

The Luna Light



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“The People’s College”

Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America

LCC baseball, softball team to join Western Junior College Athletic Conference



Luna Community College’s Yesenia Hernandez takes a cut during a softball game. Both the softball and baseball teams will be part of the WJAC next season.

After years of competing as an independent, both the Luna Community College baseball and softball team are joining a conference.

On Tuesday, Luna Community College Athletic Director Ron Gonzales received a call that Western Junior College Athletic Conference presidents and athletic directors had voted LCC as its newest member.

“This recognition is a result of hard work, discipline, meeting stringent conference requirements and proving that Luna Community College is prepared to meet the competitive demands of conference play,” said Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos.

The Luna Community College baseball team will be entering its eighth season of competition, while the softball team will compete in its fifth season.

“It is very important to get into a conference with regards to further stabilizing the athletic programs at Luna Community College and also raising the bar for Luna athletics,” said Gonzales. “One of the benefits of being in a conference is that it will stabilize the travel of our teams and we will not have to compete as an independent. Being part of this conference brings credibility to the programs.”

Luna Community College competes in Division I of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

“It took proving to the conference that Luna Community College has legitimate programs in baseball and softball,” said Gonzales.

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Important financial aid information

As the new academic year is quickly approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that financial aid **WILL NOT** be disbursed for courses that are *not* required/listed for your program of study outlined in the

most recent course catalog. The program of study that the Financial Aid Office will use to determine course eligibility is the degree/certificate you have declared with the Admissions Office.

If you have any additional questions, please stop by the Financial Aid Office and we will be happy to assist you. Thank you and have a great summer!

Fall classes begin on Monday, Aug. 14
For more information, call 505/454-2500

Advocacy for the Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence

June 12, 2012, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FREE TRAINING

Target Audience: Open to New Mexico Rape Crisis Center Staff and any community partners interested in the prevention of sexual violence.

Training: This interactive training is the fourth of five trainings recommended in the "Building Capacity for Preventing Sexual Violence in New Mexico: A three year strategic plan" intended to advance effective primary prevention of sexual violence in NM. Your participation is critical in the continued development of sexual violence prevention efforts.

Training to include:

- An review of primary prevention (principles, strategies and spectrum of prevention/socio-ecological model).
- Identifying current activities within spectrum and socio-ecological model
 - Tips on expanding programs and taking them to the next level
- Strategies for communities to advocate for primary prevention
 - Identifying key stakeholders outside of "usual suspects"
 - How to create and grow sustainable partnerships
 - Base building and mobilizing partners for primary prevention
 - How to use media to advocate for primary prevention
 - Expanding primary prevention beyond the individual and family to community and policy
- Next Steps for Sexual Violence Prevention in NM
 - Recommendations and info from DOH

Trainer: Tanya Moreno, Community Against Violence, Taos, NM

Date and Location: June 12, 2012, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registration: 9:30)
@ Luna Community College, 366 Luna Drive, Student Service Room,
Las Vegas, NM

*Lunch and snacks will be provided

Hotel and Mileage Reimbursement: You will be responsible for making your own hotel reservations and will be reimbursed if you are a staff at a sexual assault crisis center or if you already have a prevention program up and running, good for one nights' hotel accommodations (not to exceed \$85 including tax) and round trip mileage—if you live over 50 miles from the location of the training.

RSVP to Sara Martinez, at 575-758-8082 or saram@taoscav.org

Training sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Health Office of Injury Prevention, Community Against Violence and the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

THIS JUST IN

5 hours of Social Work & Counseling credits have been Board Approved

Do you or anyone you know, have an unresolved issue with the Nursing Program at Luna Community College.

Please contact Pennie at 575-495-0411.

Or an unresolved issue, concerning tuition and credit hours that has kept you from finishing any degree program at LCC?

(Concerned students conducting research for possible solutions. Please be prepared to offer details and facts, and ask questions. If no answer leave name/number. Due to many calls, return calls will be given ASAP by myself or another student.)

LCC joins WJCAC...

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"It took hard work from the coaches, staff and others to assure the conference that Luna Community College has indeed stabilized the programs by showing that we have well-rounded student-athletes and accountability in the programs."

There is no probationary period; Luna Community College will serve as full members.

"This move to get us into the conference is huge for Luna Community College and our athletes," said LCC Softball Coach Meredith Gilpin. "We will be playing against some of the best teams in the nation. They have had nationally ranked teams that compete in this conference. The goal of any serious competitive program is to continuously move forward and set new and higher goals. The dedication by Luna's administration and coaches is the first step in a long line of growth and development. Our introduction into the conference will help to establish Luna's softball program, which in turn will allow us to recruit better athletes and academic students."

The Luna Community College softball team had a school-record 20 wins in 2011.

"Belonging to the conference will give us the opportunity to demonstrate growth in our athletes' individual and team potential," said Gilpin. "Luna athletics will become established and be given the region-wide respect that it deserves. The potential of Luna athletics is

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now soaring and as athletes is the perfect time to commit to this great college and softball program."

The Luna Community College baseball team went into the last series of this past season with a chance of clinching a playoff berth. They fell short of its goal finishing the season with a respectable 20-26 record.

Being part of a conference will solidify more home games for Luna Community College. LCC will also take part of a post-season

tournament and student-athletes will also be eligible for post-season awards.

"The WJCAC in Region V is one of the top NJCAA Division I conferences and regions in the nation," said LCC Baseball Coach Antonio Siqueiros. "The region had two teams nationally ranked in the top 10. Getting voted into the conference shows that Luna athletics has the potential to become an elite program." The WJCAC is made up of the following colleges: Howard College, New Mexico Junior College, Clarendon College, Western Texas College, Midland College, Odessa College, El Paso Community College, Frank Phillips College, and New Mexico Military Institute.

New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico Military Institute currently do not have softball programs.

This past season, the Luna Community College baseball team was 8-11 against teams from the WJCAC.

"The sky is the limit," said Siqueiros. "Northern New Mexico has a lot of potential and joining the conference is the first step. I am excited for the future."

Weekly activities

Monday, June 11, 2012

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

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Presentation/Community Against Violence/Spons: AHEC/CDSM (Student Services/Conf. Room)*

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

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 14, 2012

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, June 15, 2012

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. *Emergency Medical Tech First Responder Course Spon-*

sored: San Miguel County–Gallinas Fire (Allied Health/LO-1)

Saturday, June 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Emergency*

Medical Tech First Responder Course Sponsored: San Miguel County–Gallinas Fire (Allied Health/LO-1)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *LCC Skills USA Swap Meet (Tennis Courts/Parking Lot)*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *LCC 8th Annual Custom Car Show (Stud. Serv./West/Parking Lot)*

Sunday, June 17, 2012 (Happy Father's Day)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Emergency*

Medical Tech First Responder Course

Valley Elementary thanks Lowe's, public for support

Customers and employees of LOWE'S Supermarkets, on behalf of the Students and staff of Valley Elementary and Middle School We would like to inform you that through your generosity we were able to redeem 165, 824 points through the Tapes for Education Program. We are very grateful to everyone who placed their receipts in our boxes in Las Vegas and the El Valle areas. We were able to purchase many items for our school! Again thank you for all of your help.

**Students and Staff
Valley Elementary**

Santa Rosa getting ready for 7th Annual “Fun Run”



In an effort to promote the automotive and auto collision industry, the city of Santa Rosa is expecting nearly 200 cars to be on display for its 7th Annual “Fun Run” on Saturday, July 7 at Park Lake. Luna Community College is one of the sponsors. The “Fun Run” will feature pre 1972 custom trucks, cars and hot rods.

“We will be getting cars from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas,” said James “Bozo” Cordova who is organizing the event.

Joining Cordova are Stevie Silva, Vince Silva, Larry Romero and Georgie Ortega.

“People that come to this event will not be disappointed,” says Cordova. “The entire family will enjoy it.”

Cordova who operates Route 66 Auto Museum in Santa Rosa will have several of his cars on display including a 1934 3 Window Coupe and a 1968 Camaro SSRS.

“I started putting together model cars when I was six years old,” recalls Cordova. “When I was 12, I built my first car. It was a 1949 Shoe Box.”

A 1967 graduate of Santa Rosa High, Cordova first opened his auto museum in 2000.

“When I bleed, I bleed cars,” says Cordova who also owns Bozo’s Garage. “We have restored cars for people as far away as Australia and England.”

Stevie Silva who owns Steve’s Garage in Santa Rosa is also looking forward to the event.

“It’s no secret that Bozo (Cordova) is a magnet when it comes to cars,” says Silva. “This is a great community event.”

Among the door prizes that will be given are a motor, three sets of tires and a transmission.

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“Fun Run”...

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There is a \$35 entry fee and there will be no cover charge for the event.

Registration will take place on Friday night at Luna Community College where there will be live music featuring Fat City. A total of 65 plaques will be given.

“This type of event showcases the importance of auto technology and auto collision,” said LCC Auto Collision Instructor Anthony Baca who is organizing a similar event that will be held at the LCC Main Campus in Las Vegas on June 16.

For more information on the “Fun Run” contact Cordova at 575-472-1966.

Pictured in the previous page (top left) is James “Bozo” Cordova; In the middle of this page are Vince and Stevie Silva. At the top far right is Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos with Anastacio Silva, the former owner and originator of Mac’s Garage. Other photos include cars and trucks from Route 66 Auto Museum.

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LCC students at Wagon Mound display their talents in cabinet construction



Poker Table
Corey Muniz



Kitchen Table
Eric Olguin



Night Stand
Ernest Encinas



Coat Closet
Tom Herrera



Blanket Chest
Jordan Garcia



Window Planter
Darlene Trujillo



Ferrell Saw Work
Geraldo Trujillo

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Jewelry Box by
Charlene Trujillo
Trinket Box
Charlene Trujillo



**Tile Topped
Microwave Cart**
Ernest Encinas

2012

Santa Rosa

JULY 6-7



BOZO & the Crew

7th ANNUAL Pre 1972

Fun Run

Sat - 10:00am to 3:00pm



» » » Friday - Cruise Night, Burger Burn and « «



LIVE MUSIC

at the Downtown Pavilion

Fri 7pm-11pm / Sat 8pm-12am

★ DJ Shurbeat



Fat City

★★★ Main Attraction

Door Prizes - Motor / Transmission / Tires and More!!

the CREW »»

Santa Rosa



BY CHOICE HOTELS

Travelodge

Host Hotels

Travelodge 575-472-3494 • Comfort Inn 575-472-2663

MAC'S WRECKER SERVICE



Hot Rods & Customs



by Larry Romero

CONTACT BOZO
575-472-1966



RT. 66 AUTO MUSEUM
Santa Rosa, NM

8TH ANNUAL LCC CAR SHOW

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE AUTO TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Saturday, June 16, 2012
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the LCC Campus*

Set up time 8:00 am – 10:00 am

\$20.00 per entry

**First 100 paid entries receive a commemorative t-shirt.
All Entries will qualify for door prize drawing
Entries will be received until day of event.**

**For entry information, please contact:
Anthony Baca at 454-2591 or 429-0425,
or Gene Sandoval at 454-2590**

**For vendor booth availability, contact Anthony Baca at
454-2591 or 429-0425**



*Open to all makes,
models, and years of
cars, trucks,
motorcycles, and
bicycles.*



**Luna
Community
College**

**Come join the Family
fun with:**

- **Music**
- **Activities for the kids**
- **And more...**



**To download an entry form, go to: www.luna.edu and click on 8th Annual Car Show under Events.
Co-sponsored by LCC Student Activities Office, LCC Foundation, and LCC SKILLSUSA Members.**

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

- Regular Full-time Cosmetology Instructor
- Temporary P/T Security Guards (8)
- Temporary P/T Head Assistant Baseball Coach
- Temporary P/T Assistant Baseball Coach
- Temporary P/T Head Softball Coach
- Temporary P/T Assistant Softball Coach
- Regular Full-time Informational Specialist
- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Temporary Part-Time Substitute Teacher/Caretakers
- PASS/ACE Lab Supplemental Instructional Leader
- PASS/ACE Lab Tutor

- SMET Adjunct Faculty
- Drafting and AutoCAD
- Basic Electronics
- Introductory Physics
- Introductory Computer Science
- Introductory Computer Systems (hardware/software basics and troubleshooting)

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.