

# The Luna Light

*"The People's College"*

Mission Statement: "Creating Opportunities for You!"

Vision Statement: "New Mexico's Premier Community College: Preparing Students for Success"

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## LCC to open game room

*Victor Ramirez says this is just a start*

Most things start off as a vision. And one of the visions for last year's Luna Community College's Student Government is coming to light.

An initiative last fall, a game room is planned to be opened on the first day of classes in August. It will be located in room 116 of the School of Business.

"We want to let students know that this will be here," said LCC Student Government President Victor Ramirez.

As it is right now, the game room has one pool table, three foosball tables and two ping pong tables.

"We're looking at the finances right now," said Ramirez. "We're hoping to bring in a big screen television at some point. This will be a great place for clubs and organizations to set up and have bake sales at."

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Luna Community College students Joseph Moreno, Anastazia Alvarez and Erica Chavez enjoy a sundae at an ice-cream social sponsored by the Student Academic Advancement Institute on Wednesday. The ice-cream social was held at the LCC Humanities Department.



Student Government President Victor Ramirez stands in the college's game room. Ramirez says the game room will open on Monday, Aug. 18, the first day of fall classes.



**Fall classes begin on Monday, Aug. 18**

# LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community Education - Summer 2014

## COOPERATIVE MICROFARMING

July 7—Sep 7 WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: Main Campus, Vo-Ag Greenhouse

Instructor: **Kyle A. Yonan** Cost: **\$30**



In a dry climate under-supplied by organic foods, we will explore practical methods to feed your own household, and to explore co-op efforts enhancing the health of the community. This class will cover Structure growing, hydroponics, composting, seed banking, co-op farming models and water conservation. Discussions on community networking, co-op efforts; visit successful farmers to gain from their experiences.

*To register, call LCC at 454-5312, or stop by Community Education Office, STU 119 and complete a Community Education registration form.*



## Game room...

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Ramirez said that they will be having a sno-cone social on the first day of class in the fall to get students and staff acquainted with the place.

"We have to check with the financial aid office to see if we can hire work study students to be here," said Ramirez. We have tables set up if people want to eat in here and study. There is Wi-Fi here, so it could be used as a general place to hang out."

For now, many of the details need to be worked out including hours of operation, however, Ramirez would like to see it open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**It's a win-win situation for Luna Community College. It's a start for something better."**

Part of the vision to having a big-screen television set up in the game room is so students can have access to bring in a play station or X-box. Ramirez said at one point they would like to eventually modernize the game room with newer equipment, carpet and some murals on the wall.

"I would like to see something like what bigger schools have—electronic games, maybe a coffee or snack bar—a little student center," says Ramirez. "The people I've talked to are excited about it. Socialization is important. We lost touch in communication skills. People don't know how to socialize anymore; this will be a good place for people to network. It's a win-win situation for Luna Community College. It's a start for something better."

Summer 2014

SLOA

Presenters

Karen Sickler

Angelo Archuleta

Daniel Twitchel

Gene Sandoval

Elisa Flores

Rosanne Despain

Susan Olson Smith

Jeanette Nolan

Chuck Peterson

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2014

LRC LECTURE HALL

8:30AM — 12:00 NOON



# West Las Vegas Pre-K Program



Applications for the

**2014-2015**

**School Year**

**Are NOW Being Accepted**

Your child MUST be 4 years old BEFORE  
September 1, 2014.

**Applications & Information**  
**available at**

**Luis E. Armijo Elementary School**  
**(505) 426-2661**

**Please bring Birth Certificate and Proof of Income**  
**(Income does NOT determine eligibility)**

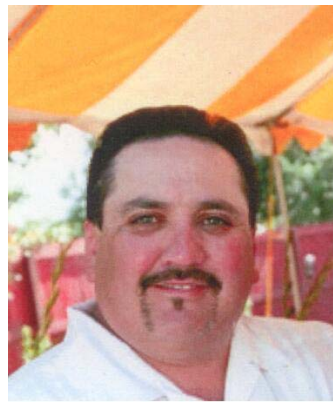
## What does Independence Day signify?



**Christina Garcia**  
Penasco Blanco  
Nursing  
"Freedom."



**Ariana Hicks**  
Tucumcari  
Nursing  
"The opportunities we  
have as Americans."



**Paul Sandoval**  
Food Service Manager  
"It's a celebration of being  
proud to be an American. It  
also means living joyous and  
free. God bless America."

**LCC:**  
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Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community, a Rough Rider Meal Card is available. The Rough Rider Meal Card can be purchased at the LCC Fiscal Office. For more information, call LCC Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval at 505/454-2581.

# THE LCC FOUNDATION

## Annual Scholarship Golf Classic

# SAVE THE DATE

**AUGUST 16, 2014**  
Pendaries Golf Course, Rosada, NM

All Golf Proceeds will be used to match Title V Endowment for academic scholarships.

For sponsor or registration request please contact:

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You can also visit our website: [www.luna.edu/foundation](http://www.luna.edu/foundation) or Facebook us! Registration Brochure to follow.



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"The People's College"

UNM BA/MD students provided a community presentation on their summer practicum experience in Las Vegas. In the audience were representatives from WLV 21st Century Program, UNM Office of Diversity, Dream Maker's Club and the Area Health Education Center.



West Las Vegas Schools Superintendent Gene Parsons (right) is pictured here with Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos (middle) and LCC Public Information Coordinator Jesse Gallegos. Parsons has agreed to place a Luna Community College banner in the high school gym. Luna Community College has received three commitments of local school districts up to this point.



## LCC Veterans Resource Center hiring eligible students for work study

*The following is information on VA-Work Study Program. For more information or to apply for work study, contact Renee Maestas at 505/454-5355.*

### What is the Work-Study Allowance Program?

The Work-Study Allowance Program offers an additional non-taxable allowance to students in return for performing VA-related activities. It serves as a supplemental VA education benefit and often provides the additional funding that allows a student to pursue and accomplish educational goals.

Work-Study students earn an hourly wage equal to the federal minimum wage, or the state minimum wage, whichever is greater.

### Who is eligible to participate in the Work-Study Allowance Program?

To participate in the Work-Study Allowance Program, the student must be receiving benefits under one of the following education programs:

- Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 30: The Montgomery GI Bill
- Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 31: Vocational Rehabilitation

- Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 32: The Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program
- Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 33: The Post-9/11 GI Bill / Fry Scholarship
- Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 35: Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 1606: The Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve
- Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 1607: The Reserve Educational Assistance Program
- VOW/VRAP benefits are not eligible for the Work-Study Allowance Program

A student must be enrolled in and pursuing an approved college degree, vocational or professional program of education at a rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  time or greater.

**NOTE:** Neither federal employees nor students receiving VA education benefits, while participating in an internship program at a VA facility, are eligible to participate in the Work-Study Allowance Program simultaneously at a VA facility.

9th Annual



# SANTA ROSA

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July 4-5



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James & Anna Corolva

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# How would you like to be remembered?

By Dr. Pete Campos/LCC President

Do you ever take time to think about how you would like to be remembered? Do you want to be like a grandparent or parent? Or, sub conscientiously, do you think about winning the lottery, sharing proceeds with your family, and donating some of your winnings to the poor? As human beings, we want others to remember us for our generosity and the good we do!

It's never too late to grow into who we want to be and how we want to be remembered. It takes us reflecting upon what our grandparents and parents taught us by words and actions, strengthening good practices like treating others the way we want to be treated, and maturing into unique persons who are recognized for our talents and contributions to others. Even the wealthiest persons contribute time and money to worthy causes.

There are some common threads, when intertwined, support personal efforts to thrive, excel, and interact with others. These threads are courage, perseverance and the need to have family, friends and colleagues around us. That being said; we have the drive to achieve and share our accomplishments with others. This basic foundation we all share shapes our lives, careers, reputations, and perceptions of each other.

To build upon our positive qualities, it is important that we improve upon our goodness! This isn't a sign of weakness. To the

contrary, it's a symbol of strength, because we are practicing the wise guidance of those who have taught us and resisting the negative gossip and defeatist actions of those who do not want us to succeed.

Dr. Michael D. Sedler, author of *Stopping Words That Hurt*, clearly describes how we can become free from listening to nega-

tive conversations, and restraining our own tongues from speaking evil of others. If we follow the pathway that leads us to reach our potential, without being tempted and diverted by negativity, we will enjoy and celebrate our life's journey.

Dr. Maya Angelou, teacher, said, "Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtues consistently. You see, you can't be consistently kind or fair or humane or generous, not without courage, because if you don't have it, sooner or later you will stop and say, the threat is too much. The difficulty is too high. The challenge is too great."

It's an opportune time, as we prepare to celebrate our independence, to sculpt our intentions and talents and move ahead to shape a legacy that contributes to what makes the United States of America great! You'll be remembered for your contributions and kindness towards others.

May you enjoy a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend!

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## Weekly Activities

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Public Speaking Class (LRC Lecture Hall)

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**

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

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

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

## Sharing a compliment

*In today's fast-paced world, oftentimes we don't take time to appreciate one another. The Luna Light is beginning a segment where people can share compliments. What is interesting about this segment is that the individual that shares the compliment will not have their name published. Anyone wishing to share a compliment about someone can e-mail their quote to*

*jgallegos@luna.edu. We hope to publish this segment on a regular basis.*

**Joshua Quezada**

Also known as JJ, Joshua is a custodian here at Luna Community College. Joshua is always helping out in every department as he goes out of his way to assist people. He's constantly busy cleaning and pitches in

with the maintenance department wherever he's needed. Whatever is needed to get the job done, JJ is that person. I really appreciate everything JJ does and he's not even assigned in my department. Keep up the good work. We need more people like JJ here at LCC."