

# The Luna Light

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## LCC/Santa Rosa High creating opportunities for students

*Building technology classes going well in early part of semester*

At the end of the fall semester Santa Rosa High student Zeke Sena may be the leading rusher in the state. And by the end of the semester, Sena will also have a better understanding of building technology.

The senior is one of several students taking advantage of a partnership between Luna Community College and Santa Rosa High that allows them to take building technology courses.

"I love this class," said Sena last Wednesday. "It gives us hands-on experience. I'm real excited to see what we're going to learn for the rest of the semester. It's a very beneficial class; I've been waiting to take this class for a long time."

In June, the LCC Board of Trustees approved the partnership. The cost to the college is right about \$19,800. Students at Santa Rosa High take this course on a concurrent basis, meaning that credits are counted at both the high school and college level.

"It's providing opportunities for kids," said Santa Rosa High Principal



**Luna Community College and Santa Rosa High Building Technology Instructor David Flores teaches students the importance of safety when using a table saw last Wednesday. Pictured (l-r): Dante Terillo, Jesus Blancarte, Kyle Tapia, Zeke Sena, Brandon Lucero, Juan Perea, Vincente Cordova and Miranda Tenorio.**

Richard Perea. "In addition for our students learning skills in this area, they are also building relevance and reinforcing their math. By taking this class, students will use trigonometry, geometry,

estimating and construction surveying."

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

## What is student government?

**By Dawna Ortega Gallegos/Student Gov. Advisor**

Student Government is the most visible student-run organization on campus and acts to represent the good of the student body. Not all campuses have a student-facilitated governing body, so we are fortunate that our campus empowers the student body.

Student governing bodies have several names that differ campus-to-campus with the most common names being legislature, council, senate, and government. The precise

role of the student government differs from campus-to-campus, as does the extent of its influence. Nonetheless, student government is the most powerful student organization on campus and is viewed by the staff, faculty, and administrators as the voice of the students.

Student government election will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20 The Rough Rider Grill. Elections will be held for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer along with six senators.