

# The Luna Light



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## Zumba classes resuming at Wellness Center

Luna Community College Zumba classes will resume on Tuesday, March 26 at the Gerald Ortega Wellness Center.

Zumba classes will be taught by Tim Martinez for the rest of the semester. The classes will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and run through Thursday, May 9.

Zumba, which is under community education, has a fee of \$25 per student.

For more information, call Dawnette Garcia-Najar at 505/425-8767.

In other Wellness Center news, the 3 on 3 basketball intramural program deadline has been extended. In addition, The Biggest Loser Contest is ongoing. For more information, you may call Garcia-Najar.



**Luna Community College students Terri Stafford (left) and Lonnie Clark (right) will be competing in this year's New Mexico SkillsUSA competition in baking and culinary arts, respectively. Luna Community College has 35 participants registered for the event. The New Mexico SkillsUSA Conference runs from Wednesday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6.**

## LCC offering summer program for high school students

Luna Community College will again offer an enhanced college credit summer program for upcoming classified high school juniors and seniors. For several years, Luna Community College has offered the Student Academic Advancement Institute (SAAI). This year, it will run from Monday, June 3 to Friday, July 26. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 2 and runs through Friday, June 7. For further information and applications, call 505/454-2567 or 1-800-588-7232 and ask for extension 1014 or 2005.

The program provides: free tuition for up to nine credit hours, textbook waiver, an access code waiver and a distance learning fee waiver. Tuition is not covered for students that are home-schooled or in private school.

Upon successful completion of their courses with an acceptable passing grade, students will receive a \$100 stipend.

The program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and help students achieve academic success and support their educational goals. Other advantages that SAAI students receive are:

- Participation in student activities.
- Introduction to a college environment.
- Encouragement to pursue a college degree at either at a two-year college or four-year university.
- Forming a pathway between their current school, Luna Community College and to a four-year institution.
- Awarded an opportunity to be challenged and grow both academically as well as personally.
- Earning college credit while still in high school.

**To read the full article, see Monday's *Luna Light*.**