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"The People's College"

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New student orientation set for Friday, Aug. 2

Luna Community College will have its 2013 New Student Orientation from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2 at the Nursing Auditorium. The theme at this year's orientation is "Accept the Challenge—Learn Today, Complete Degree and Complete Tomorrow."

"Student orientation is a very important aspect of Luna Community College," said LCC Public Information Coordinator Jesse Gallegos. "New students will get to meet other new students, our faculty, staff and administration. In addition, students and parents can find out more about our academic/vocational programs and resources that are available. Students will also be able to register for the fall semester and perhaps, more importantly, students and parents will get individual questions answered."

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Pictured in this file photo is Luna Community College Educational Advisor Janice Medrano assisting a new student and his mother.



Luna Community College student Paul Ortiz enjoys the end-of-the-semester barbeque held on Thursday. In addition to the good food, students were given advisement and were able to register for the fall semester. For more on the BBQ, see inside pages.

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Luna Community College Media Arts student Dave Anderson films LCC President Dr. Pete Campos recently. Dr. Campos will have a president's message that can soon be viewed on the LCC Website, Facebook and YouTube.

New student orientation...

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Included in the orientation will be:

- A continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- A welcome from LCC President Dr. Pete Campos from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- An ice-breaker activity and a Phi Theta Kappa initiative Commit to Complete by PTK Advisor Cindy Armijo from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
- An overview of support services by ACCESS Center Director Renee Maestas which will include tutorial services, early alert referrals, career services placement and services for students with disabilities from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Financial assistance overview including types of financial aid available, deadlines, disbursement, eligibility and the lottery scholarship from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- Distance learning and Web mail information by Distance Education Instructional Designer Larry Paiz from 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- An overview of security from Life Safety Security Coordinator Andrew Duran from 10:30 a.m. from 10:45 a.m.
- A DWI presentation from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- A presentation on financial responsibility from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- A campus tour from 11:30 a.m. to noon
- A barbeque and a Commit to Complete signing session from noon to 1 p.m.
- Student registration from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Student Services Building.

For more information, please contact Janice Medrano at 505/454-2546 or Melissa Lopez at 505/454-5357.



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End-of-the-semester BBQ



An end-of-semester barbeque sponsored by the LCC Student Advancement Academic Institute was held last Thursday. Students were given educational advisement as well.



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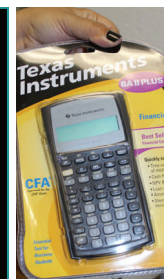


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Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos (middle) along with LCC Admissions Director Moses Marquez (left) and LCC Lead Recruiter and Community Education Director Tom Herrera look over the Roadrunner application last Monday at KFUN. The college turned in the Roadrunner application to Quality New Mexico and it was accepted by them. Quality New Mexico is a non-profit organization that engages in activities which seek to educate New Mexicans about quality and encourage and reward quality in business, education and other sectors. Luna Community College was one of five entities and the only institution of higher learning to receive a Piñon Performance Excellent Award at the 2013 Quality New Mexico Learning Summit and New Mexico Performance Excellence Awards Ceremony in April.

Attention students:

Luna Community College registration for the fall semester is ongoing. You may look at the schedule online at www.luna.edu. You may also pick up a hard-copy schedule on campus or in several businesses across the LCC service area.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 22, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lead Advisory Team (LAT) Meeting (Student Services 102)

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

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics (VoAg)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (Admin 112A)

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

11:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Public Speaking Final Exam (LRC Lecture Hall)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (VoAg)

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics (VoAg)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (Admin 112A)

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

Thursday, July 25, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (VoAg)

Friday, July 26, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics (VoAg)

Saturday, July 27, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CNA Testing (Allied Health NO-7 & MO-11)

Gov. David Cargo left behind a great legacy in Mora

By Wanda Martinez
Mora Site Director

Gov. David F. Cargo indeed left great impressions wherever he went and his legacy will certainly live on. In Mora, it will not only be the library, but he will always be remembered as one of the biggest advocates of rural communities with his never ending efforts to provide literacy to everyone.

He realized the advantages of collaborating with Luna Community College and gave both his support and “stamp of approval” when we approached him with the idea of moving into the library. Since the county could no longer afford the administrative costs for a public library, we joined forces to continue to provide library services to the community of Mora.

Gov. Cargo was excited about this partnership and visited quite often. He knew that there was no “official” librarian, but always appreciated our efforts and thanked us for doing our best. The community has supported the lack of a formal system and the “honor check out” we have, has provided our patrons a chance to enjoy all the books available to them. And though we do not have programs for the young people of the community, we have always welcomed and strongly encouraged them to sit and read a book or two!

Gov. Cargo will surely be missed, but never forgotten and he would certainly be proud of how many students, both young and old, who have greatly benefited from his contributions and his blessing of combining the library and LCC.



Because of the generosity of Gov. David F. Cargo and Congressman Ben Ray Lujan, as well as numerous donations from the community, the library has vast book collection.

Position Announcements

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

- Instructor-Medical Surgical Nursing (closes 8-12-13)

- Instructor-Family Nursing (closes 8-12-13)
- Vice President for Student Services (closes 8-15-13)
- Instructor-SMET Dept.- Math and Technology (closes 9-2-13)

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

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL POSITION POSTING FOLLOW THE LCC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

Social media conference

The Small Business Development Center at Luna Community College invites you to join us for up to four, 3-hour workshops designed to give your small business an online marketing boost. Whether you want to improve the position of your site in search engine results or learn how to use social media to increase traffic and boost leads or sales, these workshops will give you the marketing framework and hands-on skills to get started.

Led by Jan Zimmerman, owner of Watermelon Mountain Web Marketing in Albuquerque and author of Web Marketing for Dummies (3rd ed.) and co-

author of Social Media Marketing All-in-One for Dummies (2nd ed.), the two-day boot camp is an unusual opportunity for focused learning and practice. Bring your business problems to class to brainstorm solutions!

This series consists of two interactive workshops on Aug. 6 and two computer lab workshops on Aug. 7. You may take any workshop independently or all four. Seating is limited; please register early to ensure your spot.

Please contact the SBDC at LCC for more information or to register.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

“Accept the Challenge”

Learn today

Complete degree

Compete tomorrow

When:
Friday, August 2, 2013
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where:
Nursing Auditorium
Luna Community College
Main Campus—Las Vegas, NM

8:00-8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast Nursing Auditorium	10:15-10:30 AM	Student Web Mail Distance Learning Courses Larry Paiz
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions Nursing Auditorium President, Dr. Pete Campos	10:30-10:45 AM	Security Andrew Duran
8:45-9:15 AM	Ice-Breaker Activity C4 Commit to Complete PHI THETA KAPPA Advisor Cindy Armijo	10:45-11:00 AM	DWI Presentation
9:15-9:45 AM	Motivational Speaker Torres Leyba Former New Mexico Regional President PHI THETA KAPPA	11:00-11:30 AM	Financial Responsibility
9:45 -10:00 AM	Support Services ACCESS Center Director Renee Maestas * Tutorial Services * Early Alert Referrals * Career Services Placement * Services for students with disabilities	11:30-12:00 PM	Campus Tour
10:00-10:15 AM	Financial Assistance * Important things to know * Types of financial aid available * Financial aid deadlines * Delayed financial aid * Receiving assistance with FAFSA	12:00-1:00 PM	BBQ & Signing Banner for C4 Commit to Complete Rough Rider Grill patio
		1:00-5:00PM	Student Registration Student Services Building ACCESS Center & Board Room