

# The Luna Light



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## Luna CC Student Senate candidates answer questions

*Elections to be held on Thursday, Sept. 20*

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**2011-2012 Student Government President**

In the fall of 2010, five people ran for Luna Community College Student Government. This fall, there are 11. The outgoing student government is beyond ecstatic to see this growth and to see our students getting involved in their school. We are pleased to introduce you to those students running for election for 2012-2013.

Running for president are: Amanda Leora Martinez (AM), Cosmetology; Vickie Sands (VS), Nursing; and Francine Vigil (FV), Cosmetology\*.

Running for vice-president are: Chris Castellano (CC), Auto body Collision Repair; and Julie Townsend (JT), Nursing.

Running for Secretary and Treasurer are: Adam Saiz (AS), Criminal Justice and Victoria Penix (VP), Nursing, respectively.

And running for senatorial positions are Nicolette Gonzales (NG), Dual-Credit; Mikaela Hughes (MH), Culinary Arts; Julie Silva (JS), Dental Assisting; and Angel Torres (AT), Cosmetology.

As part of the election process, we had the opportunity to ask the candidates several questions. Their answers\*\* are as follows (in alphabetical order):

**1. How do you think your involvement in student government will benefit other students?**

AM: I will listen to the students’ wants and needs for LCC; I will make a difference.

AS: I am here for the students.

AT: I will help bring issues to the S.Gov’t body and hold internal agencies accountable.

CC: I will make sure that S.Gov’t is behind the needs of the students.

FV: I am involved in the national elections and may have skills that would benefit the students.

JS: S.Gov’t provides an opportunity to participate and be involved in our community college.

JT: I would use my abilities to organize, motivate, and execute to create the change students need.

MH: I would bring ideas that would help make Luna better.

NG: I could bring to light the needs of dual-credit students.

VP: I want to get the student opinion to make changes for everyone, not just the individual.

VS: I finish a job once I have started. I fight for what is right and what I believe in.

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



**Luna Community College welding students Lorenzo Romero and Nick Maestas work on oxy/fuel welding. They are both wanting to go through the entire program and earn their certification. In addition, both want to earn an American Welding Society Certification. They are also taking the OSHA 30 training with LCC Building Technologies Instructor Joseph Montoya. LCC Welding Instructor Cory Moore has worked the LCC Welding Program into four levels and is nationally accredited with the National Center for Construction Education and Research. (NCCER). For more on the program, call Moore at 505/454-2589.**



# REMINDER

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Vote For **your** Student Leaders

Thurs. September 20, 2012  
9:00am - 3:00pm

*In The Administration Bldg. Reception Area*

**Absentee Voting**

Sept. 17, 18 & 19, 2012

10:00 am - 2:00pm

Room # TE-139 Technology Building

ACROSS FROM HR DEPT. OR CALL 454-2556

**LCC STUDENT ID REQUIRED**