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Luna Community College Media Arts and Film Technology Instructor Kenneth Bachicha works with student Lorenza Marcais on Thursday in a newly opened classroom at the Multipurpose Educational Center. Other students in the front row are Myrtelina Tirado and Janea Varela. These students, taking introduction to photography, are using IMAC Apple Computers. For more on this program, please call 505/454-2565.

LCC Wellness Center to start basketball intramural program

Basketball is coming to Luna Community College in the form of intramurals.

The Luna Community College Wellness Center staff will be starting a basketball intramural program for both LCC students and community members. The goal is to hold 3 on 3 competition three days out of the week. There will be maximum of five players per team and will follow NFHS basketball rules. There will be a charge of \$50 per team. The money collected will be placed in the Wellness Center account. Money in this account will be used for prizes, awards and equipment. In addition, a running track of extracurricular activity money at the Wellness Center will be kept.

The winning and second-place teams will be awarded t-shirts. Competition will begin on Monday, March 18 and run through Thursday, May 9. It will culminate with a tournament.

The LCC Basketball Intramural Program is open to both female and male participants who are 16 and older.

"I want to involve the wellness center in more student activities and would like to see more community members utilize our facilities with fun and competition through basketball," said LCC Wellness Center Director Dawnette Garcia-Najar.

For more information, call Garcia at 505/425-8767.



Students in Mark Honeyfield's ag mechanics and building trades classes at Raton High School — a dual credit course with Luna Community College — recently repaired framing and replaced siding at the El Matador Restaurant. A small fire happened at the restaurant in October and D.J. Casados, grandson of owner Kathy Casados, asked if the students could help with repairing the minor damage. Left to right, front, Jacob Concha, Oscar Arreola, Daniel Concha, Meagan Trantham, Bobby Salazar; back, Honeyfield, Caylee Garrett, Gabe Padilla, Marshal Mitson, D.J. Casados and Kathy Casados. Students not pictured: Ouray Chastain, Zach Hronich, Forrest McConnell, Tyler Vertovec and Warren McConnell. (Photo by Bob Morris, *The Raton Range*)

Rough Riders sweep El Paso Softball team splits with Trinidad St.

The Luna Community College baseball team made quite an impression in their Western Junior College Athletic Conference debut. It couldn't have gone any better as the Rough Riders swept El Paso Community College 10-8, 7-4, 8-1 and 10-3 on the road.

With its wins, Luna Community College is tied for the conference lead.

"It was a great team effort," said LCC Head Coach Antonio Siqueiros. "We executed at the right place at the right time. We capitalized on their mistakes and fortunately the mistakes we made didn't cost us too much."

The Rough Riders, 5-13, will host Odessa College on Friday and Saturday in a four-game home stand. Games begin at noon on both days.

"The wins put us in a great position; it's going to be a tough road ahead. Odessa is a good team," said Siqueiros.

Rudy Gutierrez pitched a full nine innings

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Weekly activities

Monday, March 4, 2013

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

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Lead Advisory Team (LAT) Meeting (Student Services 102)*

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Safety Belt Class (General Studies 102B)*

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *SBDC Government Contracting Workshop (Student Services 102)*

Thursday, March 7, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Udall Serving You Outreach Event (David Cargo Library)*

Saturday, March 9, 2013

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

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *OSHA 30 Training (Tech 102)*

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *USDA Forest Service Wild Land Fire Training (LRC Lecture Hall)*

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *OSHA 30 Training (Tech 102)*

ONE PROFESSOR

One Professor honors faculty who inspire and encourage their students to reach new heights. Phi Theta Kappa teamed up with Pearson to say “Thank you!” to the college faculty who make a real difference in the lives of students every day—and move them one step closer to completing college.

Would You Like To Say Thank You To A Professor Who Has Made A Difference In Your Life?

Here is what you need to do:

- 1. Come to the Humanities/General Studies Bldg. Lobby.**
- 2. Complete a brief information sheet provided by Phi Theta Kappa’s Beta Mu Nu Chapter.**
- 3. Record a short video describing the professor you wish to honor, sharing why you are honoring that professor.**

Where & When:

**Humanities/General Studies Building Lobby
Wednesday March 6 2013, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**



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Meet your Rough Riders

Name: Kaitlyn Gross

Position: Outfield

Major: Liberal Arts

Classification: Sophomore

Hometown: Los Lunas, N.M.

High School: Los Lunas High

Parents and family: Danny and Yvonne. D.J. (brother).

Favorite movie, why?: Bridesmaids, because I laugh at every scene.

If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Jessica Mendoza, because she was a great outfielder.

How important is academics to you?: Very important.

Plans after graduation: Go to the University of New Mexico.

What is on your bucket list: To go to every major league baseball stadium.

Favorite food, why?: Chicken, because it's healthy.

Favorite athlete: Matt Kemp

What would you like to contribute to society?: To be the best citizen I can be.

Whom do you admire the most and why? My parents, because they are strong people.



Kaitlyn Gross



Larrissa Gallegos

Name: Larrissa Gallegos

Nickname: Ler Ler

Position: First base

Major: Nursing

Classification: Freshman

Hometown: Las Vegas

High School: West Las Vegas High

Parents and family: Patrick and Edith Gallegos.

Siblings: Yvonne Romero and Aaron Gallegos.

Favorite movie and why?: Bring it On, because I like to watch cheering.

If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: President Obama, because I would like to know how it feels to have absolute power.

How important is academics to you?: Very important, it is the foundation of my career.

Plans after graduation: Move to Albuquerque and be a registered nurse in the emergency room.

What is on your bucket list: Skydiving.

Favorite food, why?: Mexican food, because it is very yummy.

Favorite athlete: Jennie Finch.

What would you like to contribute to society?: I want to help people when they are ill or injured.

Whom do you admire the most and why? I admire my mom the most because she has worked her butt off to get where she is now and still does. She has raised three amazing children and has a good reliable job. She is my role model.

Attention students:

LCC is continuing to register for late starting courses and 8-week courses that begin the week of March 17

Employee winner

Last week's winner was Cory Moore as Sam Elliott.

Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

We are asking individuals to vote on which picture looks closer to our Luna Community College employee. Please e-mail your vote to jgallegos@luna.edu or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for a look-alike, please call ext. 1200. Remember, this is all in fun.



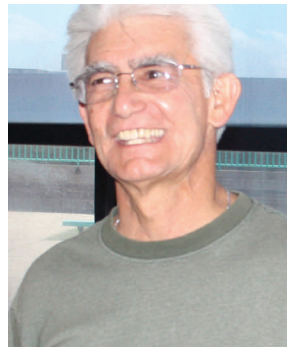
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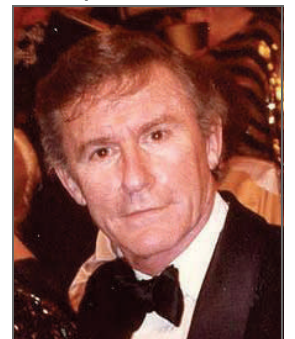
Maud Adams

or



Alfred Kemm

and



Roddy McDowall

Meet your Rough Riders

Name: Edwin Huez
Nickname: Edweezy or El Caballo
Position: Pitcher
Major: Liberal Arts
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: Hermosillo, Mexico
High School: Tucson High
Parents and family: Antonio Huez and Silvia Robles. Evelyn Huez, Ingrid Huez and Antonio Huez, Jr.
Favorite movie, why?: Goal, because it is a good sports inspirational movie.
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Justin Verlander, because he is the best pitcher right now and I would like to know how that feels.
How important is academics to you?: Very important, because it opens many good doors in life.
Plans after graduation: Go to a good university and keep playing ball.
What is on your bucket list: Skydiving.
Favorite food, why?: Carne Asada, because it is delicious.
Favorite athlete: Mariano Rivera and Michael Phelps.
What would you like to contribute to society?: I want to be a physical therapist, so I can help people with health problems.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My father, because he works hard every day.



Edwin Huez



Quentin L. Mansfield

Name: Quentin L. Mansfield
Nickname: Q
Position: Pitcher
Major: Criminal Justice
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: Belen, N.M.
High School: Belen High
Parents and family: Clay and Carmen Mansfield. Marcus and Celia Mansfield.
Favorite movie and why?: Pitch Perfect, because it's awesome.
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: I would trade places with my mother so I could see what it is like to look at life through her eyes.
How important is academics to you?: It is the most important part of my life. Without an education I'd be nothing.
Plans after graduation: To get my bachelor's degree.
What is on your bucket list: To get my master's degree before I die.
Favorite food, why?: Crab legs and Fettuccine Alfredo, because you can't get better than that.
Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan.
What would you like to contribute to society?: To be a police officer.
Whom do you admire the most and why? I admire my parents the most because of everything they've done for me throughout my life.

Name: Erick Santiago
Position: Shortstop
Major: Business administration
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Cayey, Puerto Rico
High School: Voc. Benjamin Harrison
Previous college: Universidad del Turabo
Parents and family: Erick Santiago and Damaris Burgos
Favorite movie, why?: Fast Five, because I like the actors .
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: I would like to trade places with a person who is sound financially, because I would to know how that feels.
How important is academics to you?: It is very important to me; it will help me have a good future.
Plans after graduation: To go to work.
What is on your bucket list: To win the World Series as a player.
Favorite food, why?: Puerto Rican foods
Favorite athlete: Alex Rodriguez
What would you like to contribute to society?: Anything that I can help out with
Whom do you admire the most and why? My dad, because he is my hero.



Erick Santiago



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BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION

Registration: February 25-March 7, 2013

will be held at the Wellness Center

8:00am-7:00pm

Charge: \$25.00

Prize: \$300.00

for the contestant who loses the most

Body % / weight loss

Competition begins March 11 - May 1, 2013

Please contact Wellness Staff at 425-8767 for any questions.

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in the second game. Other winning pitchers included J.D. Heredia, Edwin Juez and Nicasio Gonzales.

As a team, the Roughriders had nine double plays.

Ridge Hoopii Haslam hit over .500 for the series.

The Luna softball team improved to 5-8 on the year after splitting two games with Trinidad State on Sunday. They lost the first game 3-1 and won the nightcap 8-7.

Veronica Holloman took the win for the Lady Rough Riders after pitching in relief of Renee Roybal.

“Both players pitched a pretty good game,” said LCC Interim Head Coach Nathan Trujillo. “It was nice to see all the fans come out and support us. I believe it was the first time our softball team has ever beaten Trinidad State.”

Gabriella Negreiros hit a pinch hit three run home run in the fifth inning. Alexis Murrillo had a walk-off double in the winning game.

The Lady Rough Riders host Lamar Community College Tuesday



Veronica Holloman



J.D. Heredia



Rudy Gutierrez

and Wednesday. Tuesday's games are scheduled for 2 and 4 p.m. An 11 a.m. start is scheduled for Wednesday.



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8 WEEK COURSES

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
AH091	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Science	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Gilland, E
AH092	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Mathematics	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	3:00PM - 4:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	{Staff}
AH093	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - English	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO9	Ortega, D
AH094	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Reading	--W-	03/20/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Ortega, D
CSA150	08	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 7:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Gutierrez
CUL107	01	1.0	Current Topics in Food Safety	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
CUL115	01	1.0	Serv-Safe Certification	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
DENT103	01	5.0	Dental Materials	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	9:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO02	Pacheco, G
DENT170	01	7.0	Clinical Training/Practicum I	-MTWR-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	8:00AM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Ortega, D
DENT170L	01	0.0	Clinical Trng Practicum I/Seminar	---F-	03/22/13 - 05/10/13	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO01	Ortega, D
DENT226	01	1.0	Dental Pharmacology	-M---	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
DENT233	01	2.0	Laboratory Procedures	-M-W-	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
FCMK130	20	3.0	Advanced Woodworking Projects	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 6:50PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
HPS115	01	3.0	First Aid and CPR for Sports	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Aragon, M
PE117	02	1.0	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	WELL		Marr-Monto
PSYC101E	21	3.0	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 6:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R
PSYC242E	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	12:30PM - 3:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Hughes, R
SOC101E	20	3.0	Introduction to Sociology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	7:00PM - 9:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R

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Renewed hope—LCC employees jobs intact

By Dr. Pete Campos

The actual date of distribution for Luna Community College employee's letters of intent was February 28, 2013. While my actual [President's] signature on the letters of intent form was dated Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 (I work and represent LCC 24-7-365), I want our Luna Community College employees [family] to be given the maximum time to consider signing their letters of intent.

During the past 4 and ¾ years as president I have ensured that our operating budget is solvent, our employees have good paying jobs and most importantly, students who choose to attend Luna Community College are provided the opportunity to earn quality course college credits at an affordable price. I take full and personal responsibility to ensure our students receive the best quality education possible at the most reasonable cost possible. Pope John XXIII said, "Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

Again, while the public sector and many private businesses are operating cautiously; so are we at Luna Community College. We have carefully, professionally and systemically maintained our academic, vocational and athletic offerings to students. This has led to a gradual increase in student retention and completion of their programs of study.

We have experienced a growing number of course, certificate and degree completions by students. This has come as a result of our faculty and administration pushing the envelope so students are encouraged, tutored and mentored to follow their educational track and com-

plete their degrees.

LCC will continue to provide up-to-date programs of study relevant to move students towards degree completion and the world of work. While every LCC employee position is important; the success of every student is just as important. **Thank you employees for focusing on student success!**

"As President, I will continue to work diligently and deliberately to ensure that every employee who wants to continue working at LCC and meet our student's missions and aspirations is provided an opportunity to do so,"—Dr. Pete Campos.

As President, I will continue to work diligently and deliberately to ensure that every employee who wants to continue working at LCC and meet our student's missions and aspirations is provided an opportunity

to do so. After all, LCC is about our students!

I am especially excited to learn that the grandparents, parents, guardians, spouses, children, relatives and friends of our students are encouraging them to complete their programs of study. We have provided and will thoughtfully expand student access to tutorial services, great teachers, effective instructor to student ratios, administration to student encouragement and the best quality education at one of, if not, the lowest costs in the state to all our students regardless of their personal situation.

Think about it! LCC has kept its commitment to staff and students! We've kept people working and met the academic and vocational needs of our students. This is phenomenal, especially during tough economic times. William Patten said, "Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves." Thank you employees of Luna Community College; let's help our students move towards the world of work they have chosen!



Luna Community College Building Technology Instructor Joseph Montoya teaches an OSHA certification class on campus on Saturday morning. Montoya has established himself as one of the leading OSHA instructors in the area. In the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Congress created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance. Among his students on Saturday was LCC Collision Repair Instructor Gilbert "Guba" Martinez (far right). LCC Safety Coordinator Andrew Duran was also in Saturday's class.



Luna Community College hosted the Phi Theta Kappa New Mexico Region Spring Convention on Saturday. The convention was hosted by LCC's Beta Mu Nu Chapter. Approximately 70 Phi Theta Kappa members and advisors from community colleges across New Mexico attended the convention.

New Mexico Regional Coordinator Cindy Armijo (fourth to the right) is pictured here with 2012-13 Phi Theta Kappa New Mexico Regional Officers.



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