

3 new faculty members at EMCC

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Three new faculty members will be teaching [classes](#) this fall at Avondale's Estrella Mountain Community College.

- Ernest Chavez, mathematics: He holds a bachelor's degree in [secondary education](#) mathematics from Arizona State University, and a master's in math education from Northern [Arizona University](#). In his 10 years of community-college teaching, Chavez taught at Gateway and Chandler-Gilbert community colleges.

- Holly Dison, mathematics: She holds a bachelor's degree in pure mathematics from the University of New Mexico, and a master's in applied mathematics from the University of Washington. Dison has taught [math](#) at ASU, Scottsdale Community College and, most recently, at EMCC. She worked with other faculty members to develop new curriculum for intermediate [algebra](#).

- Shannon Manuelito, biology: She holds a bachelor's degree in animal science with a minor in environmental management, and a master's in biology, both from New Mexico [State University](#). She taught several courses in biology and chemistry at EMCC last year and led an electronics recycling drive at the Maricopa Community College District Student Conference.