

The Luna Light



*“The People’s College”
Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America*

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Luna CC’s Krause, Gamertsfelder honored at State Capitol

Luna Community College’s Shannon Krause and Gary Gamertsfelder were among a couple of dozen New Mexico students honored at the Capitol on Wednesday as part of the New Mexico All-State Academic Team.

Krause is a criminal justice major from Los Alamos, while

Gamertsfelder is a vocational technical major from Albuquerque.

As part of their award, both will receive free tuition to a four-year university in the state. Both Krause and



Luna Community College students Shannon Krause and Gary Gamertsfelder (with medallions) were accompanied by several Luna Community College employees last Wednesday at the State Capitol. Pictured (front, l-r): Cindy Armijo and Krause. (Back row, l-r): Dr. Pete Campos, Gary Martinez, Gamertsfelder, Dr. Twila Quintana and Dr. Vidal Martinez.

Gamertsfelder have been nominated to the All-USA Team. The event was sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, New Mexico Independent Community Colleges and the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges.

“It was a privilege to witness and present the medals and certificates to

the Luna Community College – Phi Theta Kappa All-American Academic Team recipients,” said LCC President. Dr. Pete Campos.

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Forest Service recruiters to be at LCC on Tuesday

Forest Services recruiters are scheduled to be at the Luna Community College’s ACCESS Center on Tuesday, Feb. 7 with interviews beginning at 9 a.m.

Students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in a natural resource-

related field (forestry, wildlife, environmental science for example) are urged to sign up for interviews.

Other benefits include: career mentoring; paid summer internships; a career path with the USDA Forest Service; field courses in the southwest and

Belize and a semester exchange program with the University of Puerto Rico.

Students should bring an up-to-date resume and current transcripts.

For more information contact Melissa Lopez at 454-5303.

COLLEGE NIGHT 2012
will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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, share an opinion, or submit a piece for the Luna Light. We are located right next to the Registrar's Office.



The first open Student Government meeting of 2012 is scheduled for Friday, February 10th at 11:30am. Meet with a member during their office hour to find out where. Future meeting will be announced in detail at a later date.

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!

Please note - whatever you submit will be read for the Student Government 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. No discrimination will be made regarding age, gender, sexual orientation, religious or political views, or ethnicity. However, after a vote, we reserve the right not to publish a submission.

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“Both Shannon Krause and Gary Gamertsfelder are academic role models,” said Campos. “Their personal sacrifices to achieve excellence are positive examples for other students. Through the efforts of our Luna Family we are being recognized nationally for our academic and vocational rigor.”

Krause is undecided what four-year university she will attend, leaving her options open.

“This tuition scholarship means my parents won’t have to pay for it,” says Krause. “It will help me focus on academics and softball, rather than on money.”

Krause has played two years for The Lady Rough Riders.

“I not a number here at Luna,” says Krause. “I’m an actual person in the classroom and on the softball team which is absolutely great.”

Krause says that softball has benefited all the players on the team and she hopes LCC makes the program available for years to come.

Gamertsfelder has been a household name for Luna over the last couple of years after finishing in the top 10 at the National Skill-sUSA competition in auto collision. Currently, Gamertsfelder is the president of the New Mexico Skills Post-Secondary Organization.

“This scholarship means a rewarding future,” says Gamertsfelder. “I am thankful to the many people in my life. This is an example



Luna Community College’s Shannon Krause is congratulated by LCC President Dr. Pete Campos.

on how good things can happen when people work together.”

Gamertsfelder intends to go to UNM and major in business.

Among the guest speakers at the event was New Mexico Sec. of Higher Education Dr. Jose Garcia and Dr. Dan Lopez, president at New Mexico Tech.

Weekly Activities

Monday, February 6, 2012

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Class (VO-AG./101)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class (VO-AG./101)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. United Blood Drive (Allied Health Parking Lot)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meet Your Spirit Guide (Guardian Angel)/

Community Ed. (IPC/Café/ Dining Quad) 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Class (VO-AG./101)

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees “Work Session” (Student Services/Conference Room)

Thursday, February 9, 2012

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Rain Drop Technique/Community Ed.(IPC/Café/ Dining Quad)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Zumba Fitness Class (VO-AG./101)

Friday, February 10, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Viles Foundation Annual Meeting (Student Serv./Conf. Rm.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Class (VO-AG./101)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/

Nrsg.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)

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

Krause and Gamertsfelder honored



Pictured clockwise are: LCC Criminal Justice Instructor Cindy Armijo and LCC President Dr. Pete Campos; Gary Gamertsfelder and Cheryl Holloway; Gamertsfelder, Holloway, Dr. Twila Quintana, Armijo, Dr. Vidal Martinez, Gary Martinez, Shannon Krause, Yvonne Krause and Ray Krause eating after the ceremony in the Governor's Room at the Chama River Restaurant and New Mexico Sec. of Higher Education Dr. Jose Garcia giving a keynote address.

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Pictured clockwise are: New Mexico Tech President Dr. Dan Lopez asking all northern New Mexico recipients of the award to stand; Gamertsfelder and Krause with LCC President Dr. Pete Campos; Krause with her parents Ray and Yvonne and Dr. Campos with Sen. Clint Harden.

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Volunteers needed for Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is seeking volunteers in Las Vegas—walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, anyone wanting to make a difference—to organize and recruit fundraising teams, garner community support, coordinate logistics, seek refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend a hand to ensure the success of the 2012 event.

If you would like to join the Relay For Life in Las Vegas as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at 505-820-3538, or email at gloria.martinez@cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life events are held over-

night as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based group—people from all walks of life—all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back the disease.

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You're Invited!
Save the Date!

*Building New Mexico's Economy
One Business at a Time*

14th Annual NMSBDC Success Client Showcase

February 9, 2012

State Capitol Halls of History

8:00am-3:00pm

Call (505) 428-1362 for more information.

Jesse's quick hits

Remember to smile a few times a day. I hope this helps—Jesse

Why was the fish sick?
He cod a cold.

Why was the fish sore?
He pulled a mussel.

What do seals do with a love letter?
Seal it with a kiss.



Luna Community College softball player Kaitlyn Gross from Los Lunas practices her swing during practice recently. The LCC softball team travels to Lamar, Colo. Tuesday and Wednesday to play Lamar Junior College. The Lady Rough Riders open up at home on Saturday, Feb. 11 against Trinidad Jr. College.

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The National Society of Leadership & Success is Sponsoring a

VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAM

WE WILL BE TAKE ORDERS FROM Feb. 1- Feb. 13 in the Student Center at NMHU. Payment is due when ordering.

Deadline to Order is Feb. 13 by noon.

Delivery Date: Feb.14 (We will deliver within Las Vegas city Limits)

If interested in ordering your love one or a secret admire a candy gram, stop by our table at the student center (NMHU).

If we deliver for you, we need to know what building, classroom and what time that special someone will be in class.

If any questions please feel free to contract any of the executive board members: *Destiny Torres, Amanda Rae Sims, Analyssa Garcia, Chelsea Kief, Gera Gardea, Chayton Hunter, Pako Rodriguez and Desiderio Gutierrez*



Thank You for Supporting

The National Society of Leadership and Success Chapter of NMHU.



Luna Community College baseball player Gilbert Ruedas from El Paso practices at Rodriguez Park recently. The Rough Riders played four games this weekend against New Mexico Junior College. LCC lost 6-1, 13-3, 5-3 and 7-6. The Rough Riders play at Eastern Arizona this weekend.

Recruiting activities

Monday, Feb. 6 – NMEC meeting, NMSU, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 7 – KFUN Radio, 8 a.m. promoting College Night 2012
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 – School visit, Roy HS, Wagon Mound HS
 Thursday, Feb. 9 – School visit, Family Partnership

LCC Half Hour Radio Show canceled this week

The Luna Community College Half Hour Radio which airs at 1 p.m. on Wednesday's on KNMX, 540 on your AM radio dial will be canceled on Feb. 8. The station will conduct a mayoral forum during this time.

The LCC Half Hour Radio Show will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 15. To be a guest on the show, contact Jesse Gallegos at 454-2510.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
ABE MONTOYA REC CENTER