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Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos addresses students and parents in last year’s orientation. Over 100 students are expected to participate in this year’s orientation. Orientation will be held on Friday, Aug. 10. Parents are encouraged to attend the orientation.

Luna Community College: A world of opportunity

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As you begin college, you enter a world full of opportunity for personal growth. While the decision to attend college is exciting, it can feel overwhelming and, at times, even a little intimidating. As a student, you have to learn how to manage your time efficiently, manage your finances, and maintain your grades. For many, the additional challenge of balancing work, family and college is a reality.

From a financial standpoint, financial aid and scholarships are available to help offset college expenses. Work-study is also a great way to earn money to help pay for expenses while increasing your job skills.

Since maintaining grades should be a priority, you may need to seek tutoring at one time or another. Don’t make the mistake of not asking for help because you are shy or embar-

assed; you need to understand that everyone learns differently and at a different pace.

In regards to your overall well-being, it is important to be part of the campus. Involvement can range from joining a campus club/organization or by joining others at a campus event.

Participation offers valuable opportunities to learn more about the campus and its resources. It also fosters connections with faculty, staff and other students which give you additional educational and personal support. I encourage you to inquire about the resources that LCC has to offer to help you reach your educational goals. While college can be challenging and stressful, don’t give up; rather find the inner strength and determination to give you that extra push. Not only does your college experience shape your mind, it shapes your future.

**Campos, Gallegos
scheduled to appear
on New Mexico Style**

Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos along with LCC Public Information Coordinator Jesse Gallegos are scheduled to be guests on New Mexico Style at 8 a.m. on KASA FOX on Monday, Aug. 6.

“This is another opportunity to get information out on Luna Community College,” said Gallegos. “Our segment will be between four to seven minutes.”