

# The Luna Light

Luna  
Community  
College

*"The People's College"*

Mission Statement: "Creating Opportunities for You!"

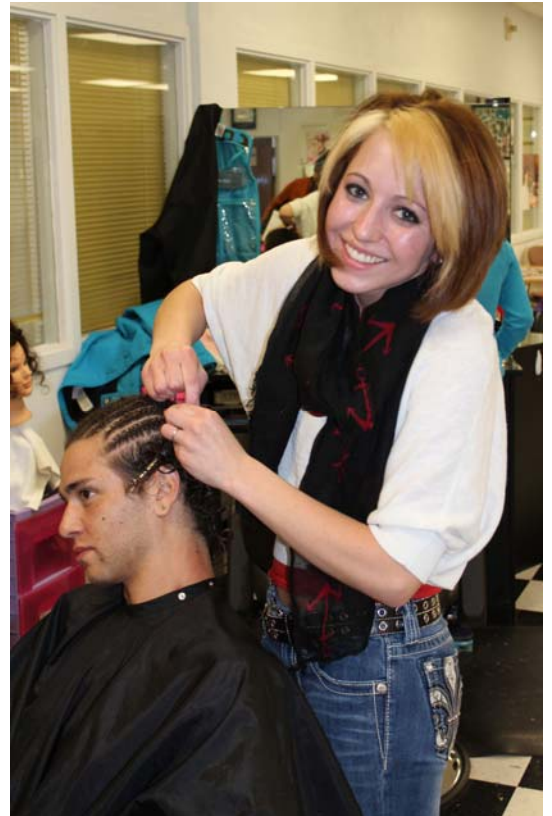
Vision Statement: "New Mexico's Premier Community College: Preparing Students for Success"

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Luna Community College senior cosmetology student Lucy Tafoya (top) does a blunt hair cut on Luna Community College Professor Dr. Rita Surdi. In the side photo, senior cosmetology student Cheyanne Cunico does corn rolls on future LCC student Joseph Crespín. Anyone that wishes to set up an appointment can call 505/454-5344.



## *Luna Light* pivotal to our future success

**By Dr. Pete Campos/LCC President**

Last Monday and Tuesday we were visited by an accreditation team evaluating our business department. Their substantiation of our self-study (our story), analysis, review, findings and closing remarks indicate we are headed in the right direction, on the right track and focused on serving the educational needs of students. Wow! This is another sign that Luna Community College is preparing itself to be a tough competitor in providing a quality and affordable education to local, regional and global students. We can compete and provide students with a strong core to get a good paying job.

During the LCC School of Business accreditation site visit, the evaluators paid particular attention to and highly commended the work being done by Mr. Jesse Gallegos and Dr. Pete Campos for *The Luna Light*. In fact, they will be taking the template and best practices exuded to produce *The Luna Light* to share it with other school of businesses and colleges across the country. Can you imagine the hard work, experience, creativity and consistency

put forth by Mr. Jesse Gallegos will be shared with others across the country! Soud Qbeilat, an artist, said, "When there is no freedom, there is no creativity."

LCC is no longer a gem in the rough thanks to Jesse and *The Luna Light*. We are now a gem well cut, ready to be brilliantly displayed, admired and valued. He has highlighted our accomplishments, always behind the camera and computer, so that the work of our faculty, staff, community and most importantly, students would shine. His dedication, due diligence, creativity, factual reporting and long hours (including weekends) when no one else was around has paid off. *The Luna Light* has now been recognized as the document of record that captures our weekly progress.

That is not heard of at this quality at many colleges, according to evaluators. To top that off, what other institution produces a Friday teaser and a top-quality, full color, fun, interesting and factual news document?

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

# *"Chamber Rise & Shine: Coffee & Cake with NMHIX"*



**Las Vegas San Miguel Chamber of Commerce**

**Saturday March 08, 2014  
10:00am to 11:30am**

**NMHU Student Center  
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