

The Luna Light



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“The People’s College”

Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America



Luna Community College students Christina Castillo (forefront) and Linda Castillo study last week at the Student Services Tutor Lab. Christina Castillo is a dental assisting major, while Linda Castillo is a business and accounting major. See page 6 for more on tutoring.

LCC shows slight increase

Luna Community College’s 2011 spring enrollment shows a two percent increase in comparison to last year’s figures. As of day 15 in the spring semester, there was a 1,943 student headcount compared to a 1,903 student headcount at the same time last spring.

Similarly, student credit hours have increased by over six percent also in relation to where Luna Community College was at in spring of 2010. As of day 15 in the spring semester, students were taking 14,691 credit hours compared to 13,783 credit hours at the same time last spring. These numbers don’t include students that may take 8-

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Luna Community College Springer Satellite welding student Michael Anderson (left), received his American Welders Society Certification in welding. This provides Anderson with an entry level certification. The test plates done were on vertical-up and overhead positions. Anderson is pictured with welding instructor Arthur Arguello.



LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANT JOB POSITIONS:

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Director, Allied Health Sciences
- Temporary Part-Time Wellness Center Exercise Technician

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (505) 454-2503 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Luna Community College in collaboration with Tax Help New Mexico providing free tax services

Luna Community College's Business and Professional Studies Individual Taxation Preparation class is providing free tax preparation services to qualified individuals by LCC Accounting Program student volunteers.

The free tax service is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on:

- Saturday, March 12, 2011
- Saturday, March 19, 2011
- Saturday, April 2, 2011
- Saturday, April 9, 2011

Tax preparations will take place at the Department of Business and Professional Studies Building Room 107. Qualifying applicants must not make more than \$50,000. You are also eligible for the service if you are 65 or older.

The tax preparation services is a practical means of giving LCC

accounting students work experience in tax preparation while serving a community need.

Individuals are encouraged to bring the following documents: Social Security cards for yourself, your spouse and your dependents; birth dates; form W-2 wage and tax statements from your employer; a bank document with routing and account number for direct deposit; a statement from your care provider with the amount paid, address and tax number if claiming child and dependent care expenses; a list of all itemized deductible expenses; and, if necessary, form W-2G for certain gambling winnings; SSA-1099 Social Security benefits statement and records of all other income received.

For more information regarding the free tax preparations services call

Janice Encinias at (505) 454-5374.



The LCC Small Business Development Center and San Miguel County hosted a community event to discuss the findings of the UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research Study that was presented by Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell.

Enrollment increase...

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week courses that are currently being offered.

"I'm very grateful to the students who continue to choose Luna Community College," said LCC President Dr. Pete Cam-

pos. "Because of their belief in themselves and in education they are motivating us as the providers of education to rise to the challenge to meet their educational needs."

Enrollment numbers will not be final until June.

LCC OFFICE OF RECRUITMENT spring 2011 RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES (and other events) WEEK OF March 7 thru March 12

Monday, March 7— School visit, Raton HS, Springer. Community Ed. meeting @ Springer LCC

Tuesday, March 8- KFUN Radio, promoting 8-week session, Community Ed.

Wednesday, March 9 – KNMX Radio, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 10- no activities planned

Friday, March 11- no activities planned
Saturday, March 12 – no activities planned

A closer look at your Rough Riders

This is a continuation in a series of taking a closer look at your Luna Community College softball and baseball players.



Tayler Atencio

Name: Tayler Atencio
Nickname: Princess Tay
Position: Catcher
Major: Engineering
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Farmington
High School: Piedra Vista High
Parents and family: Tony Atencio, father; Lori Atencio, mom and Danielle Atencio, sister.
Favorite movie, why? Fox and The Hound...
If you could trade places for a day with someone who would it be and why? Jennie Finch—to feel what it's like to be a pro softball player.

How important is academics to

you? It is very important to me because it will help me get my degree which will help me reach my future goals.

Plans after graduation: Stand on my own two feet and get a good paying job and start a family.

What is on your bucket list? Sky diving.

Favorite food, why? Chinese food.

Favorite pro athlete: Jennie Finch.

What would you like to contribute to society? I have done this before, but I would like to do it again—throw a softball clinic for Special Olympics.

Whom do you admire the most and why? I admire my dad the most because he has pushed me and helped me become the person and athlete I am today.

Name: Martin Morales

Nickname: Boo

Position: First Base

Major: Criminal Justice

Classification: Sophomore

Hometown: Ruidoso

High School: Ruidoso High

Parents and family: Martin Morales, father; Claudia Morales, mother and Claudia Morales, sister.

Favorite movie, why? Coach Carter

If you could trade places for a day with someone who would it be and why? Panchito Villa. I would like to see how he ruled back in the day.

How important is academics to you?



Martin Morales

world with my family.

With academics I can achieve any goal I desire in my life.

Plans after graduation: Join the FBI Academy and keep playing ball.

What is on your bucket list? Travel the

Favorite food, why? Carne asada tacos. I just love Mexican food.

Favorite pro athlete: Alejandro Rodriguez.

What would you like to contribute to society? I would like to contribute my wisdom to others.

Whom do you admire the most and why? My parents, because they support me in any way they can and are always there for me.



Evelyn Caballero

Name: Evelyn Caballero

Nickname: Ev

Position: First base

Major: Sports performance

Classification: Freshman

Hometown: Española

High School: Española Valley High

Parents and family: Araceli Caballero, mother; Rafael Caballero, father; Christian Caballero, brother; Lisseth Caballero, sister and Cynthia Caballero, sister.

Favorite movie, why? Despicable Me, because it's really funny.

If you could trade places for a day with someone who would it be and why? The president, so I can live

in the biggest house ever!

How important is academics to you? Very important, because without good grades I can't play.

Plans after graduation: Finish school and start my life after a few more years of college softball.

What is on your bucket list? Travel all over the world.

Favorite food, why? Italian food because it's the best.

Favorite pro athlete: Kat Osterman

What would you like to contribute to society? Everything and anything I can.

Whom do you admire the most and why? My parents, because they raised four children really well and still manage to support us in everything.

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Images of College Night 2011



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An estimated 400 students attended College Night last Monday. College Night is used to promote programs at Luna Community College and at Highlands.



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Spring 2011 tutor schedule

Student Services Room 111(Tutor/Computer Lab)

Monday- Thursday 8:00am-8:00pm, Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Sherrill Martinez **Subject Area:** Computer Fund., Word, Excel, Reading Basic Math, Grammar, Freshmen Comp I

Monday: 10:00am-4:00pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am-4:00pm
 Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Jennifer Himes **Subject Area:** Criminal Justice, Reading, Grammar, Basic Math, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology

Monday: 8:00am-10:00am; 12:00pm-2:00pm & 3:00pm-5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am-2:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am-1:30pm

Karen Wezwick **Subject Area:** Art, Basic Math, Education, Computer Fund. Microsoft Office, Publisher, Web Design, HTML History, Dream Weaver and Reading

Tuesday: 9:00am-4:00pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am-3:30pm
 Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Andrea Einer **Subject Area:** Computer Fund, Microsoft Office, Reading, Grammar to Comp II, Biology, Speech, Medical Term.

Monday: 3:00pm-8:00pm
 Tuesday: 3:00pm-8:00pm
 Wednesday: 3:00pm-8:00pm
 Thursday: 3:00pm-8:00pm

BCS Tutor Lab (Technologies Department)

Monday thru Friday 8:00am-6:00pm

George Martinez **Subject Area:** Intermediate Algebra, Calculus I, Calculus II

Monday: 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Tuesday: 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Wednesday: 11:00am -12:00pm
 Thursday: 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Friday: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Katherine Mitchell **Subject Area:** Basic Math-College Algebra Comp I and II

Monday: 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Tuesday: 9:00am-10:45am & 2:00pm-3:30pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am-12:45pm

Alma Sanchez

Monday: 2:00pm-3:00pm
 Tuesday: 9:00am-10:00am
 Wednesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Thursday: 9:00am-10:00am
 Friday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Gabrielle Griego

Subject Area: General Math & Algebra with Applications
 Monday: 11:00am-2:00pm
 Tuesday: 3:30pm-5:00
 Wednesday: 11:00am-12:00pm
 Thursday: 3:30pm-5:00pm
 Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm

Joelynn Sanchez **Subject Area:** Algebra with Applications & Intermediate Algebra

Tuesday: 9:00am-10:00am
 Wednesday: 9:00am-10:00am
 Thursday: 9:00am-10:00am

Kayla Young

Subject Area: General Biology I & Biology for Non-majors
 Monday: 4:00pm-5:30pm
 Tuesday: 10:15am-11:00am
 Wednesday: 4:00pm-5:30pm
 Friday: 2:15pm-4:00pm

Felipe Garcia

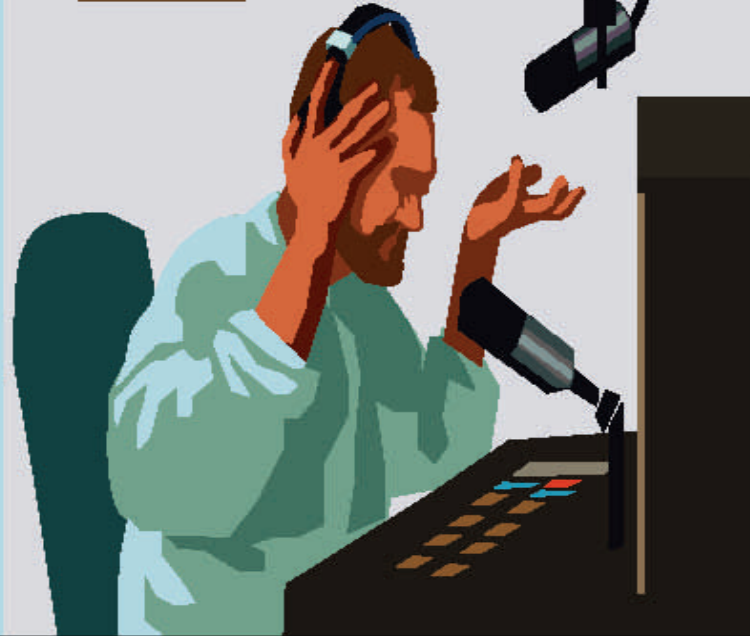
Subject Area: College Algebra-Calculus
 Monday: 3:00pm -5:00 pm
 Tuesday: 12:00pm -2:00 pm
 Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00 pm
 Thursday: 12:00 pm -2:00 pm
 Friday: 12:00pm-3:00 pm

Nursing Tutoring Lab Monday thru Friday (Room MO13)

Jennifer Buell

Subject Area: Pre-Nursing & 1st Level Nursing
 Monday: 11:30am-2:45pm & 3:00pm-4:30pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Friday: 11:30am-12:45pm & 3:00pm-4:30pm

ON AIR



Luna Community College is offering a noncredit course called "GETTING PAID TO TALK: INTRODUCTION TO VOICE OVERS".

Students will learn the basics of recording voice-overs for TV and radio commercials, cartoons, audio book, documentaries, the Internet and more. Attendees will also have the opportunity to record a mock commercial under the direction of a *VoiceCoaches* producer.

APRIL 5 Tuesday 6:30-9:00pm
LCC Main Campus, LRC Lecture Hall
\$20 (\$10 for high school or college students)

For more information, call LCC Community Education at 505-454-5311, or 800-588-7232, ext. 1204



Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

We are asking individuals to vote on which picture looks closer to our Luna Community College employee. Please e-mail your vote to jgallegos@luna.edu or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for a look-alike, please call ext. 1200. Remember this is all in fun. Last week's vote on Augustine Valencia—4 for Richie Valens and 3 for Felix The Cat .



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Henry Sanchez

Kirk Douglas

Henry Sanchez

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The LCC Softball and Baseball Team were active over the weekend. Softball scores: LCC 10, Clarendon 8; LCC 11, Clarendon 1; LCC 2, Western Nebraska 14; LCC 7, Western Nebraska 5. Baseball scores: LCC 11, Western Oklahoma 10; LCC 0, Western Oklahoma 1; LCC 4, Western Oklahoma 10 and LCC 1, Western Oklahoma 16. Western Oklahoma was ranked third in the preseason. LCC Softball is 9-8. LCC Baseball is 3-21.



The Dental Assisting Program hosts its semi-annual advisory committee meeting recently. The highlight of meeting was to announce the recent accreditation with requirements from the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Vidal Martinez is shown here addressing those in attendance.

The pathway for re-accreditation

**By Vidal Martinez,
Vice President for Instruction**

The pathway for re-accreditation through The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is a process that involves the internal evaluation of the institution. This process gives the LCC staff and faculty the opportunity to assess their own role and function within the organization. Currently, LCC is involved in an internal review (IR) based on the criterion set by The Higher Learning Commission. This criterion is the foundation for the LCC evaluation.

The criterion for accreditation is organized under five major headings. LCC will provide evidence of the following criterion:

Criterion One: Mission and Integrity.

The organization operates with integrity to ensure the fulfillment of its mission through structures and processes that involve the board, administration, faculty, staff and students.

Criterion Two: Preparing for the Future.

The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

Criterion Three: Student Learning and Effective Teaching. The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.

Criterion Four: Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge. The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.

Criterion Five: Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.

Weekly Activities

Monday, March 7, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Income Tax Preparation (Springer Site/Forrester Bldg/Rm. 111)*

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *DWI Class (General Studies/Room 102-B)*

5:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. *Farmers, Ranchers, & Restaurateurs Meeting (IPC/Cafeteria)*

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *LCC Board of Trustees "Work Session" (Student Serv/Conf. Rm)*

Thursday, March 10, 2011

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, March 11, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Merging Traffic "Ethics Workshop" /Spons: AHEC (Student Services/Conf. Room)*

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Las Vegas Land Grant Board Meeting (Stud. Serv/Conf. Rm.)*

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. *Fire Fighters Training Courses/Spons: San Miguel County Fire (Allied Health/LO-1)*

Saturday, March 12, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/Nrsg.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Fire Fighters Training Courses/Spons: San Miguel County Fire (Allied Health/LO-1)*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *S-130-S190 SWFF Fire Fighters Refresher Training/Spons: USDA Forest Service/Pecos/Las Vegas District (LRC/Lecture Hall)*

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Defensive Driving Class (General Studies/Room 102-B)\9:00*

a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *NM Tax Help Volunteer Tax Preparation (Bus. Studies/Rm. 107)*

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Annual Organization Mtg./Spons: Tri-County Farmer's Market IPC/Café)*

Sunday, March 13, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Fire Fighters Training Courses/Spons: San Miguel County Fire (Allied Health/LO-1)*

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Ready to Escape and Re-charge?

Register now for 8 week courses for only \$32 (per credit hour)

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Start Dates	Days
ANTH221E-21	Cultures of the World (DL)	EWEB	2:00pm – 4:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
CNA100-42	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	3/15/11 – 3/22/11	MTWRF
CNA100-43	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	4/12/11 – 4/19/11	MTWRF
CNA100-44	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	5/11/11 – 5/17/11	MTWRF
CNA100L-42	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	3/23/11 – 3/28/11	MWRF
CNA100L-43	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	4/20/11 – 4/25/11	MWRF
CNA100L-44	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	5/18/11 – 5/23/11	MWRF
CSA101-01	Introduction to the Internet	Main	8:30am – 4:30pm	2/19/11 – 2/26/11	Saturday
CRT115-01	Metal Working	Main	2:30pm – 9:00pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
CUL107-01	Current Topics in Food Safety	Main	12:30pm – 2:10pm	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tuesday
DTEC118-02	Solid Modeling	Main	2:00pm – 5:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
ENG115-05	Freshman Composition II	Main	3:00pm – 4:40pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTW
FS145-01	Principles of Vehicle Extrication	Main	1:00pm – 3:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
MATH116-05	Intermediate Algebra	Main	4:00pm – 5:40pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTWR
MUS180E-03	Music Appreciation (DL)	EWEB	1:00pm – 3:50-m	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Thurs
PE117-02	Kickboxing & Step Combo	Main	1:00pm – 2:10pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTW
POLS151E-03	American National Government	EWEB	7:00pm – 9:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PSYC101E-20	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	EWEB	6:00pm – 8:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PSYC242E-02	Developmental Life Span (DL)	EWEB	9:00am – 11:50am	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Friday
PSYC258-01	Abnormal Psychology	Main	11:00am – 1:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PE112-02	Physical Fitness	Main	TBA		MTWRF
PE113-02	Weight Training	Main	TBA		MTWRF
WELD104-01	Surface Padding	Main	1:00pm – 5:00pm	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Thurs

Note: Reduced tuition rates for Out-of-District and Out-of-State apply only to total enrollment of six (6) credit hours or less. Full rates apply to ALL credit hours once the student enrolls for more than six (6) credit hours with the exception of Senior Citizen rates. Tuition and fee rates are subject to change without notice. Registration and Laboratory fees are not included.

REGISTER NOW!
CLASSES START SOON!



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Title V Newsletter

Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

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"Developing a comprehensive online learning network for rural, time and place-bound students."

Calling all students...calling all students

The week of Feb. 21, Alfred Kemm, Title V online tutor, called all 368 students who are currently enrolled in taking online classes for the spring semester. Online classes offered this semester are in math, general education, and nursing. Kemm called and introduced himself, asked students if they were having any technical difficulties in taking their online course and then informed the students of the HELP support they get by calling Larry Paiz, Rick Roybal and John Tiernan Title V employees. He then thanked the students for choosing Luna Community College and taking online courses. Some comments made by the students were as follows:

"No problems."

"I'm glad I have support."

"I'm using computers at nursing."

"Having some problems sending assignments."

"I have Larry on speed dial, thank goodness."

"Larry helped me with PLATO."



The majority of phone calls made to all students were either left a message or spoke directly to the student, parent, grandparent or spouse and all were appreciative of the informative phone calls.

Title V continually emphasizes to all directors and instructors the importance of using Wimba (web conferencing tool), and the training that is offered throughout the school year for students and faculty. Students should know the requirements of online classes by knowing what is required of the course syllabus and other supporting documentation. At LCC's Registrar's and Business Offices, there are videos providing information in taking an online course, along with the instructor's videos.

Finally, Title V provides online tutoring services Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday's from 9 a.m. to noon for students taking online courses. Students may also use the lab in coming in for live tutoring.



Title V Online Tutor, Alfred Kemm, provides student support by calling all online students.



Title V Staff

Lorraine Martinez - Project Director
Michelle Bencomo - Administrative Assistant
Larry Paiz - Instructional Designer
John Tiernan - Online Student Services Developer
Rick Roybal - Distance Education Technician

Looking in the mirror

By Dr. Pete Campos

If you have ever looked into a lighted, magnifying mirror you probably noticed what you would consider as imperfections with your skin and teeth. Then, as you backed away from a close look at your face and looked into the full size mirror behind your bathroom sink you didn't notice those imperfections you noticed when you took a close look at yourself.

It's the same with us as the Luna Family – when we take a close look at each other we may focus on what we consider as imperfections. But, when we step back; those things that we would otherwise consider major imperfections then become minor and we focus more on working with each other.

As we live our lives there are issues we face daily that can be considered major and destructive but if we look at these issues from a reasonable distance, there isn't anything we cannot overcome. Nic Zapko – memoir of a deaf performer – is a one woman show written and performed in American Sign Language. Nic was born deaf and raised in a family of deaf and hearing people, and raised in an environment of tolerance, acceptance and understanding. After the death of her mother, when Nic was a young teenager, her family fell apart and became estranged from each other. Nic herself fell into a cycle of poverty, neglect and isolation.

But, a chance encounter with a theater company gave her renewed hope and an opportunity to build a new family. This true story of loss, despair and redemption is a clear reminder to us of how fortunate we are to be a



Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos is pictured here with Erlinda Campbell at State Capitol recently. Campbell regularly captures the work of senators in her photos. Several of Campbell's photos have appeared in The Luna Light. Campos along with other lawmakers have been working diligently over the last several weeks. The session ends on March 19.

part of the Luna Community College Family.

As we all mature; as students, trustees, instructors, support staff or administrators let us never take each other for granted. To-

gether, we are making this world a better place. *I hold each of you in high esteem. If you ever need a reminder of who we are – just look in the mirror.*

Small deeds have big dividends

By Jesse Gallegos

Often times good deeds go unnoticed. However, I wanted to share this story with everyone about a very unselfish act that took place a couple of months ago.

After taking pictures for Mass Media Communications Director Rand Kennedy about a possible film site around Luna Community College, he dropped me off at the Rough Rider Grill. As most of you know, I am not the most coordinated person around. Consequently, I accidentally dropped my camera—breaking my lens.

I told Computer Center Director Mike Adams about it, and that same day, without hesitation, he allowed me to borrow his department's lens. My duties as a photographer at this school did not skip a beat because of Mike's generosity.

The school recently purchased a camera lens for my office and I was able to give Mike back his original lens.

Again, it is this type of teamwork that brings our college together. And I wanted to make sure people knew about the kindness that Mike displayed. It was really cool.