

# The Luna Light



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## Meet your Rough Riders

**Name:** Amber Harding

**Position:** Third Base

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Classification:** Sophomore

**Hometown:** Riverside, Calif.

**High School:** Arlington High

**Parents and family:** Karen Sahs (mom); Sarah Lopez (sister) and Adam Harding (brother).

**Favorite movie, why?:** Pitch Perfect, because it’s hilarious

**If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?:** My niece, just to know how it feels to be a kid again.

**How important is academics to you?:** Really important, because without it, you won’t be successful in life.

**Plans after graduation:** To continue to play softball somewhere, then become a teacher.

**What is on your bucket list:** To go to Ireland

**Favorite food, why?:** Italian food, because it’s good.

**Favorite athlete:** Matt Kemp

**What would you like to contribute to society?:** Whatever I can do to help generations after me have a better life than I had.

**Whom do you admire the most and why?** I admire my older sister Sarah because she cares about everyone else before herself. She also has the biggest heart.



Amber Harding



Denise Otero

**Name:** Denise Otero

**Position:** Outfield

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Classification:** Sophomore

**Hometown:** Albuquerque

**High School:** Valley

**Parents and family:** Antoinette Carabajal (mother) and Bryanna Otero (sister).

**Favorite movie, why?:** Mean Girls, because it’s funny.

**If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?:** I would trade places with

Natasha Watley, because she is really fast.

**How important is academics to you?:** Very important, because academics is the avenue to success.

**Plans after graduation:** To transfer to the University of New Mexico.

**What is on your bucket list:** Skydiving.

**Favorite food, why?:** Pizza, because it is cheesy.

**Favorite athlete:** Mark Teixeira.

**What would you like to contribute to society?:** To help future softball players learn the game.

**Whom do you admire the most and why?** My mom. I admire her the most, because without her, I wouldn’t be where I am today.

## Believe in yourself

By Dr. Pete Campos  
LCC President

Life comes in stages, is filled with surprises and fulfills many of our hopes and dreams. But, in order for us to fully understand what life holds for each of us, we must never give up! Each day brings something different. Depending on our age and personal situation we encounter good and happy times and anticipated and sudden disappointments that affect us in different ways. For example: an 18-year-old student at Luna Community College may be tense while

preparing for a final exam while a thirty 30-year employee preparing for retirement may be satisfied after a long accomplished career. The end result; we all have a life to live. How we live reflects on who we are, who we become, how others respond to us and ultimately, what we leave behind when our physical time on earth has ended.

Students and employees of Luna Community College - *Believe in Yourself!* As you confront your personal day-to-day joys and sorrows, treasure every moment. As the *Desiderata* (Latin:

desired things) by American writer Max Ehrmann (1872-1945). “Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.....” I ask you to Google this prose poem and read the entire text. It will give you the strength to work through all those moments when you think the world is about to end and deepen your humility when you achieve a goal and receive accolades and applause from others.

To read the entire column, see Monday’s Luna Light