

# The Luna Light

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Luna Community College Dental Assisting students Gilbert Garcia, Karly Ramirez, Vanessa Lucero, Chelsea Visarraga, Briana Abeyta, Sonya Gonzales, Evette Ulibarri, Dominique Archuleta and Alicia Maldonado work on mixing dental materials last week. The last day to register for spring classes is Tuesday, Jan. 21.

*The LCC campus will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20 in observation of Martin Luther King Day.*



## Victor Ramirez: "I want to help others"



Luna Community College Student Government President Victor Ramirez (far right) is sworn in as an ex-officio member of the LCC Board of Trustees by local Magistrate Judge Eddie Gallegos last semester.

Victor Ramirez was asked a simple question the other day. And he gave a simple answer.

Who is Victor Ramirez? "Victor is just an average person, trying to survive," he said.

Of course there is more to Luna Community College's Student Government President.

"When I take something on, I give it my all," says Ramirez. "I have a drive inside myself to do things to

the best of my ability."

As a non-traditional student, Ramirez has done and experienced many things. And he brings the wealth of his wisdom to the table on a daily basis.

"I came back to school at age 43, I was looking for something to do; I had a lot of free time," said Ramirez.

Although a successful restaurant owner and a smile and attitude that is contagious, Ramirez has had his share of troubles and tribulations.

"I was a heavy drinker to the point that a year before coming back to school I entered a treatment program. I recognized I had a problem and I knew I couldn't do anything on my own. I can't say what led me to drinking, I did it since high school," said Ramirez who earned a business administration degree from Luna CC in December. "Things happen in life and you have to be consistently making choices."

**Please see Monday's Luna Light to read the full article**