

The Luna Light



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Congressman Ben Ray Luján to speak at Luna Community College Graduation

United States Congressman Ben Ray Luján will be the guest speaker at the Luna Community College Graduation Ceremony. Graduation is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11.

Serving in his third term in Congress, Ben Ray Luján is continuing his efforts to stand up for New Mexico’s families and fight for a stronger future for all New Mexicans. Already in his short time in Congress, Rep. Luján has become a leader on some of the most pressing issues facing our state and our country.

This Congress, Rep. Luján was named to the Energy and Commerce Committee where he continues to build on his work to promote a clean energy economy and support efforts to expand the mission of our national labs in an effort to create good jobs for our community. With his previous assignment as a member of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, Rep. Luján has been an advocate for improving science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum in our schools to ensure that our children are prepared to compete in a global economy. He understands that investing in education for our young people is the most important thing we can do to ensure a sustainable future for our country. He has also been a strong supporter of Pell grants, literacy and mentoring programs, and early education.

Rep. Luján serves as co-chair of the bipartisan Technology Transfer Caucus, which he helped create last Congress in an effort to bring together members who share the goal of

strengthening our economy by helping move technological innovations from national labs and universities to the marketplace. He is also co-chair of the Science and National Labs Caucus and First Vice Chair of the Hispanic Caucus. At the beginning of the year, Rep. Luján was appointed to the House Democratic Leadership as a Chief Deputy Whip

Born and raised in New Mexico, Rep. Luján grew up in Nambé, a small farming community north of Santa Fe bordered by the pueblos of Nambé and Pojoaque. There he learned the time-honored traditions and values of New Mexico that have guided him during his years of public service. Before being elected to Congress, Luján was Chairman of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, where he worked to improve health care and increase the production of renewable energy in the state. Prior to that, he served as the New Mexico Cultural Affairs Department’s director of administrative services and chief financial officer. Rep. Luján earned his bachelor’s degree from New Mexico Highlands University in business administration.



Ben Ray Luján

Several Luna Community College employees cheered on the Lady Rough Rider Softball Team as they left for Lubbock on Wednesday. LCC made the post-season playoffs for the first time in school history.



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End Of Semester

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Let's Celebrate!!

To a Successful

on Rehearsal Day

school year

12:00p-2:00p

and to our

2013 LCC Graduates!

Friday, May 10, 2013

Rough Rider Grill Patio