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"The People's College"

Mission Statement: "Creating Opportunities for You!"

Vision Statement: "New Mexico's Premier Community College: Preparing Students for Success"

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LCC gearing up for fall classes

Luna Community College employees have been working diligently over the course of the summer to prepare for the fall semester. Last week, the college had two orientations where approximately 75 students and their parents attended. The college's nursing program will also be having nursing orientation for new students on Friday. There are individual advisement and tours available at the main campus, the Santa Rosa and Springer Satellite's as well as the Mora Site.

Luna Community College continues to provide a quality education at a very affordable price. New Mexico in-district residents pay \$35 per credit hour. New Mexico out-of-district residents pay \$48 per credit hour. The tuition for out-of-state residents is \$91 per credit hour and senior citizens pay only \$5 per credit hour.

Luna Community College offers over three dozen degrees and certificates.

Degrees can be earned in areas of: *Associate of Arts--Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Multicultural Education, General Business, Liberal Arts, and Teacher Education; Associate of Science--Pre-Engineering and General Science; Associate of Applied Science--Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Drafting Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Fire Science, Media Art and Film Technology, Nursing and Vocational/Technical Studies and Associate of General Studies--General Studies.*

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A great college year ahead

By Dr. Pete Campos

Can you imagine this year being the cornerstone, anchor and starting block for your future? I can. Whether you are a student, parent, employee or community member it's time to refresh, rejuvenate and reinvigorate your being to reach for the next plateau, climb up a notch and advance your education, employment and inner being. C.S. Lewis, novelist and poet, said, "Has this world been so kind to you that you should leave with regret? There are better things ahead than any we leave behind."

Our lives pass quickly; they are extremely delicate and change with a heartbeat. So, let's use our time here at Luna Community College or wherever we are to the best of our ability. Every

day I encounter persons with financial, family and personal situations. I've yet to run across a problem that couldn't be solved. Some issues take longer than others, but there are solutions! Chanakya, author of the ancient Indian political treatise called Arthashastra (Economics), said, "Before you start some work, always ask yourself three questions – Why am I doing it, What the results might be and Will I be successful? Only when you think deeply and find satisfying answers to these questions, go ahead."

Now, it's time to look ahead of us, find a direction to follow and move forward.

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