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LCC's Amanda Gonzales places 8th in National SkillsUSA competition

Gonzales says instruction at LCC "top-notch"



Luna Community College Dental Assisting graduate Amanda Gonzales (forefront) earned an 8th place finish at the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City earlier this week. Pictured with her are Amberlyn Lucero and Shannon Saiz.

Luna Community College dental assisting graduate Amanda Gonzales continued the college's strong tradition at the National SkillsUSA competition. Gonzales, who finished

first in the dental assisting category at the New Mexico Skill-sUSA competition in Albuquerque in March, took 8th place at the national competition in Kansas City on Wednesday.

"What an awesome experience," said Gonzales in a telephone interview while driving back from Kansas City. "It was great all the way around. I want to thank my instructors; I was confident that the education I received at Luna Community College was top-notch."

Gonzales' 8th-place finish puts her in the top one percent in America in the field of dental assisting.

Last summer, the LCC Dental Assisting Program received national accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). It was the third Luna Community College Program to earn national accreditation or certification last year.

"I am so proud of Amanda," said LCC Dental Assistant Instructor and SkillsUSA advisor Dawna Gallegos. "Throughout the competition I saw her enthusiasm and confidence grow."

The 8th-place finish was the highest ever for an LCC dental assistant student. The trek to Kansas city wasn't easy. There was fundraising, studying, competition and the 15-hour one way trip by bus.

"It was well worth it and more," says Gonzales. "The experience was amazing."

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We've taken big steps and succeeded

By Dr. Pete Campos

The past four years have been exhilarating and our accomplishments have been incredible. We have embraced the challenges and worked well together with those who have been willing to take Luna Community College to a level it has never been! Because of the wholehearted commitment

shown by the LCC Board of Trustees, administrators, instructors and support staff; a multitude of students have successfully earned licensure, certification and degrees that have validated their advancement and *provided them the key to enter the world of work.*

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

Amanda Gonzales...

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Gonzales says she is ready to get into the workforce.

"This experience will definitely help me," says Gonzales. "This will look very good on a résumé."

Gallegos echoes Gonzales thoughts.

"We're producing some pretty good dental assistants," says Gallegos. "The networking and the exchange of information we both gained is invaluable. I can't wait to get back into the classroom and start implementing it."

LCC Auto Collision Instructor Anthony Baca also attended the

national competition. Baca is a New Mexico SkillsUSA Board Member and participated in many trainings.

"Luna Community College was represented well," said Baca. "I want to thank the administration and Dr. Campos (Pete) for their support. I am very proud of both Amanda and Dawna."

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers along with high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations including health occupations.

Big steps...

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During recent tough economic times, employees **did not** lose their jobs nor have their salaries reduced. Yes, we all picked-up the pace and absorbed more responsibility but that was to solely benefit our students. *We did it!* Now, we have experienced academic, vocational, athletic, student government and community education levels never before achieved. ***Our Luna Family has reached global status!***

We have overcome tough statewide budget declines and the loss of regional population. Now, our operating system is transparent; those applying for LCC jobs must be highly qualified and convince interview committees they are the best person for the job; and, all of us must produce at least 80 percent productivity each day to best serve our students.

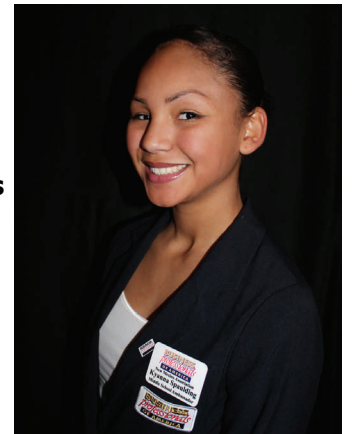
We have worked hard to earn national accreditation in nursing (allowing our graduates – once passing their state boards – to work at federal health care facilities); for the first time ever, LCC has become a member of a respected athletic conference that could eventually catapult our young men (baseball) and women (softball) into the professional leagues; we are graduating a high number of vocational graduates so they can enter the workforce ASAP and earn a solid living wage; and, the list goes on-and-on.

To current and future students, we are determined and dedicated to ***individually*** preparing you for a successful entry into the world of employment. ***That is why you have chosen Luna Community College and that is why we are committed to prepare you for employment success!***



WLV's Spaulding named National Ambassador of the Year

West Las Vegas freshmen-to-be Kyanna Spaulding was recently named Middle School level National Ambassador of the Year at a convention held in Chicago. Spaulding served as the BPA Middle Level State Ambassador for two consecutive terms. Spaulding has said that two of her goals are to go into politics and become a corporate lawyer.



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Center Summer Schedule

	Monday 8 AM- 7 PM	Tuesday 8 AM- 7 PM	Wednesday 8 AM- 7 PM	Thursday 8 AM- 7 PM	Friday 8 AM- 5 PM
8-9 AM					
9-10 AM	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor
	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Office Hour
10-11 AM	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Greg Vigiil: Study Session	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor
	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor Edward Maes: Office Hour	Edward Maes: Office Hour
11AM-12PM	Edward Maes: Study Session	Edward Maes: Study Session	Edward Maes: Study Session	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Greg Vigiil: Study Session
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12-1 PM	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Justin Bustos: Study Session
	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Edward Maes: Office Hour	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor		Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor
1-2 PM	Justin Bustos: Session	Greg Vigiil: Office Hour	Kodie-Lynn Mtz: Biology/Math Tutor	Greg Vigiil: Office Hour	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor
2-3 PM	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor
		Greg Vigiil: Office Hour		Greg Vigiil: Office Hour	
3-4 PM		Greg Vigiil: Office Hour	Greg Vigiil: Study Session		Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor
4-5PM	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Justin Bustos: Study Session	Justin Bustos: Office Hour	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor
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5-6 PM	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Closed Friday Nights
6-7 PM	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor	Eric Benavidez: CS/Math Tutor		

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Our Time Is Your Time!!**



**Science, Math,
Engineering &
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LCC Foundation awards scholarships

The Luna Community College Foundation is pleased to announce the following students who have received the Summer 2012 Foundation Scholarship: Bobby Biddle, Joseph Dominguez, Justin Estrada, Marcella Herrera and Laura Maestas.

Without the support of the LCC staff and the community, we would not be able to award the students with the Foundation Scholarship. We **THANK YOU** for all your support that you give to help these students succeed in their education. If you are interested or you know somebody that is interested in the Foundation Scholarship please feel free to stop by the Foundation office in the Administration Building across from the Fiscal Office. You can also call Sarah Flores, executive director, at 454-5367 for further information.

Please do not forget about our annual Foundation Scholarship Golf Classic.

The 2012 Luna Community College Foundation Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Pendaries Golf Course in Rociada. A shotgun start is scheduled at 9 a.m.

A four-person team sponsor is \$1,000. A hole sponsorship is \$250. The entry fee covers green fees, a cart, a famous prime rib dinner and fabulous prizes. All money raised will be used for scholarships.

Prizes will be given for longest drive (men & women's division) and closest to the pin



This picture was taken of the first tee at Pendaries during last year's LCC Foundation Golf Tournament.

(men & women's division). A hole-in-one for a \$15,000 will also take place. Team prizes will be awarded for first through third place plus a first place gross score in a four-person scramble format.

For more information, call Sarah Flores at 505/454-5367 or 505/429-7371, Ernesto Sala-

zar at 505-920-3696 or Phil Wolff at 505/425-2080.

The Pendaries Golf Course is located about 30 minutes north of Las Vegas and is known for its stunning views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

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

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Temporary Part-Time Substitute Teacher/Caretakers
- SMET Adjunct Faculty
- Drafting and AutoCAD
- Basic Electronics
- Introductory Physics
- Introductory Computer Science
- Introductory Computer Systems (hardware/software basics and troubleshooting)

- Regular Full-time General Maintenance I-Springer
- Temporary Part-time Tutors(Main 5 Springer 1)
- Temporary Part-time Cafeteria Prep Cook/Cook helper
- Temporary Part-time Cafeteria Shift Leader (As Needed)

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (505) 454-2574 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.

“A Night Under the Stars:
Luna Community College employee recognition event





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

Monday, July 2, 2012

No Activities Scheduled

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 (Independence Day!)

Fourth of July Parade

Thursday, July 5, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Speech Presentations (LRC/Lecture Hall)

Friday, July 6, 2012

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

Saturday, July 7, 2012

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

Sunday, July 8, 2012

No Activities Scheduled



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On Saturday August 18, 2012
Shotgun: 9:00am



ENTRY FEE: \$1,000 a team

INCLUDES GREEN FEES & CART, FAMOUS PRIME RIB DINNER AND FABULOUS PRIZES
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LCC awarded new title HSI grant

By Lorraine Martinez

Luna Community College has been awarded a new U.S. Department of Education grant totaling \$3.250 million. Luna Community College received one of just 13 grants awarded nationwide and one of only two grants awarded in New Mexico. The college will receive approximately \$650,000 each year for five years.

On June 20, 2012 Congressman Ben Ray Lujan's office in Washington, D.C. called Title V Director Lorraine Martinez to inform her of the award. "We are very appreciative and excited to have been awarded this grant by the U.S. Department of Education for the next five years," said Martinez. "Achieving the grant objectives will contribute to Luna's growth and capacity to serve students."

The Title V Program enables Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) to expand and enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and

institutional stability while expanding opportunities for, and improving the attainment of Hispanic students.

The grant will allow Luna Community College to improve Nursing/Allied Health student access to required clinical experiences

through a simulation lab, add two allied health and one career technical certificate programs, renovate campus facilities to enable increased enrollment in career technical education programs while addressing energy inefficiency and health/safety issues, update outdated equipment in five programs, and make education more accessible

and convenient for students through hybrid courses and courses enhanced with Lecture Capture.

The new Title V HSI grant begins Oct. 1, 2012.

Editor's Note: LCC would also like to thank Sen. Jeff Bingaman for his full support of this important grant.

"We're very appreciative and excited to have been awarded this grant by the U.S. Department of Education for the next five years. Achieving the grant objectives will contribute to Luna's growth and capacity to serve students,"—LCC Title V Director Lorraine Martinez.

LCC finds solution to cover state's budget cut

By Michael Montoya

The New Mexico 3 percent Scholarship Fund is money used to cover all "Bridge to Success" Scholars (11/12 year approx. 75 students) during their freshman year at Luna Community College, who graduated from a New Mexico high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better and any GED recipient who achieved a composite score of 530.

As the student completes his/her first semester successfully with 12 hours and a 2.5 GPA these funds have paid institutional fees for "Lottery to Success" recipients. In addition, the 3 percent funding in the past has assisted approximately 10 students yearly with

funding for tuition and fees in the form of the LCC Roadrunner Scholarship.

On Thursday morning, the Office of Financial Aid was notified that money for this fund was drastically cut by nearly 70 percent. This raised concern for the Office of Student Financial Aid, however, Director Michael Montoya, Associate Director Amanda Ortiz, along with Vice President Donna Flores, and President Dr. Pete Campos met to discuss alternative means in order to maximize the funding being provided. As these individuals collaborated, the importance of providing quality and affordable education was stressed and a solution was formed.

This solution will allow the financial aid office to continue to provide financial resources to these students, without any negative impact. Therefore, students can rest assured that scholarships at LCC will continue to assist in making educational dreams possible.

Luna Community College prides itself on becoming a premier community college offering the very best in education for everyone from the farmer to the businessman. In the words of President Obama, we believe that "In the 21st century, higher education can't be a luxury; it is an economic imperative that EVERY American should be able to afford."

Recruiting activities

Monday, July 2 – no activities planned

Tuesday, June 26 – KFUN Radio, Fall Semester registration, Community Ed. Classes; Recruitment meeting, 8a.m.

Wednesday, July 4 – LV Fiestas Parade, 10 a.m. Fourth of July HOLIDAY.

Thursday, July 5 – NMEC meeting, Fall Travel Schedule, NMHU, 11 a.m.

Friday, July 6 – Recruitment Booth, SECU, 11 a.m.

Saturday, July 7 – no activities planned

Students in Future Leaders Program tour Intel Corporation in Rio Rancho

Luna Community College Future Leaders Program Students recently toured Intel Corporation in Rio Rancho, NM. Intel Corporation Ambassador to Luna CC, Mr. Josie Coffie, was again instrumental in setting up the tour and presentations on College Success and Leadership.

According to Mr. Coffie, "Intel believes that students everywhere deserve to have the tools they need to be part next generation of innovators and leaders." Over the past decade, Intel and the Intel Foundation have invested more than a billion dollars toward improving education around the world. A few years back, Intel Corporation provided scholarships to Luna CC students pursuing careers in technology-related areas of study. Several Luna CC graduates have obtained positions at Intel Corporation.

The Future Leaders Summer Program is designed to enhance educational opportunities for high school students in preparing for math, science, and technical careers. This enrichment program introduces students to college, strengthens math, science and technology skills and enhances career development. Students are allowed to enroll in eight hours of college credit which is transferable to 4-year colleges.

Students participating in the program are mostly from northeastern New Mexico as well as other parts of the state.



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2012 LCC organizational profile

Luna Community College is working with Quality New Mexico. Quality New Mexico is an organization that helps colleges integrate framework of principals, approach and tools that help with results. The following is part of an application that LCC is sending to quality New Mexico.

Luna Community College offers associate degrees and certificates including credit and non-credit courses and adult basic education/GED preparation programs. These include noncredit community education courses, courses and programs for workforce training, transfer degrees, and applied associate degrees that lead directly to employment. Programs are delivered on-ground, online and hybrid, primarily at its non-residential main campus in Las Vegas, New Mexico. In addition, courses are offered at satellite campuses in Santa Rosa and Springer, the David Cargo Library in Mora, and at twelve regional high schools in northeastern New Mexico.

The departments of student support services provide the requisite student support to ensure academic success. Through a structured collaborative, the departments that provide these services include: advisement, adaptive education services, tutoring, counseling services, career planning, career placement, assessment and academic placement (COMPASS/ACT), early alert intervention, learning resource center, registration, posting of grades, conferring of degrees/certificates, on-line support services, computer services, financial aid, student clubs and organizations, athletics, preschool, bookstore and food services.

The college derives its name for Maximiliano Luna, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Territory of New Mexico in 1899. Luna was also a Captain of the Rough Riders, U.S. Voluntary Cavalry, and a First Lieutenant of the 34th U.S. Volunteer Infantry. Many of the Rough Riders, a mounted cavalry unit that fought in Cuba during the Spanish American War, were recruited in Las Vegas. In 1929, the popular training site for the New Mexico National Guard on the outskirts of Las Vegas was renamed Camp Luna after the leader who died in the Philippines in 1899.

In 1967, a legislative act of the State of New Mexico authorized the establishment of a vocational training facility at Las Vegas, New Mexico. When the school was founded in 1969, the new board of trustees honored Captain Maxi-

miliano Luna by naming the school, Luna Area Vocational Technical School.

In 1970, the first election was held and overwhelmingly approved by the citizenry to voluntarily tax themselves in support of the new Luna Vocational Technical Institute (LVTI). This provided an occupational training opportunity for the people of the following school districts: West Las Vegas Schools, Las Vegas City Schools, Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools, and Mora Independent Schools. These school districts lie within San Miguel, Guadalupe, and Mora counties. Later, the Springer Municipal Schools, Maxwell Municipal Schools, and Wagon Mound Public Schools joined the mill levy. Since its inception, the school has continued to grow and expand to meet the occupational needs throughout northeastern New Mexico.

In June 1987, a tribute was paid to Captain Maximiliano Luna. A memorial stone monument to Luna was rededicated and now stands in front of the Technologies Center. It faces the school campus and former training grounds of the New Mexico National Guard and World War II recruits. The monument remains a lone sentinel and witness to the progress and many developments that continue to unfold at the school. On December 18, 2000, the Board of Trustees adopted the current name, Luna Community College (LCC), to signify that the college was a comprehensive community college. The New Mexico Legislature officially approved the name change.

Today, there is growing accountability and stronger awareness to serve the people of northeastern New Mexico. In March of 2012, The LCC Board of Trustees approved a newly articulated mission statement, core values, and guiding principles developed in a process that included administration, faculty and staff. In April of 2012, The LCC Associate Student Government approved these documents which provide the foundation for strategic planning. Through a year-long process, involving stakeholders, strategic objectives have been identified with performance indicators.

LCC Core Values

Luna Community College is an open-admission, certificate and associate degree granting institution which provides access to higher education. Our programs of study in the liberal arts and sciences, career technologies, and basic academic skills provide a solid foundation for

college transfer, employment, and life-long learning. We seek to create a caring environment which is intellectually and culturally dynamic and encourages students to achieve to their maximum potential.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Luna Community College is an institution of higher education committed to serving its student population and the surrounding communities. Our mission is to increase the number of graduates who transfer to four year colleges; provide quality programs that prepare graduates for gainful employment; improve remedial education; forge stronger ties for placement between colleges, universities, and employers; and provide task oriented learning that is accelerated, affordable, and accessible.

The guiding principles of LCC are to:

- Provide accessible, affordable and quality education designed to optimize opportunities for student participation.
- Prepare students through dual credit and concurrent enrollment and facilitate their aspirations by early admissions with the ultimate goal of earning meaningful employment.
- Provide students with greater insight into their strengths, needs, aspirations, and foster a greater appreciation and understanding of their cultural background and experiences.
- Promote general education core curriculum to ensure that our graduates possess adequate literacy and general knowledge to function in employment, to pursue additional education, and to participate in the cultural and political life of the community and society.
- Promote collegiality, respect and dignity among staff and students.
- Prepare students for employment through a broad range of vocational, technical, and professional education programs.
- Enhance job effectiveness through promotion of critical thinking skills, continued training, advancement in technology, distance learning, and maintain relevant skills needed in the job market.
- Promote transfer of credits between institutions of higher education.

LCC students display artistic talents



Several Luna Community College students showed their artistic talents during an art show held at the college recently. They are all students of LCC instructor Nancy Bohm. Pictured clockwise are: Deserae Perez, Michael Lucero, Mikaela Hughes, Kelsey Martinez and Ashley Pitrucha. The art is still on display in the LCC Humanities Building.



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Luna CC's Ridge Hoopii-Haslam and Shannon Krause earn post-season awards



Luna Community College's Ridge Hoopii-Haslam and Shannon Krause both received post-season awards recently.

Hoopii-Haslam, a native of Hilo, Hawaii, was named to the NJCAA Baseball All District/Region Team in Division II. Hoopii-Haslam hit close to .400 and had nine home runs. He is a sports performance major.

"He is a great hard-working player. He always works at 100 percent. He is always giving it his all," said LCC Head Coach Antonio Siqueiros. "He still hasn't reached his full potential. I'm excited for the upcoming season."

Krause, a native of Los Alamos, played two seasons for the Lady Rough Riders. Krause received the 2011-2012, NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence in Division II Women's Softball.

"She is a 4.0 student," said LCC Softball Coach Meredith Gilpin. "She was excellent both on and off the field."



Luna Community College Dental Assistant graduate Amanda Gonzales (left) is pictured here with LCC Dental Assisting Instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor Dawna Gallegos. Also in the photo is LCC Collision Repair Instructor and New Mexico SkillsUSA Board Member Anthony Baca. This photo was taken in Kansas City last week during the national competition. Gonzales placed 8th in the Dental Assisting category.



ORIENTATION

*Orientation is for
new students, transfer students and parents
whether you have been on campus or not, there is
always something exciting to learn, something new
to experience and someone new to meet*

It is a time to learn

learn about the resources that LCC has to offer

It is a time to experience

experience the registration process

It is a time to meet

meet faculty, staff, administrators and other students

*August 10, 2012
Rough Rider Grill*

*7:30-8:00
Refreshments*

*8:00-12:00
Orientation*

*12:00-1:00
BBQ*

*Registration
1:00-*

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West Las Vegas and Robertson High Dual Credit students Francisco Duran and Danielle Montañó take part of a ice-cream float activity at the college last week. Pictured with them are ACCESS employees Melissa Lopez and Janice Medrano. Over 100 floats were given out.



Donna Flores-Medina (forefront) started teaching a Zumba Fitness class this year. Here is what she has to say. "It's been a blast! We've laughed, worked up a sweat and had so much fun working out in this latest fitness style." It's not too late to join the summer session. July classes start on the 3 and run until July 26. Contact Community Education coordinator, Tom Herrera, at 505-454-5311 for more information or just bring a friend and show up for a free one day trial. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the LCC Wellness Center. PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE!!!!

