

# The Luna Light



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**Three Luna Community College nursing students recently received Alta Vista Women's Auxiliary Scholarships. Pictured (l-r) are: Keri Spear Ulibarri, Christopher Kelly and Cristina Romero. The college is indebted to the Women's Auxiliary who award all proceeds from their gift shop at Alta Vista Hospital to our community nursing students. Since 2002, the Alta Vista Women's Auxiliary has awarded Luna Community college nursing students \$145,000.**

## Man of many hats *Gonzales wants to see Luna CC prosper*

It's not uncommon for Ron Gonzales to be pushing snow from Luna Community College roads at 4:30 a.m., have a project manager's meeting at 8 a.m., visit with his facilities staff at 11 a.m. and attend softball and baseball practice at 3 p.m.—and that's on a slow day.

Gonzales is quickly getting the reputation of being the busiest person on campus. He has been physical plant director for 14 years and over the course of the last two years has added athletic director to his duties.

"It's tough, but I enjoy it," said Gonzales, 51. "You have to do what you need to do to get the job done."

Gonzales is also currently helping out the softball program as an assistant coach. After a long road trip back from Lamar, Colo. last Friday, Gonzales took one of the school's busses and drove to



**Ron Gonzales talks to his players before leaving to Midland, Texas on Thursday morning.**

Albuquerque to pick up the baseball team whose bus had some mechanical problems coming back from their trip

from Arizona.

"I think he's doing a good job," says

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Luna Community College Auto Collision student Joseph Esquibel shows his art talent to LCC President Dr. Pete Campos at Tuesday's College Night. This particular art piece has the LCC and SkillsUSA logo which be used on LCC's Automotive Technologies t-shirt. Automotive refinishing students will be airbrushing the t-shirts. Esquibel's instructors feel he is a very talented artist and is refining his skills at LCC. To see more photos of College Night 2013, see pages 4 through 7.

**Las Vegas Night at the Legislature**  
has been scheduled for  
**Thursday, Feb. 21 from 6 p.m. to 9**  
**p.m. at the La Fonda Hotel.**  
**Las Vegas Day at the Legislature**  
has been scheduled for  
**Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Capitol.**

### Weekly activities

Monday, February 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Lead Advisory Team (L.A.T.) Meeting*  
(Student Services 102)

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

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *SBDC Human Resources Workshop*  
(Student Services 102)

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *LCC Board of Trustees Regular Board*  
*Meeting (Student Services Bldg. 102)*

Thursday, February 21, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *LV Community Water Board Meeting*  
(Tech. 130)

Saturday, February 23, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *C.N.A. Testing (Rooms NO-7 & MO-11)*

**NOTICE FROM THE LCC BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
Luna Community College Business and Profes-  
sional Studies Department will not be providing  
community tax service preparation for tax year

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# Gonzales...

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Luna Community College sophomore softball player Denise Otero. “Everyone gets along with him pretty well.”

The softball team is currently in its fifth season, with baseball competing in its seventh.

Although athletics has come a long way at Luna Community College, Gonzales says it still has many goals ahead of it. Among them are to:

- Continue to work on retention and graduation rates among student-athletes.
- Having its own baseball and softball fields.
- Continue to work for increases in scholarship money
- Bring housing to campus for all students
- Look at one day adding sports (men’s

and women’s cross country and golf)

“I believe athletics is here to stay at Luna Community College,” says Gonzales. “It takes a lot of commitment and not just from the athletic staff.”

**“We have a lot of fantastic people; we just need to put our differences aside and be here for our students,”—Ron Gonzales.**

Gonzales says that a full team effort is still needed at Luna Community College.

“Sometimes our students get blocked from where they need to go,” says Gonzales. “That is the most difficult part to deal with. We need to continue to open lines of communication with everyone.”

For the first time in school history, in 2012 every score of every game was made available and this year, *The Santa Fe New Mexican* re-

ported on two of its games, a first for the college.

“We’re making efforts,” says Gonzales. “We work with GameChanger where anyone can go to [gamechanger.com](http://gamechanger.com) and see live stats and scores of our baseball and softball games.”

Gonzales says that softball and baseball bring up to 80 students a year to Luna Community College. That number could increase, says Gonzales.

Gonzales says that he is proud of his facility staff as well.

“I believe in them, totally,” says Gonzales. “We have a lot of dedicated employees.”

The 17-year Luna Community College veteran is looking forward to the future.

“I want to see Luna Community College grow to the school it can be,” says Gonzales. “We have a lot of fantastic people; we just need to put our differences aside and be here for our students.”



Pictured above is Sherry Goodyear teaching her public speaking class via ITV. She plans on offering her first hybrid courses in the fall. Hybrid classes offer students the choice of being in the classroom with her or being at home online. Goodyear is always looking for new ways to meet the students needs. She has been an innovator when it comes to distance learning and is a great asset to the institution.

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# Meet your Rough Riders

**Name:** Keri Mays  
**Nickname:** KerDogg, KeriSwag, Kerrbear and Keriamazing  
**Position:** Third base and first base  
**Major:** Practical nursing  
**Classification:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Vacaville, Calif.  
**High School:** Vanden High  
**Parents and family:** Calvin and Shelley Mays, Alisha Mays, Jr. and Jazmine  
**Favorite movie, why?:** Twilight Saga, because I am in love with Edward Cullen  
**If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?:** Bella Swan; she is the luckiest girl ever.  
**How important is academics to you?:** Very important.  
**Plans after graduation:** Continue to go to school.  
**What is on your bucket list:** Travel the world.  
**Favorite food, why?:** Mac and cheese; cheese is awesome.  
**Favorite athlete:** Valerie Arioto.  
**What would you like to contribute to society?:** Find a cure for cancer.  
**Whom do you admire the most and why?** My dad, he has taught me so much about life.



**Keri Mays**



**Renee Roybal**

**Name:** Renee Roybal  
**Nickname:** Nae  
**Position:** Pitcher  
**Major:** Early childhood education  
**Classification:** Sophomore  
**Hometown:** Española  
**High School:** Española High  
**Parents and family:** Chris and Edwina Roybal (mom and dad)  
**Favorite movie and why?:** Grandma's Boy; It's funny.  
**If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?:** Lola Monroe, because I want to know what it's like to be a female rapper.  
**How important is academics to you?:** Very important.  
**Plans after graduation:** Continue my education and earn my B.A.  
**What is on your bucket list:** Skydive.  
**Favorite food, why?:** Italian.  
**Favorite athlete:** Troy Polumulu  
**What would you like to contribute to society?:** A cure for diabetes.  
**Whom do you admire the most and why?** My sister, because she always tries to do better and pushes herself.

## Attention students:

**LCC is continuing to register for late starting courses and 8-week courses that begin the week of March 17**

## *Employee winner*

*Last week's winner was Moses Marquez as Richard Dean Anderson.*

### **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](mailto: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.**



**Susan Olson**

and



**Angela Lansbury**

or



**Joseph Montoya**

and



**Carlos Santana**





**The Aging and Long-Term Services Department is currently recruiting students who need volunteer hours for their degree!**

- Gain professional skills and experience
- Enhance your presentation abilities
- Build a network of contacts
- Get an edge above your competition
- Help the elderly and disabled
- Attain your needed volunteer hours
- Supplement your resume

**Help New Mexico's elderly and disabled population understand their Medicare benefits, save money on health care costs, and recognize Medicare fraud!**

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# Our future

By Dr. Pete Campos  
LCC President

It takes doing what is right, decades of fiscal experience and routine tough choices to build a responsible budget and move Luna Community College forward within the college's fiscal means. And, it also takes unselfish service, wholehearted commitment and regular brainstorming to produce innovative ways to best use the funds available *to serve students*. "Somebody needs what you have to give. It may not be your money; it may be your time. It may be your listening ear. It may be your arms to encourage. It may be your smile to uplift. Who knows? Maybe just like the little baby, *put your arm around somebody and letting him or her know that you care - can help begin to heal that person's heart*. Maybe you can give a rescuing hug," said Joel Osteen.

As the President of this quality college, I have – for example – had what is called a discretionary line item. Since becoming president, that line item (fund) has been solely used to focus on student support and success. *Not*

*one penny has been used to entertain anyone!* Eleanor Roosevelt said, "You seem to think that everyone can save money if they have the character to do it. As a matter of fact, there are innumerable people who have a wide choice between saving and giving to their children the best possible opportunities. The decision is usually in favor of the students." I have and will continue to commit my energy, efforts and the taxpayer's college resources to care for and promote our students.

During the past four years and eight months, I have closely monitored and guided our financial picture. Benjamin Franklin said, "righteousness, or justice, is undoubtedly of all the virtues, the surest foundation on which to credit and establish a new state. But there are two nobler virtues, industry and frugality, which tend more to increase the wealth, power and grandeur of the community, then all the others without them." This has meant being proactive and student centered when the claw backs (the state telling us that we would not be receiving revenues that reinforced our approved state budget). Joel Os-

teen said, "Keep doing the right thing. Character is being built within you. Remember, the greater the struggle, the greater the reward."

The difference between budget and revenues is: **budget** is an itemized summary of estimated expenditures for a given period of time with proposals to finance them, and **revenue** is the amount of money that is actually received during a specific budgetary (time) period. So the state has taken revenues that were budgeted since 2008. We have survived, not eliminated positions (FTE's), kept our academic programs going, and invested in our college's financial future.

Now is the time for us to reciprocate; believe in our administration, faculty and support staff and move forward so students learn; faculty and staff give their best and believe in our students; and, in the end, provide everything we have to ensure our students are successful so they enter the world of work and provide for their families - like we have done! *There is no other two-year college better than Luna Community College and we will prove it!*



**Luna Community College barbing student Andrew Garcia does a creative design on fellow student Michael Hurtado last week. Cosmetology instructor Clarice Bonney says that Garcia is very creative and very confident with his work.**



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# 8 WEEK COURSES

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<a href="#">AH091</a>	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Science	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Gilland, E
<a href="#">AH092</a>	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Mathematics	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	3:00PM - 4:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	{Staff}
<a href="#">AH093</a>	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - English	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO9	Ortega, D
<a href="#">AH094</a>	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Reading	--W-	03/20/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Ortega, D
<a href="#">CSA150</a>	08	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 7:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Gutierrez
<a href="#">CUL107</a>	01	1.0	Current Topics in Food Safety	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
<a href="#">CUL115</a>	01	1.0	Serv-Safe Certification	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
<a href="#">DENT103</a>	01	5.0	Dental Materials	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	9:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO02	Pacheco, G
<a href="#">DENT170</a>	01	7.0	Clinical Training/Practicum I	-MTWR-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	8:00AM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Ortega, D
<a href="#">DENT170L</a>	01	0.0	Clincl Trng Practicum I/Seminar	---F-	03/22/13 - 05/10/13	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO01	Ortega, D
<a href="#">DENT226</a>	01	1.0	Dental Pharmacology	-M---	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
<a href="#">DENT233</a>	01	2.0	Laboratory Procedures	-M-W-	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
<a href="#">FCMK130</a>	20	3.0	Advanced Woodworking Projects	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 6:50PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
<a href="#">HPS115</a>	01	3.0	First Aid and CPR for Sports	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Aragon, M
<a href="#">PE117</a>	02	1.0	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	WELL		Marr-Monto
<a href="#">PSYC101E</a>	21	3.0	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 6:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R
<a href="#">PSYC242E</a>	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	12:30PM - 3:20PM	Online Course	MADN		Hughes, R
<a href="#">SOC101E</a>	20	3.0	Introduction to Sociology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	7:00PM - 9:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R

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## Lady Rough Riders lose four of five in Midland *Rough Riders drop four to No. 2 Western Oklahoma*

The Luna Community College Lady Rough Riders lost four of five games at the Midland Classic in Midland, Texas over the weekend.

After winning their first game 17-13 over Garden City Community College, the Lady Rough Riders lost their next four to Western Nebraska Community College 11-3, Seminole State College 8-3, Dodge City Community College 10-7 and Vernon College 12-4.

The Lady Rough Riders are 4-5 on the year. They are scheduled to play at Trinidad State Junior College on Saturday, Feb. 23. They open their home season on Sunday, March 3 with Trinidad State.

The Luna Community College baseball team lost four to the nation's No. 2 team in Western Oklahoma over the weekend. The Rough Riders lost 5-1, 9-4, 11-4 and 8-6.

They are now 1-11 on the year.

They are scheduled to play at Trinidad State Junior College on Saturday and Sunday. They open up their home season on Friday, March 1 against El Paso Community College. The first game begins at noon.

# Online business class continues to attract students from other states, countries

As business administration (AAS) is now offering the program on-online, it's just amazing how many students are either taking classes for credit, general studies, or simply pursuing the program. Online degrees remain competitive as they are so convenient for students who are taking advantage of earning a degree fully on-line, especially those whom are in rural communities, or far away states experiencing our classes here at Luna Community College.

I have had the pleasure in working with students from many surrounding states and/or foreign countries. Please meet and read introduction for Jiahao, one of my students currently taking my business ethics class.

*Respectfully*

*Elaine Ortega, Business Instructor & Program Advisor—Business Administration*

## Introduction

My name is Jiahao Zeng, and my friends always stick to Gary since it is easier for them. I'm actually an international student from China. After I finished my high school career in China, I came to Binghamton University, a public university in New York State two and a half years ago. Currently, I'm a junior majoring in accounting and finance, with a minor in geography and I live off campus.

During my past few years in Binghamton, I think I've maintained the balance between my academic life and campus involvement. On the academic side, I've tried as hard as I could to keep up a good grade. I have been able to stay in the school's dean's list since my first semester. Aside from this, I was selected into our school's honor program at the beginning of my sophomore year, and it provided me a great opportunity to meet and work with some of the most brilliant peers in our university.

Last but not the least, I've also worked as a



**LCC business ethics student Jiahao Zeng is one of several individuals taking online courses at the college.**

research assistant for one of my accounting professors, which is not that common for an undergraduate student at our school.

On the campus involvement side, I've been an E-board member for one of our school's business organization for a year and a half now. As the vice-president, I planned a finance professional panel and that attracted more than 50 new members for our organization. I also enjoy doing volunteer work in the local community and I worked with our university's volunteer center to promote their opportunity when I was a sophomore.

I will be done with my undergraduate degree in one and a half year. After I get my degree, I hope that I can successfully find a job in one of the public accounting firms. And with a few years' work experience, I'll try to get into a business school to pursue a MBA degree. I believe that a MBA degree will be quite beneficial for my career, since it can provide me more options, whether it be in the United States or back in China.

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