

The Luma Light



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LCC 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 on:

Saturday, March 24, 2012	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, March 25, 2012	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, March 31, 2012	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, April 14, 2012	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, April 15, 2012	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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 giv-

ing 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 LCC Business Professional Studies Director Renee Garcia at 505/454-5327 or LCC Certified Tax Instructor Janice Encinias at (505) 454-5374.

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Luna Community College Student Government President Joanna Tsyitee signs official documents to become an ex-officio member of the LCC Board of Trustees on Wednesday. District Judge Matthew Sandoval (right) oversaw the process.



Las Vegas resident Ernest Mondragon gets ready to donate blood Wednesday morning under the supervision of United Blood Services employee Tobey. The blood drive was sponsored by LCC's Student Nurses Association. They met their goal of 31 donations and had 48 volunteers.

Ethics training to be held at LCC

The Luna Community College Human Resources Department in conjunction with Sandy Martinez from Training New Mexico State Personnel and Sharon Jones a representative of New Mexico State University have coordinated a training by Dean Carruthers. They will deliver a PowerPoint presentation on Cowboy Ethics, a book written by James P. Owen at 9 a.m. on Feb. 20, 2012 at the LCC Learning Resource Center. . All employees are encouraged to attend this presentation.

The primary points of the presentations will be on the following Code of the West.

- Live each day with courage
- Take pride in your work
- Always finish what you start
- Do what has to be done
- Be tough, but fair
- When you make a promise, keep it
- Ride for the brand
- Take less and say more
- Remember that some things aren't for sale
- Know where to draw the line

Living by the Code of the West has meaning for us today and our

COLLEGE NIGHT 2012

will take place on
Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community, a Rough Rider Meal Card is now available. The Rough Rider Meal Card can be purchased at the LCC Fiscal Office. For more information, call LCC Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval at 505/454-2581.

On Friday, Feb. 10, at their first open meeting, the Luna Community College Student Government was presented with an American Flag by the Woodmen of the World.

Pictured from left to right are: Senator Diane Carrillo, Secretary Shannon Saiz, Vice-President JoeLynn Sanchez, Woodmen of the World Representative Geneva Benavidez, President Joanna Tsyitee, Senator Richard Flores, Senator Tyler Pina, and Advisor Michael Adams. Not pictured are Treasurer Ben Casey Encinias and Senator Danielle Archuleta.





Luna Community College auto collision and auto repair students are preparing to compete in the 2012 SkillsUSA Competition from Wednesday, March 28 to Saturday March 31 in Albuquerque. Pictured (front, l-r): Max Bustamante, Lawrence Gomez, Lee Rios and Chris Castellano. (middle, l-r) Gilbert Martinez (instructor), Michael Rivera, Joseph Mares, Roger Romero and Gene Sandoval (instructor). (Back, l-r) Chris Trujillo and Aaron Sanchez.

Foundation Scholarship deadline on Feb. 15

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for Luna Community College Foundation Scholarships is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Anyone interested in applying can fill out the application and submit the paperwork that is required to receive the scholarship.

Individuals can stop by the LCC Foundation Office for an application or visit our website: www.luna.edu/foundation. More information is also provided on Facebook.

Have a great day!

Sarah J. Flores

LCC Foundation Executive Director

P.O. Box 1926

Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

(505) 454-5367

Weekly Activities

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Valentine's Dance (IPC Café)*

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

No Special Events/Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, February 16, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. *Las Vegas Water Board Mtg. (Tech 126B)*

Friday, February 17, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Hunters Safety Training (IPC Café)*

Saturday, February 18, 2012

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. *Hunters Safety Training (IPC Café)*

Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Hunters Safety Training (IPC Café)*

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

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Temporary Part-Time Substitute Teacher/Caretakers
- Temporary Part-Time Student Academic Advancement Institute Coordinator
- Temporary Part-Time Prep Cook/Cook Helper
- Temporary Part-Time Assistant Baseball Coach

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

Student Government Office Hours

<u>Member</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Joanna Tsyitee, President	Mondays from 12:15pm – 1:30pm
Joelynn Sanchez, Vice-President	Tuesdays from 8:00am – 9:00am
Shannon Saiz, Secretary	Fridays from 9:00am – 10:00am
Ben Casey Encinias, Treasurer	Wednesday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Danielle Archuleta, Senator	Fridays from 10:30am – 11:30am.
Diane Carrillo, Senator	Tues/Thurs. from 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Richard Flores, Senator	Thursdays from 10:00am – 11:00am
Tyler Piña, Senator	Wednesdays from 9:00am – 10:00am

Student Government office hours provide the perfect opportunity to ask questions or share an opinion. We are located right next to the Registrar's Office in room SS-104.



Open meetings
will be held on
the dates below
at 11:30 am in
the LRC.

- February 24th • March 9th • April 20th • May 4th

Accountability. Advocacy. Affordability.



Give us your essays, stories, original poems, and have them printed here! Not only do you get to share your work with your fellow students, but you also become a published author! Submit your work to a member of the Student Government during their office

hour. It will be read and considered during the following meeting. Please note - whatever you submit will be read by the Student Government and the editors of the Luna Light and approved before it is printed. It may be edited for grammar or spelling, and we may ask you to edit your work for publication. After a vote, we reserve the right not to publish a submission.

Rough Riders drop 4 in Arizona

The Luna Community College Rough Riders baseball team lost four games over the weekend to Eastern Arizona. The scores were 2-0, 5-1, 6-4 and 6-5.

The Rough Riders are 1-11 on the year. They will travel to Roswell and take on

New Mexico Military Institute in two doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday. Games start at noon on both days.

Meanwhile, the Lady Rough Riders will travel to Midland, Texas on Friday and Saturday as they participate in the Midland

Tourney.

LCC is 1-3 on the year. A scheduled home opener last Saturday against Trinidad State was cancelled due to weather conditions.



Valentine Day Event

February 14, 2012

1:00pm - 4:00pm

At The Rough Rider Grill

Free Admission

Open To The Public

Stem Roses: \$4.00 each

Decorations: \$2.00 each

Hershey Kiss Rose \$1.00

CV

Free Music

Cake Walk \$1

Photo Booth \$2

Silent Auction @ 2pm & 4pm

Buy A Crush for your Crush (Price Varies)

Snacks:

♥ Pickles .50 ♥ Popcorn \$1.00 ♥ Bottled Water \$1.00 ♥ Sodas \$1.00

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ALL PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO ATTEND SKILLS USA STATE COMPETITION



Title V Newsletter

Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

JANUARY 2012

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

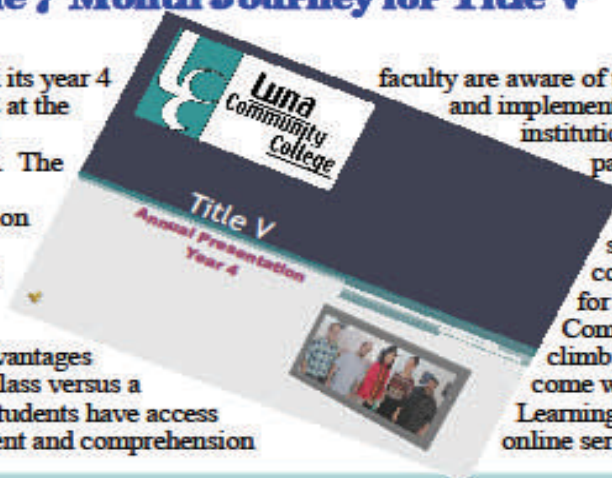
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The 7 Month Journey for Title V

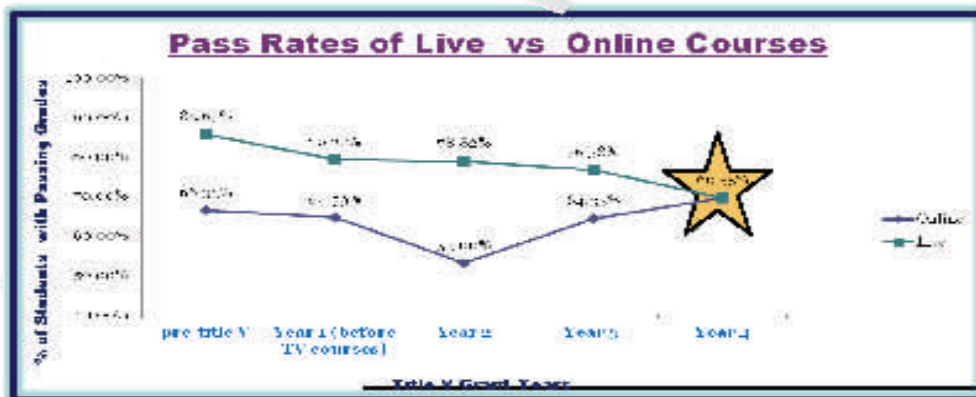


Title V presented its year 4 accomplishments at the work session on February 8, 2012. The focus of the presentation was on

accomplishments, pass rates, program evaluation and the rising number of students from the fall 2011 semester taking online courses. We also looked at the advantages students have in taking an online class versus a live class. The recorded lectures students have access to online is a place for reinforcement and comprehension of skills if a student is absent. It's convenient taking an online class from home and consistent due to standardization of assessments and the syllabus. The other undertakings that were discussed was the budgetary cost to sustain a Distance Learning Services Department annually. For the past 4 years, the staff and



faculty are aware of the Title V grant purpose and implementation. On the road to institutionalization means buy in, partnerships, communication with administration, a strong institutional plan, sustainability and collaboration across campus for student success. Luna Community College can only climb higher in the years to come with a Distant Service Learning department. It's all about online services!!



Title V Staff

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

Time is running out!



Join us for a Healthy Woman Event

Healthy Woman Anniversary

Thursday, February 16, 2012
The Night Owl

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm:

FREE Health Fair & Women's Expo
Health screenings, partner exhibits, giveaways

6:30 pm:

Dinner & Speaker (\$15/person)
Featuring Lisa Smartt
"Embracing Failure on the Road to Success"

To purchase tickets or for more information contact Linda at (505) 426-3772 or linda_leyba@chs.net.



National Speaker Lisa Smartt

Lisa Smartt is a 46 year old woman who loves to laugh! Born in a small town in West Kentucky, she now writes a weekly humor column from her home outside Dresden, Tennessee. She lives on a 16 wooded acres with her husband of 21 years, two sons (who sometimes fight), and four male cats who desperately need prozac. Her first book was released in 2007 entitled, "The Smartt View: Life, Love, and Cluttered Closets." Public Speaking is Lisa's passion. She has spoken to groups around the country on subjects like "Contentment in a Discontent World" and "We're All in the Same Boat, So Grab a Lifeline." Lisa believes laughter is a gift and LOVES to share with others her personal weakness, struggles, and the sheer JOY of daily living!

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AN ALTA VISTA REGIONAL HOSPITAL RESOURCE

Healthy Woman Mission: To empower women with the knowledge and confidence to make informed health care and well-being decisions for themselves and their loved ones.