

The Luna Light



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Luna Community College to host “La Noche de las Luminarias” Dec. 1

Entry to event is free; non-perishable food items are welcomed

Continuing more than a decade-long tradition, Luna Community College will host “La Noche de las Luminarias” from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1.

The public will get to view several thousand luminarias as well as many building displays around campus. “La Noche de las Luminarias” is designed for motorists to tour the campus with a pre-determined route beginning at the top gates. Individuals that want to see the display on foot are also welcomed.

Luna Community College has worked in conjunction with the Las Vegas Light Parade which will also take place that evening, giving community members the opportunity to see both events.

Anyone wishing to volunteer with the set up and lighting of the luminarias can

meet at the Luna Community College Student Services building at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1.

“La Noche de las Luminarias” is a free event; however, non-perishable food items will be accepted at the top gate and given to a local charity.

Luna Community College is located at 366 Luna Dr. north of Hot Springs Blvd.

This is a file photo of a recent Noche de las Luminarias event held at Luna Community College. It shows several hundred luminarias as well as lights on trees. Please see below for other file photos. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event this year.



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Luna reaches new plateau

By Dr. Pete Campos

We've reached a new plateau. Our professional persistence, focus on student success and unwavering quest to improve services to students has reached a higher level of accomplishment. Seeking excellence and having the discipline to weather through the obstacles placed along our journey has made us stronger and more committed to succeed. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, said, "Excellence is... Caring more than others think is wise; Risking more than others think is safe; Dreaming more than others think is practical; and, Expecting more than others think is possible."

We are now recognized, not only locally, but among other community colleges across the country which provides a quality education. What sets us apart is we are one of the most affordable colleges anywhere. Combine the two and Luna becomes very attractive to students. Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus, Roman Emperor, said, "Waste no more time talking about great souls and how they should be. Become one yourself!" *We are preparing students to be their best.*

We've worked hard to find solutions to impediments that have held us back. Students are enthused about setting more rigorous goals that will help them make their career connections. Aristotle, Greek Philosopher, said, "Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we

rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

Our efforts demanding higher education standards, administrative accountability and overall transparency have moved us forward to a

point where we are recognized for our commitment to excellence by others such as **Quality New Mexico**. Leonardo da Vinci, Italian Renaissance Polymath (expertise spans a significant number of different subject areas), said, "Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For, if we put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So, in like manner, you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will be powerless to vex your mind."

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We are not status Quo! We are working hard, openly and honestly to meet our institutional goals and achieve successful outcomes for our students, faculty and staff. I am confident we will be reading and hearing more about the accomplishments of our Luna Community College students as time goes on. Gustave Flaubert, a French writer, said, "The most glorious moments in your life are not the so-called days of success, but rather those days when out of dejection and despair you feel rise in you a challenge to life, and the promise of future accomplishments."

Professional Development Opportunity

Spring 2013

The Leadership Challenge

STGS236: Effective Leadership, Fridays, 4-5PM, Tech 102

This course defines leadership as the ability to get things done through people. The course will provide theoretical and practical skills necessary for leadership success in both personal and professional environments. In addition, students will develop an understanding of specific theories and models that make leadership successful.

**Register online or at the Office of the Registrar
For additional information contact Dr. Vidal Martinez at
505-670-3305 or vmartinez@luna.edu**



Luna Community College cosmetology students and faculty observe Clarabelle Hern demonstrate nail techniques, recently. Hern, a creative nail technician out of Albuquerque, periodically conducts a clinical for Luna Community College students. Anyone interested in the Luna Community College Cosmetology Program can call 505/454-5344.

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Community Education - Fall 2012

Contemporary Wood Carving

OCT 30 - DEC 11 Mon/Tue 6-9pm
Location: LCC Wood Shop, Main Campus
Instructor: Robert Montoya Cost: \$45



Here's a great opportunity to learn the basic techniques to develop A lifetime hobby - Wood Carving! This fun course will cover carving projects from beginning to end, including instruction on wood finishing - stains and paints - their uses and applications. Safety will be covered. Bring carving tools if you own some.



to register, call LCC at 454-5311, or extension 1204.

Weekly Activities

Monday, November 26, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)*

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

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Line Dancing (Wellness Center)*

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Flu Shot Clinic (Nursing Building PTArea)*

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *SBDC Training Conference (LRC Lecture Hall)*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Home Daycare Nutrition Training, HELP NM (Early Childhood Educ. Ctr. Rm. 101)*

Thursday, November 29, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Line Dancing (Wellness Center)*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Pbi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony (IPC CAFÉ)*

Friday, November 30, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)*

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Restaurant Experience Training (IPC CAFÉ Lab)*

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *San Miguel County Annual 4-H Banquet (IPC CAFÉ)*

Saturday, December 1, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *LCC Luminaria Drive (Campus Wide)*



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Presents

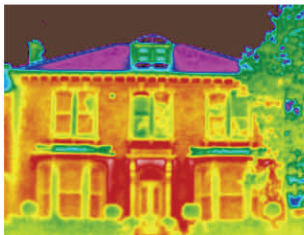
Efficient Building Course Series

Do you have the knowledge and certification to build energy efficient buildings that have low operating bills, healthy indoor air quality and qualify for tax credits and energy efficient mortgages?

Do you understand how to comply with the New Mexico Energy Conservation codes?

Start on your path by enrolling in the following evening courses.

1) Introduction to Building Science - for contractors and trades people



- Learn the basic science behind building construction
- Understand the principles of heat transfer and moisture movement
- Become familiar with indoor air quality issues and solutions
- Introduction to building and duct leakage testing methods

6 hours of classroom instruction \$90.00

Monday Nov 26th, Tuesday Nov 27th, Wednesday Nov 28th 6-8:15 pm

2) Thermal By-Pass and Advance Framing Techniques - for contractors and framers

- Understand common heat loss points in traditional building construction and how to prevent them
- Gain knowledge about the thermal envelope
- Understand what parts of building need to be inspected in order to pass a Thermal Enclosure Test
- Become familiar with some of the techniques used in green building and energy efficient buildings
- Realize how adding thermal bypass and advanced framing details can help the construction team successfully achieve points in green building programs



4 hours of classroom instruction \$60.00 Monday Dec 3rd, Tuesday Dec 4th 6-8:15 pm

3) Green Advantage Certified Practitioner - for Contractors, sub contractors, trades people, designers and architects

- Gain general knowledge, comprehension, and the ability to analyze green construction concepts, materials, and practices
- Learn construction field practices as they relate to the role construction personnel have in improving the environmental and health attributes of the built environment.
- Designed to enhance project collaboration, increase the ability to meet or exceed environmental goals, and offer individuals a meaningful way to differentiate themselves within the construction industry



- By passing the Green Advantage (GA) Exam you will become a Green Advantage Certified Practitioner (GACP), valid for the full 3 year term of the award

16 hours of classroom instruction
\$415.00 (includes exam fee)
Mon - Wed Dec 10, 11, 12 & 17, 18, 19 6-9 pm

2 hour certification exam
(To be held at a local testing center by appointment)

Efficient Building Combo Package - Enroll in all three of the above courses for \$495.00 and save \$70.00

Funding is available through the Colfax Workforce Development Center for those interested in taking the Efficient Building Combo Package.

Contact Joe Rodman at 575-202-4235

To register call Instructor at 575-445-7104 or email info@ConservFirst.com

All courses instructed by David Wentling, BPI - Certified Energy Auditor & Envelope Professional, RESNET - HERS Rater, Green Advantage Certified Practitioner



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Fall 2012

Final Examination Schedule

CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAYS:

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN EXAMINATION DAY EXAMINATION TIME

8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. December 7, 2012 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. December 6, 2012 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. December 5, 2012 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. December 4, 2012 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
12 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. December 3, 2012 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. December 7, 2012 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. December 6, 2012 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. December 5, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. December 4, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
5 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. December 3, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

CLASSES NOT MEETING ON MONDAYS:

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN EXAMINATION DAY EXAMINATION TIME

8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. December 3, 2012 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. December 4, 2012 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. December 5, 2012 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. December 6, 2012 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
12 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. December 7, 2012 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. December 3, 2012 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. December 4, 2012 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. December 5, 2012 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. December 6, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
5 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. December 7, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Evening classes (6 p.m. or later) will have their final exams the last week of class during their last regular class session. Also, classes meeting once a week, one credit hour classes, short term and weekend classes should also have final exams during their last regular class session.

The length of the examination depends on the number of credit hours of the course (one hour of exam time for each credit hour). No exam should be scheduled for more than three hours. Deviations from this schedule must be cleared by the VP for Instruction.



Springer Satellite's 29th Annual Thanksgiving Meal

Springer held its 29th annual Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Over 30 students, staff and community members attended. It is always nice to sit down and visit with one another outside of the classroom.

Spring registration is ongoing; hard-copy schedules coming soon



Quilting Class Roundup!

Luna Community College-
Springer Satellite

Forrester Building Room 106

November 29, 2012

5:30-8:00 pm

Come and see our Quick Rotary Cut Quilting projects.

Items on display will include:

- Large Quilts
- Small Quilts
- And More....

Refreshments will be provided including a cake created
LCC's main campus Culinary Arts Department!

Three lap quilts will be donated to Colfax Long term Care
Facility in Springer!



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**Healthy adults over the age of
18, provided by the LCC Nursing Students
in cooperation with the NM Public Health
Department, San Miguel County.**

**Location: Nursing Lab between Cafeteria
and Allied Health.**

**Date and Time: Tues. Nov. 27th from
9am-3pm**

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