February 1, 2023

It took a while to get them, but the members of last season's varsity Colt baseball, that won the 2022 NMAA's Class 3A State Championship, were awarded rings as part of banquet ceremony on Friday evening in the Gold Room on the NMMI campus.

Head coach Charlie Ward and assistant coach Steven Rogers, both of whom retired after the 2022 title tilt, were also awarded an NMMI saber for their many years of service. The dynamic duo took over the Colt baseball program in 2000, winning back-to-back state championship titles in 2001 and 2002, before last season's finale.



Members of the 2022 Colt varsity baseball team are:

#	Player Name	Position	Year	Hometown
1	Roman Fox	OF/LHP	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.
2	Ryan Mego	2B/OF	Fr.	Gallup, N.M.
3	Bailey Mego	2B/3B/RHP	Jr.	Gallup, N.M.
4	Noah Martinez	INF/RHP	Fr.	Sapello, N.M.
5	Tegin Maloney	SS/RHP/C	Fr.	Roswell, N.M.
8	Luis C. Patron	3B/OF/C	So.	Guaymas, Mexico
9	Gael Garza	OF	Sr.	Monterrey, Mexico
10	Sergio Gonzales	1B/CF/RHP	Jr.	Roswell, N.M.
11	Kendrick Tsosie	3B/OF	So.	Mesa, Ariz.
12	Norberto Valencia	CF/1B/RHP	Sr.	Navajoa, Mexico
13	Gentry Caplan	2B/P/3B	Jr.	Mint Hill, N.C.
14	Luis A. Patron	RHP/SS/OF	Sr.	Guaymas, Mexico
16	Leonardo Lopez	OF/C	So.	Guaymas, Mexico
20	Jose Barcelo	C/RHP/3B	Sr.	Hermosillo, Mexico
23	Miguel Rivera	1B/LHP/OF	Jr.	Westfield, Ind.
25	Humberto Romero	1B/C/OF	Jr.	Hermosillo, Mexico
26	Nicholas Rice	OF/LHP/1B	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
28	Alexys Valverde	LF/INF	Sr.	Roswell, N.M.

Head Coach: Charlie Ward

Assistant Coaches: Steven Rogers and Greg Maloney

Student Managers: Ashlynn Irish and Dawson Dabovich



Save the Dates



ALBUQUERQUE
CHAPTER
ALUMNI

Ragin' Cajun Mardi Gras FLING

Saturday 25 March 2023 starts at 2PM

At the Beautiful Home of
Greg Peebles '77JC & Denise Kawas
10901 Oakland NE 87122
(North of Paseo del Norte, East off of Eubank)

*This Fun & Festive
Event will feature a
Mardi Gras theme
with Cajun Cuisine &
Zydeco Music...
...and it is all
FREE!!!*

Save The Date
& don't miss
this FREE
Chapter event!

Please Join Us For The Seventh Annual Free
Albuquerque Chapter Alumni Event!

RSVP by email to logos68540@gmail.com (Karen Wall) or
randym@spinn.net (Randy McMullens) fo we can get an accurate
headcount.



NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE
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Alumni Motorcycle Rally

Save The Date

Date: April 20-23
Roswell NM



<https://alumni.nmmi.edu/>



2023 ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	22 WED	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS
MARCH	14 TUES	ALUMNI CONFERENCE CALL
	25 SAT	RAJIN' CAJUN: ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER
	29 WED	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS- THE LIBERTY
APRIL	20-23 THURS-SUN	MOTORCYCLE RALLY: ROSWELL, NM
	20 THURS	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS- QUARTERS 1
MAY	13 SAT	GRADUATION
	22 MON	ALUMNI CONFERENCE CALL
	24 WED	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS- PEPPERS
JUNE	13-17 TUES-SAT	33RD ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE: CHRISTMAS RANCH, WAGON MOUND, NM
AUGUST	17-20 THUR-SUN	ATV ADVENTURE: I BAR X RANCH, CARRIZOZO, NM
	12 SAT	THE INGRAM BBQ: ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER
	23 WED	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS- ROSWELL COUNTRY CLUB
SEPTEMBER	22-24 FRI-SUN	GENERAL'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: NMMI GOLF COURSE, ROSWELL, NM
	22 FRI	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS: QUARTERS 1
OCTOBER	25-28 WED-SUN	2023 HOMECOMING: HONORING CLASSES ENDING IN '3 , ROSWELL, NM
		WEDNESDAY- RING DINNER
		THURSDAY- SILVER TAPS & ALUMNI RECEPTION
		FRIDAY- HALL OF FAME INDUCTION & CLASS DINNERS
		SATURDAY- HONOR CLASS MARCH & BRONCO FOOTBALL GAME
NOVEMBER	29 WED	ROSWELL AFTER HOURS

EVENTS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHECK BACK FOR ADDITIONAL MEET N' GREET'S IN YOUR CITY! FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE EVENT INFORMATION PLEASE



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