

The Luna Light



“The People’s College”

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Luna Community College students work out during a high-intensity circuit training class at the Gerald Ortega Wellness Center. The class is taught by Paul Aragon. Aragon intends to offer a similar class in the summer and fall. The benefits of this class is that it challenges you physically and mentally. It also promotes healthy living and strong lifestyle. For more information, call Aragon at 505/425-8767.

Luna Community College to be represented well at N.M. SkillsUSA

Over the years, Luna Community College has had great representation at the New Mexico SkillsUSA competition in Albuquerque. This year, Luna Community College will be sending one of its largest groups.

Thirty-five students and advisors have officially registered for the event which will be held from Wednesday, April 3 to Saturday, April 6 in Albuquerque.

“This just goes to show the ambition that Luna Community College students have,” said LCC Auto Collision Repair Instructor and SkillsUSA Board Member Anthony Baca. “They’re not intimidated to compete against other students from across the state. It’s a positive event for Luna Community College.”

Students have registered in the areas of carpentry, collision repair technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, dental assisting, nail care, automotive service technology and commercial baking.

“This type of representation speaks well for Luna Community College programs and their advisors,” says Baca. “As

a board member, I am very proud to be part of Luna Community College and see our students out there competing to be the best. I know that all advisors are proud and enthused.”

Luna Community College participants are: Chris Arellanes, carpentry; Anthony Baca, advisor; Max Bustamante, collision repair technology; Danielle Carpenter, cosmetology; Chris Castellano, courtesy corps; Maria Chavez, dental assisting; Lonnie Clark, culinary arts; Steven Desanto, delegate; Jon Adam Dimas, collision repair technology.

Joseph Esquibel, courtesy corps; Monica Garcia, dental assisting; Kimberly Gonzales, nail care model; Krystal Marquez, courtesy corps; Amanda Leora Martinez, cosmetology; Devinn Martinez, dental assisting; Frances Martinez, nail care; Gilbert Martinez, advisor; Adrian Montoya, culinary arts; Joseph Montoya, advisor; Adrienne O’Brien, advisor; Dawna Ortega-Gallegos, advisor; Leah Ortiz, dental assisting.

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