

The Luna Light



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From working at a business to owning his own business

Chris Montoya coming back to school to reach his goals

Chris Montoya has his sights set on the big picture. It’s simple really—he is tired of working for someone else and someday soon wants to make a comfortable living by running his own business.

And Luna Community College is the avenue he is taking to make this happen.

“I got tired for working for the man,” says Montoya, 31. “I’d rather work for myself and make something happen for me. The last job I had, I was underpaid and overworked.”



Chris Montoya (left) is pictured here with fellow LCC welding student Larry Bell.

Montoya is focused on earning his welding technology and building technology certificate and everything that goes with it, including being OSHA and National Center for Construction Education and Research certified.

“I have an eight-year-old daughter named Angel and she tells me ‘Can I study with you daddy?’” says Montoya. “I told her she’s going to have to tutor me.”

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

Aragon joins LCC Wellness Staff

Paul Aragon is an Albuquerque native. He attended Fresno State University, Adams State College and New Mexico Highlands University and wrestled at the college level. He was an assistant wrestling coach for NMHU in 2010, and an NCAA national championship qualifier in 2005 while at Adams State College.

While attending NMHU, Paul received his bachelor’s degree in human performance and sport with a concentration in exercise and sport sciences, and master’s in human performance



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and sport with a concentration in sports administration.

He is First Aid & CPR certified by American Red Cross, and CPO Certified by National Swimming Pool Foundation. Paul has newly joined the staff at LCC Wellness Center and brings knowledge in sports exercise, designing programs, and fitness assessments.

Paul is available for personal training and will be assisting in the high-intensity class at the LCC Wellness Center.

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