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"Leaving Las Vegas"

After 13 years at Luna Community College, Nursing Instructor Susan Olson retiring

Saying that it's time to spend more time with her children and extended family, Luna Community College Nursing Instructor Susan Olson is retiring.

Olson worked at the college for the last 13 years.

"I have enjoyed my time here, but it is time to do something else," said Olson. "As Garth Brooks says in his song The Dance. 'I wouldn't have missed it for anything.'"

Olson says that her fondest memories of Luna Community College are the lasting friendships that were developed over the years.

"I want to tell my students to keep going," says Olson. "It is well worth the lack of sleep now. My favorite part of teaching here at Luna Community College is seeing the light bulb come on in the student's faces."

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Luna Community College nursing students Amanda De La Garza, Terrah Benavidez, Sheila Montoya, Ashley Jaramillo and Chrissy Trujillo are pictured here with Susan Olson.



The spring schedule of classes is now available online

at www.luna.edu.

Registration started on Monday, Nov. 17.

Luna Community College students and part-time employees Vanessa Mendez and Estavan Tenorio prepare bread for Thursday's Thanksgiving Meal.

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STEM Department Spring 2015 Math courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	2:00PM 3:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	11:00AM 12:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Gallegos, I
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	11:00AM 11:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	--T-R--	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Garcia, D.
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Griego, A.
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Peterson, C
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	10:00AM 10:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	--T-R--	10:30AM 12:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	4:00PM 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH130</u>	Statistics	-M-W---	3:30PM 5:00PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-M-W---	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH190</u>	Trigonometry	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH195</u>	Calculus I	-MTWR--	2:00PM 2:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH212</u>	Calculus II	-MTWR--	12:00PM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH213</u>	Calculus III	-MTWR--	9:00AM 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R

Susan Olson...

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Olson said she is not sure how many students she taught over the last decade, however, she remembers one semester when she had over 109 students enrolled in her classes.

"We have a good program," said Olson. "Students have to realize that this nursing program is just like all the others. It takes dedication and you have to really want it. Nursing is not a job, it is a calling and really is not meant for everyone. It takes dedication to care and help others. It's not just for the money. My advice to a potential nursing student is if they like helping others do it, if not, nursing is not for you."

Although Olson said she enjoyed her 13 plus years at Luna Community College, there was some tough



Susan Olson

times.

"There has been some good times as well as bad," said Olson. "There are learning curves and what you do with them makes the difference."

Olson's latest stint was as simulation lab supervisor. Through a Title V grant, Luna Community College now sports the latest in state-of-the-art equipment.

"I would say nursing is the hardest profession I know," said Olson. "Even after 42 years, I am still learning; it never ends."

What does Olson want to be saying about her voyage at Luna Community College a year from now. "It was a blast. I had a great time and it was a great learning opportunity."

YouthBuild Program culminates with Habitat for Humanity home

Luna Community College YouthBuild student Vincent Herrera is on his way to a lot of educational opportunities, thanks to the YouthBuild Program.

"I really liked this program," said Herrera. "It's given me the opportunity to come up in the world."

Through the program, Herrera intends to earn his associate's in building technology and eventually specialize in electrical and plumbing.

Currently Herrera and other YouthBuild students are working on Habitat for Humanity homes in Santa Fe. The homes are focused with green building technology.

"I like the opportunity to work hands-on on this project," said Herrera. "I got an opportunity to work on concrete, framework and insulation. I've been in this program everyday for the entire year."

Luna Community College's YouthBuild Program is a comprehensive youth and community development program for young adults between the ages of 16-24. The academic and hands-on components for the students in the program ends this December.

"Students learned on how a real job site works," said Youthbuild Lead Instructor Joseph Montoya. "Students learn not only the theory of their discipline, but it is enhanced by hands-on application."

The philosophy of YouthBuild is to develop leadership, responsibility and a sense of ownership and pride in young adults by showing they can make a difference in the lives of others through hard work.

By providing an opportunity for students to work on an active



Luna Community College YouthBuild students Vincent Herrera and Jennifer Rue work on a Habitat for Humanity Home in Santa Fe. Looking on is YouthBuild Lead Instructor Joseph Montoya and LCC President Dr. Pete Campos.

construction site, they can earn national recognized credentials.

Robert Plague is the YouthBuild construction site supervisor. LCC's YouthBuild Program worked with the Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity Program.

Spring 2015

Fire Science

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
FS 133	Building Construction For Fire Protection	W	9:00am 12:00	Main	BTRD		J. Montoya
FS170E	Fire Behavior & Combustion (DL)	S	1:00pm 4:15pm		EWEB		V. Martinez
FS210	Firefighter Leadership	R	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez
FS224	Principles of Code Enforcement	T	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	A. Duran
FS250	Research Methods In Fire Science	U	1:00pm 4:00pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez



Luna Community College quilting student JoAnn Gomez arranges her most recent quilt project on the design wall in the LRC quilting and sewing classroom. Several quilting students recently displayed outstanding completed projects at Highlands University's Bell Gallery for the Las Vegas Arts Council Studio Tour.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 24, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Public Speaking Class (LRC Lecture Hall)

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. WLW Work Session (Student Services 102)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LCC Student Government Meeting (MEC Atrium)

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



School of Business

Spring 2015 Courses

Course	Title	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
ACCT200	Accounting Principles I	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
ACCT201	Accounting Principles II	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
ACCT210	Managerial Accounting	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
ACCT221	Intro to Intermediate Accounting	9:30AM - 11:20AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
BUS102	Quantitative Methods in Business	3:30PM - 5:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
BUS105	Introduction to Business	5:15PM - 8:05PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Ortega, J
BUS205	Business Admin. Internship	TBA	Main Campus			Martinez, V
CSA150	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Lobato, B
CSA150	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
CSA150	Computer Fundamentals	12:30PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
CSA150	Computer Fundamentals	12:00PM - 1:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
CSA150	Computer Fundamentals	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Lobato, B
CSA217	Microsoft Excel	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Ortega, E
ECON208	Principles of Macroeconomics	5:15PM - 6:30PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Ortega, J
ECON209	Principles of Microeconomics	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero, G
MGMT207	Principles of Management	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E
MKT201	Principles of Marketing	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E

LCC will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sandoval hits a home run

He credits loyalty from his workers; student government-run Thanksgiving lunch has record-breaking year



Luna Community College Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval estimates about 500 individuals participated in Thursday's Thanksgiving lunch, a record.



The next Luna Light will be published on Monday, Dec. 8



The review

Casey Compton—It was delicious. They did a wonderful job.

Santana Padilla—It was so good.

Larry Rivera—Everything was delicious, except for the pie; I haven't tasted it yet.

Dr. Rita Surdi—I thought it was really good—a great lunch. I'm very grateful to student government for putting this on.

Genevieve Atencio—I thought it was really awesome. I'm glad we got the community involved.

Santos Carresquillo—It was very delicious.

Maria Montoya—The turkey was delicious and the pumpkin pie was as well.

Ernest Torres—The food was deli-

cious. Whoever did the cooking, did a good job.

Julio Romero—It was as good as usual. Paul and his staff did a great job.

Brigitte Guirard—It was delicious; very filling. It met my expectations as usual.

Diane Segura—It was very good and very generous servings. I want to thank my husband for inviting me to this Thanksgiving meal.

Melissa Serna—Together everyone accomplished more (TEAM). It was delicious.

Derrick Segura—This food will inspire me to do great things someday.

Jordan Milliano—Great.

Diana Carillo—It was good; I loved it.

Kristen Flores—It was really good; real tasty.

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Members of the Las Vegas Community Theatre collective perform an original version of La Llorona, written by acclaimed playwright and Luna Community College faculty member Patricia Crespin. The group performed at Thursday evening's The Art of Storytelling: A Cultural Link from the Past to the Present and into the Future event sponsored by the Beta Mu Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Pictured (l-r) are: Seth Armijo, Patricia Crespin, Shannon Crespin and Luke Sandoval. The storytelling event was a tremendous success and drew a crowd of about 140 people including Luna Community College faculty, staff, students, community members, high school students and elementary students.



The Art of Storytelling featured speakers (l-r) were: Miguel Angel, Patricia Crespin, Cruz Flores and Antonia Apodaca.



Luna Community College catcher Bronson Pulgados signs a national letter of intent to play for Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. Cameron University is a NCAA Division II school. Pictured with Pulgados is LCC Baseball Coach Antonio Siqueiros.