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Make a difference at Luna CC: get involved with student government

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A popular slogan is “be the change you want to see in the world.” That can be more easily said than done, but this fall will provide Luna Community College students with an opportunity to make a difference in their world. On Sept. 10, students will be able to get a petition which will allow them to run for student government office and possibly be elected on Sept. 21. But, you may ask, “Why is student government even important? Why does it matter?” There are several reasons.

First, student government is one of the primary outlets for student opinion; it is amplification for the voice of student need. Open meetings are held to allow students to meet and speak out

on their concerns. If the student government members cannot solve the problem, they take it up the chain of command. If no solution can be found, the president can take it to the board of trustees. The student government listens and acts when students speak.

Second, returning students, do you remember last year’s snacks on the first day of school? Or the Thanksgiving luncheon? What about the Meth Prevention seminar? The Rough Rider Baseball and Softball tailgates? That was student government in action. Not only do the executive and senatorial bodies solve problems, the student government makes an effort to provide activities and an environment that welcomes students to our college.

There are many other points that could be listed. Being a student government member is an opportunity to meet new people, work with a team to accomplish goals, and affect other people’s lives for the better. Student government members are cosmetology, criminal justice, dental, drafting, liberal arts, and nursing students. All are welcome. It all starts with your choice to make a change and make a difference. Are you ready?

Students interested in more information about joining the student government may contact Joanna Tsyitee at j.tsyitee@hotmail.com.

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LCC science courses approved by Higher Education Department

**Submitted by the LCC Department of
Science, Math, & Engineering Technology**

Luna Community College has gained approval from the New Mexico Higher Education Department to add six science courses to the list for general education core classes. What does this mean for you the student? If you take earth history, intro to physics, general chemistry 1 & 2, or calculus physics 1 & 2, these courses are now accepted throughout the state and nation as transfer credits for general education science classes.

The courses students could take for general education science credit was limited in the past but now LCC can offer many more options for students. All courses that are taught as part of the general education core must meet state requirements for academic standards and an institution must get approval to offer courses before they are approved for transfer credit.

For more, see Monday’s Luna Light



Actress Lora Cunningham was the guest speaker at Tuesday’s LCC Staff Orientation. Pictured with her is LCC Mass Media Instructor Kenneth Bachicha.