

The Luna Light



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Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America*

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Pictured are some of the 2012 Future Leader Summer Program participants. The Future Leaders Summer Program is designed to enhance educational opportunities for high school students in preparing for math, science and technical careers. The program introduces students to the college environment and encourages math, science, and technical fields of study. All students were allowed to complete two college courses, one being a math course. The program helps form a pathway between high school and college and encourages students to complete college courses while they are still in high school. In an effort to enhance their career development, the students had an opportunity to visit and tour Sandia National Labs and Intel Corporation earlier this summer.

Luna CC hard-copy fall schedules available

Luna Community College fall semester hard-copy schedules are now available. LCC Admissions and Recruitment Director Moses Marquez received a shipment of schedules late Tuesday afternoon. Marquez, along with other LCC staff, will be putting schedules in several banks, restaurants, post offices, gas stations and other businesses in the college's

service area.

Students are reminded that the last day to add classes for the fall semester is Monday, Aug. 27. The first deadline to make financial arrangements to avoid disenrollment is Wednesday, Aug. 22 and the second deadline to make financial arrangements to avoid disenrollment is Friday, Aug. 31.

**Fall classes begin on Monday, Aug. 20
For more information, call 505/454-2500**



FIRE SCIENCE

Associate of Applied Science Degree

66 Credit Hours

Required Courses >>>

FS118 Principles of Emergency Services
 FS133 Building Construction for Fire Protection
 FS165 Fire Prevention
 FS170 Fire Behavior and Combustion
 FS214 Fire Protection Systems
 FS232 Firefighter Safety and Survival
 FS250 Research Methods in Fire Science

Approved Electives >>>

Students can choose 9 credit hours from the following electives:

- Hazardous Materials Responder
- Introduction to Firefighting
- Wildland Fire Control
- Firefighter I
- Fire and Life Safety Education
- Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply
- Fire Investigation I
- Incident Command
- Firefighting Strategy and Tactics
- Firefighter Leadership
- Hazardous Materials Chemistry
- Fire Service Instructor I
- Principles of Code Enforcement
- Fire & Emergency Services Administration
- Firefighter Internship

For the Fire Science degree, students must also complete 36 credit hours of General Education CORE requirements. (See the 2012-2015 LCC Catalog for details).

"Firefighting—Train Hard—Work Hard—Fight Smart"

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter? Are you currently in the fire service and want to improve or enhance your skills and credentials? Do you want a degree in higher education as well as a stepping stone to additional studies at the baccalaureate level? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then the Fire Science Program at Luna Community College is right for you!

Program Description >>>

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science prepares students for service in fire protection. It is designed for individuals serving in the profession and as a preparatory program for individuals seeking a career in the fire service. Students enrolled in the program will receive a well-rounded general college education, with a strong foundation in fire science. The degree is aligned with the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Model Curriculum.

Certificate Option >>>

- Students have the option of a certificate in Fire Science.
- The Certificate is 30 credit hours and includes 18 credit hours of program requirements and 12 credit hours of approved fire science electives.
- Courses for the certificate program can be applied toward the Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science.

Visit the LCC website for fall, spring and summer course offerings



Weekly activities

Tuesday, July 31, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Student Learning Outcome Assessment Presentation (LRC/Lecture Hall)

Friday, August 3, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Training Session (Mora Site/Library)

Saturday, August 4, 2012

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



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On Saturday August 18, 2012

Shotgun: 9:00am



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LCC Half Hour Radio Show moving forward

The Luna Community College Half Hour Radio Show is moving forward on KNMX. The show which ran for nearly four years is getting back on the air beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 1. The show which features LCC students, staff, faculty, administrators and community members, will be on at 1 p.m. on a bi-weekly basis.

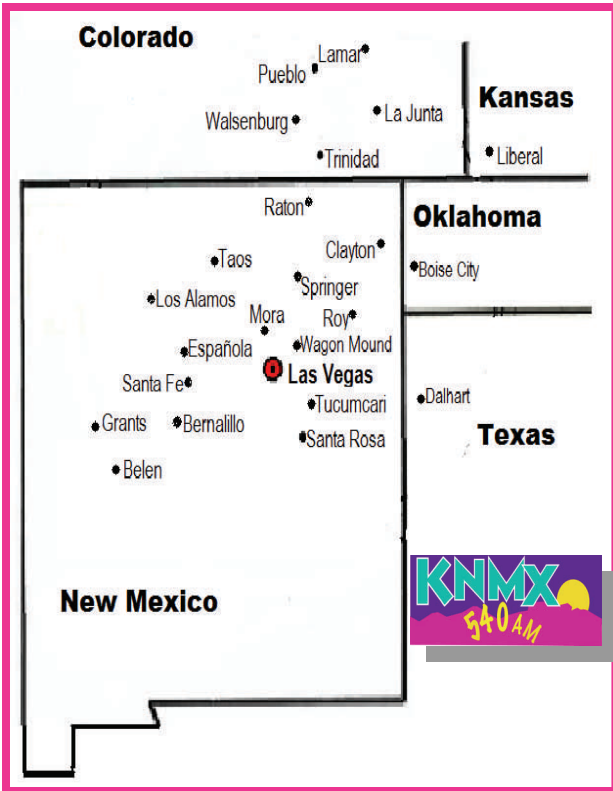
“We are very thankful to KNMX owner Matt Martinez for this opportunity,” said LCC Public Information Coordinator Jesse Gallegos. “This show allows the college to provide information not only to our service area but also to other parts of New Mexico and other states as well. This is a very important avenue for us.”

During airtime, the LCC Half Hour Radio Show can be heard throughout northeastern New Mexico, west Texas, western Kansas, southern Colorado and western Oklahoma (see map below for more details).

Anyone wishing to be on the show can call Gallegos at 505/454-2510 or email him at jjgallegos@luna.edu.



New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez is interviewed by KNMX owner Matt Martinez (far left) last Wednesday. Also in the KNMX broadcast booth are Las Vegas Mayor Alfonso Ortiz and the governor’s Press Secretary Greg Blair.



LCC Building Technologies students and instructor plan and discuss procedures for a future work project, in order to give students some hands-on training. Pictured (L-R) student Peter Olivias, LCC Building Technology Instructor Joseph Montoya, and student Roderick Lujan.

Changes in the Luna CC Nursing Program

Changes are taking place within Luna Community College's Nursing Program. The faculty are working hard to provide the best nurses possible for the community.

For an update of those changes go to the Luna website at www.luna.edu and review the nursing student handbook.

To view in person – please visit our department in the Allied Health Building at 366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, NM.

Susan Grohman MSN/Ed, RN
Director of Allied Health Sciences
Luna Community College

Department of Science, Math, & Engineering Technology

*Fact: Job growth and opportunity will continue to grow in the
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*Come meet with our Faculty
and discuss your future.*



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Dr. Elizabeth Juarros

Dr. Samuel Stockett

Dr. Rita Surdi

Angie Manafy

Nichole Collins

Academic Center for Excellence

(A.C.E.) Lab

Come meet our tutors and get help in your Math and Science classes today.

Betsy Sanchez - Coordinator

Come be a part of the future.

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SMET Programs

General Science

Computer Science

Web Development

Information Systems

Video Game Design

Computer Application Specialist

Electronic Engineering Technology

Drafting Technology

General Engineering



Get there.....

**Rough Rider Student Orientation
August 10, 2012**

Time	Silver Team (Students)	Yellow Team (Parents)	Teal Team (Athletes)
07:30-08:00		Refreshments <i>Rough Rider Grill</i>	
08:00-08:15		Welcome - Dr. Pete Campos, LCC President <i>Rough Rider Grill</i>	
08:15-09:15		College Advantage - Presentation <i>Rough Rider Grill</i>	
09:15-09:25	<u>Move to Nursing Auditorium</u>	<u>Move to LRC Auditorium</u>	<u>Stay at the Rough Rider Grill</u>
09:25-9:35	Financial Aid/Scholarships <i>Michael Montoya</i>	ACCESS Center Overview <i>Renee Maestas</i>	Athletics
9:35-9:45	Payments <i>Urszula Abeyta</i>	Security <i>TBD</i>	
9:45-9:55	Online Classes <i>Larry Paiz</i>	Financial Aid/Scholarships <i>Michael Montoya</i>	
9:55-10:00	Pathways <i>Rick Roybal</i>	Payments <i>Urszula Abeyta</i>	
10:00-10:10	<u>Move to SMET Auditorium</u>	Tips for Parents of College Students <i>TBD</i>	<u>Move to Nursing Auditorium</u>
10:10-10:20	Phi Theta Kappa <i>Cindy Armijo</i>		Financial Aid/Scholarships <i>Michael Montoya</i>
10:20-10:30	Faculty Expectation <i>Cindy Armijo</i>		Payments <i>Urszula Abeyta</i>
10:40-10:50	ACCESS Center Overview <i>Renee Maestas</i>		Online Classes <i>Larry Paiz</i>
10:50-11:00	Skills- USA <i>Dawna Ortega</i>		Pathways <i>Rick Roybal</i>
11:00-11:10	Campus Tour		<u>Move to SMET Auditorium</u>
11:10-11:20			Phi Theta Kappa <i>Cindy Armijo</i>
11:20-11:30			Faculty Expectations <i>Cindy Armijo</i>
11:30-12:00	Scavenger Hunt		ACCESS Center Overview <i>Renee Maestas</i>
12:00-1:00	BBQ-Meet staff, faculty and students		
1:00-5:00	COMPASS Testing & Registration		

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

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- SMET Adjunct Faculty
- Drafting and AutoCAD
- Basic Electronics
- Introductory Physics
- Introductory Computer Science
- Introductory Computer Systems (hardware/software basics and troubleshooting)
- Temporary Part-time Pecos Coordinator (closes 7/27/12)
- Temporary Part-time Substitute Teacher/Caretaker (closes 7/27/12)
- Temporary Part-time Wagon Mound Coordinator (closes 7/27/12)
- Temporary Part-time Adjunct Faculty-Psychology
- Temporary Part-time Adjunct Faculty- English/ Fresh Comp I & II

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.

Many opportunities available in LCC's auto collision and auto technology programs



Pictured are Luna Community College's auto collision and auto technology students and instructors. In the first photo, LCC auto collision students Francisco Cordova and Max Bustamante receive instruction on mixing paint from instructor Anthony Baca. In the second photo, (l-r) LCC auto technology students Jonathan Barela, Beverly Gonzales, Tim Cochran, Karl Sanchez, Joseph Moreno receive instruction on the different components of the engine sub system from instructor Gene Sandoval.

If you are interested in taking classes in either auto collision or auto technology in programs that have experienced instructors, real-world training, community involvement and leadership training, Luna Community College may be the place for you.

A typical class size in both programs is anywhere from 8-12 students, so individualized attention is guaranteed.

"A student will learn the basic knowledge of the collision repair industry and upon completion of the program be an entry level automotive collision repair technician. An entry level technician can earn as much as \$40,000," said LCC Auto Collision Instructor Anthony Baca. "A student can earn a certificate or an associates of applied science degree in vocational/technical studies."

Baca says that a student can complete the certificate program in approximately one year or three semesters with a minimum of 36 credit hours. The associate's of applied science degree requires 69 credit hours and can be completed in approximately two years or six semesters.

"While the students are here at Luna Community College, they

learn entry level information about all eight ASE areas in the automotive field," says LCC Automotive Technology Instructor Gene Sandoval. "They earn a certificate upon completion of the 53 credit hour program. I always try and influence all of my students to continue

on with an associates degree in vocational technical studies." Sandoval says to complete the program with a certificate which is 53 credit hours, it takes approximately four and a half semesters or two and a half years, depending on how many credits a student takes per semester.

"One of the advantages of taking the program here at Luna Community College is that the student to teacher ratio is small and we can spend more time with the students

on a one-to-one basis. I feel the students have an opportunity of entering the automotive field in an entry level position after completion of the program. I encourage all students to learn as much as possible and to ask lots of questions. I give them real life examples of situations that have happened to me as a technician in the automotive field."

For more information on these two programs, call 505/454-2530.

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WLVM MIDDLE SCHOOLS - STANDARD OF DRESS

The District's Standard of Dress is established to prevent disruption and avoid safety hazards. Clarification regarding apparel should be obtained prior to wearing it to school. The following standard of dress applies to the WLVMs and VMS:

GREEN & GOLD OR DISTRICT EMBLEM SHIRTS & JEANS CAN BE WORN ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

TOPS: No Oversized Tops or Undersized Tops or Shirts

FOOTWEAR: No flip flops, open toed shoes, or wheels on shoes are permitted (These types of shoes do not protect the wearer's feet properly). All other types of closed footwear are allowed.

PANTS: Khaki, Black, Navy, Brown, or Blue Jeans may be worn.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

No Pants with holes in them or excessive slits/tears or holes in them.

Especially no slits/tears above the midline of the femur.

No Oversized Pants or Shorts.

Pants must fit a waist, hips, and midsection.

No Sagging.

No Cargo Pants and Pants must be hemmed.

Girls shorts and skirts must be not shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

No warm-up pants unless issued as part of school athletic uniform to be worn to a game.

No nylon, spandex, stretch material, shiny material, leather/leather imitation, or sweats.

No half shirts, muscle shirts, spaghetti strap shirts, mesh/see-through clothing, shirts or tops with partial coverage, or open sides.

No clothing with symbols, pictures, and/or printing referring to drugs, alcohol, satanic topics, or obscenities.

No items such as pajamas, slippers, and/or nightwear.

No headbands, armbands, wristbands, bandanas, or hairnets, regardless of color or design and are not to be worn or displayed in any manner.

Chains (including wallet chains) are not permitted.

Tattoos which are offensive or vulgar must be covered.

Visible body piercing or jewelry ornamentation is prohibited. However, if a student insists upon wearing such implements and is injured on school property due to said piercing or ornamentation, school staff and personnel are not liable.

Both sides of suspender straps must be fastened over the shoulders.

In addition the following items are considered under the standard of dress:

- Students are expected to be clean and neatly groomed while attending school and all school-sponsored functions.
- Clothing will be neat, clean, and appropriately sized.
- Students will not wear clothing with offensive, suggestive, obscene, or risqué writing or drawing on it.
- Items of apparel, jewelry or grooming, that are considered to be extreme or that advertise illegal substances, alcohol, tobacco, or that could be associated with gang-related activities will not be worn.
- Caps, hats, and sunglasses can be worn outside the building for protection from the sun. Such items cannot be worn inside the gymnasium or buildings at any time. Headbands, bandanas, and gang-related apparel will not be worn on campus.
- Shoes with wheels may not be worn.

The administration has the authority to determine the inappropriateness of dress of students. In determining the inappropriateness of dress the administration will take just, sound, and consistent action. The campus administration has the authority to determine any inappropriateness of dress of students on that individual campus, pursuant to these policies. The final decision with regard to the standard of code rests with the campus principal.

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For more information, call 505/454-2500

WLV ELEMENTARY - STANDARD OF DRESS

The District has established a standard of dress to prevent disruption and avoid safety hazards. Clarification regarding apparel should be obtained **prior to wearing it to school. All WLV Elementary Schools utilize the following standard of dress:**

TOPS

Any Solid / Stripped Collar shirt or Blouse (any color)

No Oversize Tops

PANTS

Khaki

Black

Navy

Black or Blue Jeans

No Pants with holes in them

No Oversized Pants or Shorts

Girls shorts and skirts must be not shorter than 3 inches above the knee

No Sweats or Leggings

FOOTWEAR

No flip Flops and Open Toed shoes are permitted (These types of shoes do not protect the wearer's feet properly.)

GREEN & GOLD OR DISTRICT EMBLEM SHIRTS & JEANS CAN BE WORN ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

Specific on colors, types of tops, shorts, pants, skirts etc. may be obtained at each elementary school. In addition the following items are considered under the dress code policy:

- Students are expected to be clean and neatly groomed while attending school and all school- sponsored functions.
- Clothing will be neat, clean and appropriately sized.
- Students will not wear clothing with offensive, suggestive, obscene, or risqué writing or drawing on it.
- Items of apparel, jewelry or grooming, that are considered to be extreme or that advertise illegal substances, alcohol, tobacco, or that could be associated with gang-related activities will not be worn.
- Caps, hats, and sunglasses can be worn on the playground for protection from the sun. Such items cannot be worn inside the gymnasium or buildings at any time. Headbands, bandanas, and gang- related apparel will not be worn on campus.
- Shoes with wheels may not be worn.

The administration has the authority to determine the inappropriateness of dress of students. In determining the inappropriateness of dress the administration will take just, sound, and consistent action.

The campus administration has the authority to determine any inappropriateness of dress of students on that individual campus, pursuant to these policies. The final decision with regard to dress code rests with the campus principal.

Fall schedules being distributed in LCC service area

The following is a preliminary list of places where Luna Community College 2012 fall schedules have been distributed.

El Valle

Villanueva General Store

Villanueva Post Office

Ribera Post Office

Pecos River Station

San Jose Post Office

Las Vegas

Charlie's Spic and Span

Community First bank,

Wal-mart,

Southwest Capital Bank

SECU

Santa Rosa

Silver Moon Restaurant

Motel 6

Dairy Queen

Denny's

Community 1st Bank

Bozo's Garage

Rt. 66 Restaurant

Day's Inn

McDonalds

La Quinta

Allsup's

Santa Fe Grill

Super 8

Sun & Sand Restaurant

Joseph's Restaurant

Laundromat

P&M Connections

T&D Food Mart

Post Office

ENMR Plateau

Security Finance

Grandmas Fitness

Rectory

Team Builders

Santa Rosa Lumber

Comet II Restaurant

Farmers Electric

Guadalupe County Hospital

Library

City Hall

Mora

Mad Cow Calf "A"

Mora Barber Shop

Russell's Grocery Store

Mora Post Office

Kristy's Korner

Teresa's Tamales

Cleveland Post Office

Holman Post Office

Springer

Post Office

Wells Fargo

International Bank

Springer Supermarket

Crossroads

City Hall

Public Library

Springer Electric Coop

Springer Drug Store

Laundry Mat

Cimarron

Post Office

International Bank

Ben Franklin

Laundry Mat

Cree-Mee

St. James Hotel and restaurant

Russell's Super Market

Philmont

Raton

Post Office

Wells Fargo Bank

International Bank

Bank of America

First National Bank

Library

Colfax Workforce Development

Center

KMART

Images of 2012 Rough Rider Rally



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Fall 2012 Semester

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3 Reasons to Register Early:

1. Register Now Pay Later:

Did you know that you can register early and don't have to pay tuition until **August 22, 2012**. Visit our *Fiscal Office* for more information on "Payment of Tuition and Fees."

2. It's Easy:

Students can register in person or online.

3. Get the Courses You Need:

Register early before courses fill up.

Options for registration:

Main Campus, Las Vegas, N.M.
Santa Rosa Satellite, Santa Rosa, N.M.
Springer Satellite, Springer, N.M.
Mora — Course Location, Mora, N.M.
Online — www.luna.edu



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