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## Daniel Hernandez says LCC was a "life-changer"

For Daniel Hernandez, he almost didn't do it. And it's a good thing he did. What Hernandez did was enroll at Luna Community College a few years ago.

"I came here on a whim," said Hernandez who took his first class at LCC in the fall of 2010.

Today, Hernandez is earning a pre-engineering and general science degree. His intentions are to do an internship at New Mexico State University in the summer and then attend college there full time in the fall.

"Luna Community College has been a life-changer," said Hernandez. "It wasn't until I got here that I realized I could do it."

Two degrees later and Hernandez is just scratching the surface. He will be studying data from the suns systematic activity and how it affects the earth's atmosphere at New Mexico State University this summer through the Alliance Minority Participation program.

"I want to major in electrical engineering," said Hernandez who has other college options.

Hernandez said that one area he needed help in was math. He got that help at Luna.

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Daniel Hernandez walks to class recently.



**The 2014 Luna Community College Graduation is dedicated in honor of Maria Helena Paiz.**

**The guest speaker for the 2014 LCC Graduation is Ted Martinez, founder and CEO of MCT Industries Inc.**

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# LCC students inducted into PTK



While not all the new members attended the April 4 Spring Induction Ceremony, the following 45 students were formally inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society's Beta Mu Nu Chapter: Brianna Abeyta, David Anderson, Raymond A. Benavidez, Kacy Cochran, Lisa M. Cox, Sharon F. Desanto, Fabian Duran, Nathan C. Duran, Robert Eddleman, Ernest L. Encinias, Laura Flores, Daniel Paul Gallegos, Deanna Renee Gold, Amanda L. Gonzales, Michelle R. Gonzales, Maria Jesusita Herrera, Genoveva Hurtado, Jeremy D. Lansing, James Leger, Lorenza E. Marcais, Andres Martinez, Charlie R. Martinez Jr., Kendrick Keith Martinez,

Vanessa M. Mendez, Julianne Mendoza, Stormi D. Miller, Gloria Montoya, Melissa Montoya, Derek Morales, Jessica Pacheco, Onnica Pino, Diego Miguel Rivera, Shauntae B. Rivera, Kristen K. Rogers, Anyssa D. Romero, Christopher Romero, Diana Romero, Dolores L. Romero, Jasmine Jackie Romero, Joslyn Rowin, Lauren Danielle Sandoval, Roberto A. Santana, Alexis Trujillo, Danae Varela and Chelsea G. Vissarra.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall

provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: (1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

## LCC School of Business receives accreditation

**By Dr. Vidal Martinez**  
**LCC Vice President of Instruction**

I am proud and excited to announce that the LCC-School of Business has received specialized accreditation through the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The ACBSP Board of Commissioners has voted to grant accreditation to LCC-School of Business with opportunities for improvement. This indicates that the School of Business has met the criteria set forth in the standards outlined by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Opportunities for improvement indicate that the Standard has been met, and are sugges-

tions to help move the School of Business from good to great.

The School of Business will be fully accredited in its associate degrees and signifies a continuous commitment to quality education in northeastern New Mexico. First and foremost, I want to thank the Academic Advisory Team (AAT) from the School of Business: Amanda Lucero, Elaine Ortega, Harry Anderson, Dolores Gutierrez, Meta Levister, and Brendaleigh Lobato. Also the self-study contributors: Wanda Martinez, Denise Montoya, Johnathan Ortiz, Denise Gibson, and Sandra Rivera.

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# Armijo receives PTK Distinguished Regional Coordinator Award

Luna Community College's Criminal Justice Faculty member and Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Advisor Cindy Armijo recently received one of the most prestigious awards given by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the 2014 Distinguished Regional Coordinator Award. The Distinguished Regional Coordinator Award is selected by the Society's executive staff.

Selection is based on coordinators': (1) encouragement, fellowship and continuity provided to chapters within the region; (2) assistance provided in planning and implementing regional meetings; (3) facilitation of attendance at international meetings by chapters in their region; and (4) orientation, motivation and direction provided to chapter advisors and regional officers. Each recipient must have served the Society as a coordinator for a minimum of five years.

Armijo has served as Regional Coordinator for the New Mexico Region since 2007 when she was appointed by the Executive Director of Phi Theta Kappa, Dr. Rod Risley. The New Mexico Region has garnered International awards and recognition under Armijo's guidance including two Regional Milestone Awards, several Distinguished Regional Officer Team Awards and numerous Distinguished Regional Officer Awards. The New Mexico Region's success is the result of Armijo's efforts, diligence and



**Cindy Armijo**

commitment to excellence. The New Mexico Region consists of twenty chapters at community colleges throughout New Mexico.

Phi Theta Kappa's regional coordinator award winners were honored during NerdNation 2014, the annual convention in Orlando, Florida, April 24-26. Awards were presented at regional meetings during NerdNation, and recipients received recognition during the Parade of Flags Ceremony in the Opening General Session. Phi Theta Kappa is made up of a total of 30 regions.

Regional coordinators serve as the leaders of the regions and as liaisons between Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters and the chapters in their regions. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,285 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States, plus Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, Peru, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and U.S. territorial possessions. Nearly three million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 131,000 students inducted annually.

# Dr. Campos receives PTK International Award

**By Cindy Armijo  
PTK Advisor**

Ten college presidents/campus CEOs were honored with the Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2014 Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Orlando, Florida, April 24-26.

The Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Awards are presented to college presidents/campus CEOs at two-year or senior institutions and to state community college system directors who have consistently provided outstanding support to Phi Theta Kappa chapters and advisors during their careers. The awards are named in honor of the late Dr. Michael Bennett, longtime president of St. Petersburg College in Florida.

Nominees for the Michael Bennett Lifetime



**Dr. Pete Campos**

Achievement Award must have served in their position for at least five years as of December 4, 2013. Among the 2014 recipients, the average length of service is more than 12 years.

Congratulations Luna Community College President, Dr. Pete Campos, on your selection as a recipient of the prestigious *Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award*. Dr. Campos was nominated in December, 2013 by LCC's Beta Mu Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He was selected for this award based on outstanding support provided to Phi Theta Kappa while serving as President of Luna Community College.



# One-on-one with LCC's Sequoia Romero

*The following is an interview with Sequoia Romero who teaches in the LCC STEM Department.*

## **Tell us about your professional experience and educational background.**

I have been serving the technology industry since I was 15 years old first starting with metal work machining and welding. I later went to college for a degree in electronic engineering and graduated from ITT-Technical Institute with my degree in applied science in 2007. Since then I have served several telecommunications companies, Blizzard Entertainment and two years of R&D for the Department of Defense under a contract for Boeing Aerospace studying effects and development of directed energy weapons. I currently serve the New Mexico Army National Guard as an instructor for Chemical Biological and Radiological Warfare (CBRN) as well as do general management at our local video game and electronics store here in town.

## **Describe your teaching style or teaching philosophy.**

I believe that we have to have a solid reason to learn things. Its not good enough when someone says its important because I said so. As a life student myself I remember when I learned and when I didn't. I use this to help others grasp a concept. I like to address everyone's natural learning style. The hardest part is not the math or science its getting to know the learning side of yourself. In other words I teach the student how to learn, and learn how to learn with a visual and mentally stimulating class. The only way to do this is have lots of fun doing the hands-on experiments and really explore what we are seeing. My goal is to help students achieve a permanent altered perception of their world and how to explore it. I believe my approach to study helps a student get to their peak tempo and their isn't a test or technical challenge they can fail at that point.



**Sequoia Romero will be teaching an electronic course this summer.**

## **What is your favorite part of your current job and why is it your favorite part?**

I like a technical or learning challenge and like my students and customers feel I excel most when my mind is being challenged. Whether an advanced circuit, a data trend, or new discovery, these all equally inspire me.

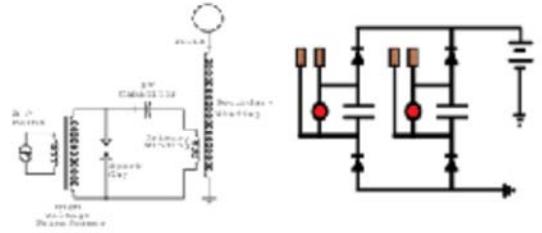
## **What are one or two of your proudest professional accomplishments?**

My most developed professional accomplishment is my leadership and my technical prowess. I have been trained and have experienced high intensity situations whether military, civilian, or just for fun. I have designed several electronic and weapon systems as well as programmed many data demonstration and acquisition modules. The project I most enjoyed and am proud of so far has been my homemade Plasma magneto toroid cannon.

## **How does your background and experiences strengthen academics at LCC?**

Studying and doing experiments at school or for entertainment are one thing; working and making money are another. I have done both and know where they bridge. I have worked myself to the high places students want to go I can guide them there too. I can train people and I train them well. In my many professional walks, civilian, government, and military I want them to be better at the subject than I am and enjoy themselves doing it.

**I believe that we have to have a solid reason to learn things. Its not good enough when someone says its important because I said so. As a life student myself I remember when I learned and when I didn't. I use this to help others grasp a concept.**



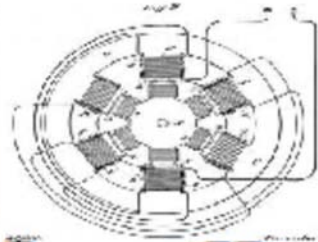
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# 10TH ANNUAL LCC CAR SHOW



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\$20 per entry

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Entries will be received until day of event.

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nologies scholarship fund)

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# Maria developed and used her talents effectively

## *Role model for graduates*

By Dr. Pete Campos  
LCC President

Maria Helena Flores Paiz developed and used her talents effectively to be the best she could be. She was self-motivated, creative, inquisitive, methodical, a quick study and became well versed in her profession. As a role model, Maria's work example is something for all of us to follow.

To better understand this, it is important to know a little about Maria. When we began working with each other six years ago, we discussed what we hoped to accomplish and what it was going to take to meet our goals. She immediately applied what she already knew and her creative talents to strengthen our college brand and delivery to students, faculty, staff, and the community. That included: how to effectively use our college colors and mascot on promotional materials, develop a theme around every written message sent out, expand our outreach to others, and organize the President's office operation to safeguard confidentiality and ensure efficiency.

Maria always aimed to make our college better. For example: she applied her talents to cogently and succinctly communicate by e-mail. We discussed the protocol to use, she researched best practices in e-mail technique, and constantly practiced to become more proficient to send out "to the point" messages. Maria was an e-mail communications expert.

Maria kept busy and on task all day. She planned ahead, knew what her office responsibilities were, and developed a keen sense on how to anticipate the unexpected. Maria constantly worked to improve what she did! For example: she knew exactly when to send out the Board of Trustees meeting notices to comply with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act and exactly when the trustees meeting agenda had to be finalized and released. She had a special

knack of knowing what to expect when certain items were placed on the agenda. When questions were asked of her regarding a particular item, she already had the answer.

**Seek advice from your loved ones and others who truly care about you, reflect deeply and honestly what you want to do with your life, discover your talents and never stop developing them, build a broad base of experiences to strengthen your life skills, give life all you've got, and never give up!**

Maria always wanted to learn more. Even though she was a graphic design professional, she went to the University of New Mexico and asked about marketing strategies, logo copyright, promotional items, and how to wrap our arms around a full-fledged program - when seen - would automatically resonate with people. For example: Luna Community College, "The People's College." She also attended sessions of the NM Open Meetings Act to become fully informed of guidelines. Again, to go the extra mile so Luna Community College would be in compliance with its meeting structure.

Graduates, I hope this view into Maria's life is helpful as you make next step plans in your life. During this exciting time you are probably wondering: have I made the right decision, what do I really want to do with my life, and how do I accomplish my goals? The answer isn't an easy one but it is a basic one. Seek advice from your loved ones and others who truly care about you, reflect deeply and honestly what you want to do with your life, discover your talents and never stop developing them, build a broad base of experiences to strengthen your life skills, give life all you've got, and never give up! Eleanor Roosevelt said, "The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility."

We know not the place, nor the time, when we will be called from this earth. When we are called, if we have given life our best, then, as Maria did, we'll leave this world a better place for others.  
**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

# LCC: "The People's College"



# Accreditation..

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Finally, the site visit would not have been successful without the dedicated work of all LCC departments, to include: The Admissions & Recruit Office, Title V, Access Center, Office of the Registrar, Facilities, and Information Technology.

In the fall, the School of Business will host its first annual

Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting and will establish a chapter of the Kappa Beta Delta International Honor Society for students majoring in Business. I want to personally thank all LCC employees for their dedication and support in this endeavor. Accreditation truly helps our students!

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# 2014 LCC Summer Schedule

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
AH105	01	4.0	Nursing Assistant Training	-MTWRF-	05/12/14 - 05/22/14	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	Lucero, L	0/8
AH105	02	4.0	Nursing Assistant Training	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 06/30/14	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	Lucero, L	0/8
AH105	03	4.0	Nursing Assistant Training	-MTWRF-	07/07/14 - 07/17/14	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	Lucero, L	0/8
AH113	01	2.0	Medical Terminology	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Olson, S	0/20
AH113E	01	2.0	Medical Terminology (DL)	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Online Course	EWEB		Olson, S	0/20
AH210	01	3.0	Nutrition	-M-WR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	NO9	Bird, D.	0/20
ANTH103	01	3.0	Introduction to Anthropology	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Withnall, M	0/25
ANTH103E	01	3.0	Intrdctn to Anthropology (DL)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Online Course	EWEB		Beil, J.	0/25
ANTH221	01	3.0	Cultures of the World	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:30AM - 11:45AM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Withnall, M	0/25
ART110	01	3.0	Introduction to Art	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	111	Lobdell, S	0/20
AUTO124	01	4.0	Heating and Air Conditioning	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Sandoval, E	0/15
AUTO128	01	5.0	Automatic Trnsmsns & Drivetrain	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 1:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Vance, P.	0/15
BIO201	01	4.0	Medical Microbiology	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	LO1	Despain, R	0/32

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
BIO201L	01	0.0	Medical Microbiology Lab	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	MO1	Despain,R	0/16
BIO201L	02	0.0	Medical Microbiology Lab	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	MO1	Despain,R	0/16
BT215	01	4.0	Concrete Finishing I	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 3:00PM	Main Campus	BTRD		Montoya, J	0/20
BT215	02	4.0	Concrete Finishing I	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 3:00PM	Main Campus	BTRD		Montoya, J	0/20
CDL130L	01	4.0	Commercial Driver's License Lab	U-----S	05/31/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus			Padilla, M	0/5
CJ111	01	3.0	Introduction to Criminal Justice	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:30AM - 10:45AM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Armijo C	0/20
CS105	01	3.0	Introduction to Computer Science	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 9:40AM	Main Campus	TECH	125A	Collins, N	0/16
CS245E	01	3.0	Security+ (DL)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:40AM	Online Course	EWEB		Collins, N	0/18
CSA150	01	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Gutierrez	0/14
CSA150	02	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Gutierrez	0/14
CSA150E	01	3.0	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Online Course	EWEB		Gutierrez	0/25
CSMT126	40	5.0	Hair Cutting	-MTWRF-	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	7:00AM - 11:00AM	Off Site	OFFS	GCF1	Ortega, R.	0/15
CSMT222	40	5.0	Hairstyling	-MTWRF-	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 4:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	GCF1	Ortega, R.	0/15



Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
CUL250	01	3.0	Healthy Cooking Techniques	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		Dimsey, G	0/15
DENT209	01	2.0	Professional Ethics	-M-----	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 2:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D	0/12
DENT220	01	2.0	Dental Office Management	--T----	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	11:00AM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO02	Pacheco, G	0/12
DENT270	01	3.0	Clinical Training/Practicum II	---WR--	06/04/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 3:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Ortega, D	0/6
DENT270	02	3.0	Clinical Training/Practicum II	---WR--	06/04/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 3:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Pacheco, G	0/6
DENT270L	01	0.0	Clincl Trng Practicum II/Seminar	-----F-	06/06/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 11:00AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D	0/12
ENG078	01	3.0	Reading and Writing Strategies	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Nolan, J	0/20
ENG098	01	3.0	Essentials of College Writing	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	GEN	109	Gallegos, I	0/20
ENG098	02	3.0	Essentials of College Writing	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	110	Crespin, J	0/20
ENG098	40	3.0	Essentials of College Writing	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Martinez, W	0/12
ENG111	01	3.0	Freshman Composition I	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Simpson, D	0/20
ENG111E	01	3.0	Freshman Composition I (DL)	-M-W-F-	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Online Course	EWEB		Romigh, M.	0/20



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ENG115	01	3.0	Freshman Composition II	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Dennis, L	0/20
ENVS102	01	4.0	Environmental Science	-MTW---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	136	Stone, J.	0/18
ENVS102L	01	0.0	Environmental Science Lab	----R--	06/05/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	136	Stone, J.	0/18
FCMK100	40	3.0	Intr to Furniture & Cabinet-Mkng	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	SRH1	Flores, D.	0/10
FCMK104	20	3.0	Planning, Layout, and Design	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P	0/10
FCMK104	40	3.0	Planning, Layout, and Design	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	SRH1	Flores, D.	0/10
GEOL101	01	4.0	Survey of Earth Science	-MTW---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:40AM	Main Campus	TECH	136	Stone, J.	0/18
GEOL101L	01	0.0	Survey of Earth Science Lab	----R--	06/05/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Main Campus	TECH	136	Stone, J.	0/18
HD260	01	3.0	Critical Thinking & Prob Solving	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	102A	Dennis, L	0/25
HIST101	01	3.0	Western Civilization to 1500	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:30AM - 11:45AM	Main Campus	GEN	102B	Gonzales, L	0/25
HIST161	01	3.0	American History to 1865	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	GEN	102A	Gonzales, L	0/25
HIST162E	01	3.0	American History from 1865 (DL)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	2:30PM - 3:45PM	Online Course	EWEB		Beil, J.	0/25
HIST220	01	3.0	History of New	-MTWR--	06/02/14 -	9:00AM -	Main	GEN	103	Gonzales, L	0/25

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			Mexico	-	07/25/14	10:15AM	Campus				
<b>HIST220</b>	40	3.0	History of New Mexico	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:30AM - 11:45AM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	ArchuletaA	0/12
<b>MATH075</b>	01	4.0	General Mathematics	-MTW---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Flores-Vil	0/35
<b>MATH075R</b>	20	4.0	General Mathematics (ITV)	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	2:00PM - 3:50PM	Springer	FORR	107	Raven, N.	0/5
<b>MATH075R</b>	40	4.0	General Mathematics (ITV)	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	2:00PM - 3:50PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Raven, N.	0/5
<b>MATH075T</b>	30	4.0	General Mathematics	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	2:00PM - 3:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Raven, N.	0/15
<b>MATH095</b>	01	4.0	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B	0/35
<b>MATH095</b>	02	4.0	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	106	Peterson,C	0/20
<b>MATH095</b>	40	4.0	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Off Site	OFFS	PEC1	Flores-Vil	0/25
<b>MATH116</b>	01	4.0	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B	0/35
<b>MATH116</b>	40	4.0	Intermediate Algebra	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 11:50AM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Castillo,L	0/12
<b>MATH180</b>	01	4.0	College Algebra	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B	0/35
<b>MGMT218E</b>	01	4.0	Prncpls - Small Bus Mngmnt (DL)	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Online Course	EWEB		Ortega, E	0/25



Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
MKT203E	01	3.0	E-commerce (DL)	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Online Course	EWEB		Ortega, E	0/20
PE112	01	1.0	Physical Fitness	- MTWRF-	05/12/14 - 07/25/14	TBA	Main Campus	WELL		Garcia, D	0/200
PE112	40	1.0	Physical Fitness	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	4:00PM - 4:50PM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Abeyta, J	0/25
PE112	41	1.0	Physical Fitness	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:00PM - 5:50PM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Abeyta, J	0/25
PE113	01	1.0	Weight Training	- MTWRF-	05/12/14 - 07/25/14	TBA	Main Campus	WELL		Garcia, D	0/200
PE117	01	1.0	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:10PM	Main Campus	WELL		Marr-Monto	0/30
PE138	01	1.0	Self-Defense Karate	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Main Campus	WELL		Ortzow, J	0/20
PE138	02	1.0	Self-Defense Karate	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Main Campus	WELL		Ortzow, J	0/20
PSYC101	01	3.0	Introduction to Psychology	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	108	Lucero, K.	0/25
PSYC101	02	3.0	Introduction to Psychology	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	GEN	110	Barreras,A	0/25
PSYC242E	01	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	12:30PM - 3:20PM	Online Course	EWEB		Hughes, R	0/25
PSYC242E	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	3:30PM - 6:20PM	Online Course	EWEB		Hughes, R	0/25
PSYC258	01	3.0	Abnormal Psychology	-MTWR- -	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	103	Stoinski,C	0/25



Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
QUIL214	01	3.0	Quilting and Sewing III	-----S	05/31/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	LRC	104	Chibante,L	0/15
SOC101	01	3.0	Introduction to Sociology	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Armijo C	0/20
SOC101	02	3.0	Introduction to Sociology	-MTWRF-	05/19/14 - 05/30/14	9:00AM - 3:30PM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Armijo C	0/20
SPAN101	01	3.0	Beginning Spanish I	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	102B	Ortega, J	0/25
SPAN101	40	3.0	Beginning Spanish I	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	ArchuletaA	0/12
SPCH111	01	3.0	Public Speaking	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	109	Tapia, L.	0/20
SPCH111	02	3.0	Public Speaking	-M-W---	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	109	Tapia, L.	0/20
SPCH111R	20	3.0	Public Speaking (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	4:00PM - 5:15PM	Springer	FORR	107	Raven, N.	0/5
SPCH111R	40	3.0	Public Speaking (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	4:00PM - 5:15PM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN1	Raven, N.	0/5
SPCH111R	41	3.0	Public Speaking (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	4:00PM - 5:15PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Raven, N.	0/5
SPCH111T	30	3.0	Public Speaking	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	4:00PM - 5:15PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Raven, N.	0/20
SPCH112	01	3.0	Interpersonal Communication	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	108	Crespin, J	0/25
SPCH112E	01	3.0	Interpersonal Communication (DL)	--T-R--	06/03/14 - 07/25/14	10:00AM - 12:50PM	Online Course	EWEB		Goodyear,S	0/25

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
STTC157E	01	3.0	Windows Server (DL)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	12:00PM - 1:40PM	Online Course	EWEB		Collins, N	0/18
THEO232E	01	3.0	World Religions (DL)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Online Course	EWEB		Griego, J.S	0/25
THEO232R	20	3.0	World Religions (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 6:45PM	Springer	FORR	107	Raven, N.	0/5
THEO232R	40	3.0	World Religions (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 6:45PM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN1	Raven, N.	0/5
THEO232R	41	3.0	World Religions (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 6:45PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Raven, N.	0/5
THEO232T	30	3.0	World Religions	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:30PM - 6:45PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Raven, N.	0/20
THTR110R	20	3.0	Introduction to Theater (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Springer	FORR	107	Crespin, P	0/5
THTR110R	30	3.0	Introduction to Theater (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	103	Crespin, P	0/5
THTR110R	40	3.0	Introduction to Theater (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN1	Crespin, P	0/5
THTR110T	01	3.0	Introduction to Theater	-MTWR--	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	102B	Crespin, P	0/25
WLDG148	40	3.0	Ornamental Art Welding	-MT----	06/02/14 - 07/25/14	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	SRH2	Padilla, L	0/10

**Summer registration began on April 1  
and fall registration began on April 15**



# LCC cosmetology students helping community, gaining experience

Luna Community College cosmetology students recently gave manicures, pedicures, hair cuts and perms to a ladies group from Mora. Students pictured (l-r) are: Jamie Stewart, Cheyanne Cunico, Alexandria Chavez, Alexandria Trujillo, Carlene Salazar, Katrina Gonzales and Raquel Gallegos.



## Ladies group appreciates LCC

By Peggy Meeks

Our ladies group ranging in age from 50-91 has had one of our monthly meetings for the last four years as our Mani/Pedi Party (at LCC).

The cosmetology students and staff at Luna Community College have always greeted us with open arms. We are delighted with their beauty treatments and the pleasant afternoon of being pampered.

We carpool to Las Vegas, have lunch at a local restaurant then move onto Luna for our special afternoon.

When planning our activities for the year the Main/ Pedi Party is always the most requested. In our fifth year we plan to change it up a little; we plan on dining at the Luna Cafeteria.



# LCC Veterans Resource Center approved for work study

*The following is information on VA-Work Study Program. For more information, contact Melissa Lopez at 505/454-5357.*

## **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.

## **Apprenticeships and internships available**

*Luna Community College has built a collaboration with Sandia National Labs. Through this collaboration, LCC students will be eligible for apprentice programs as well as internship programs. Please acquire more information at the ACCESS Center. Additional information will be forthcoming on the LCC Website.*

## Softball team finishes with 17 wins, baseball 18

The Luna Community College softball and baseball team ended their season over the weekend. The softball team lost two games at the Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament. It was the second consecutive season that LCC qualified for post-season play.

The Lady Rough Riders lost in the opening round 8-5 to Clar-

endon and 10-4 to Howard in the loser's bracket. They ended their season at 17-32.

The LCC baseball team split with New Mexico Military Institute in the season finale. After losing 8-7 and 9-8 in the first series, they bounced back to win 4-0 and 10-5 on the second day. They finished the season at 18-33.

## Position Announcements

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

- Instructor-Family Nursing (closes 5-30-14)
- School of Business Full time Faculty (closes 5-30-14)
- Adjunct Faculty-History (closes 5-13-14)
- Adjunct Faculty-English (closes 5-13-14)

- Temporary Part Time Pecos Coordinator (closes 5-16-14)
- Temporary Part Time Wagon Mound Coordinator (closes 5-16-14)
- Executive Office Manager (closes 5-23-14)

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (505) 454-2503 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.

# Santa Rosa Spotlight



Santa Rosa Satellite is currently working on registering upcoming SRHS juniors and seniors for the Summer Session to help them utilize the summer tuition waiver program that SAAI offers.



Kids and Parents from LCC - Santa Rosa's Community Education Course -Zumbini show off their spring wind socks they made in class.

Message from the Site Director

Albert Campos Jr.

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you imagined.”  
Henry David Thoreau

**Congratulations Graduates,**  
You are one step closer to reaching that dream. Your future is now looking brighter; through hard work and perseverance you accomplished much in your educational journey. You have made those that have raised you, taught you and supported you proud. I wish you much success as you face your future with the tool that will help in building a better life for you and your family, and EDUCATION.

Workplace Literacy Classes

LCC-Santa Rosa Satellite has started Work Place Literacy Classes that are at no cost to the public.

We would like to welcome Kristina Saiz as the instructor. Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm-7:00pm

Message from the Office Manager

Chastin Bravo

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments graduates! All of your hard work and dedication has paid off. Good Luck!

Events Scheduled Around Santa Rosa

05/16/2014- Santa Rosa High School Graduation  
06/02/2014-Registration begins for summer reading program- Fizz, Boom, Read! Moise Memorial Library

 **Congratulations Graduates of LCC!**

*You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative.  
Think of it as your ticket to change the world.  
-Tom Brokaw*

# LCC's Honor Society receives international recognition

Luna Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Chapter recently returned from the 96th International Convention. At the Convention, LCC's Beta Mu Nu Chapter was named a "Top 100 Chapter" out of almost 1,300 chapters. Beta Mu Nu also brought home a Distinguished College Project Hallmark Award.

"Five years ago our chapter was the Fourth Most Distinguished Chapter and has consistently been successful at the Regional and Internationally levels; it takes effort and dedication to maintain such a standard of excellence. What these awards say is that our students from Luna CAN compete against and surpass their counterparts throughout this nation and abroad," said Lead Advisor and NM Regional Coordinator Cindy Armijo.

To be considered for these recognitions, the chapter submitted Hallmark entries for their Honors in Action Project and their College Project. These entries summarized activities the chapter undertook during 2013.

Chapter members initiated and developed projects focusing on the Honors Study Topic "The Culture of Competition." Furthermore, through C4 Community College Completion Corps completion initiatives, the Beta Mu Nu Chapter recognized faculty members for the positive impact they have on students and sponsored "Commit to Complete" signing events throughout the year. The Hallmark entries are scored and ranked by Phi Theta Kappa International Headquarters staff.

Other International Awards received this year were Distinguished Regional Officer Team (former LCC student Ihsan Wadud-Rodriguez), the Michael C. Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award (LCC President Dr. Pete Campos), Distinguished Regional Coordinator (Armijo) and the Continued Excellence Award for Advisors (Dr. Twila Quintana).

The Beta Mu Nu Chapter has also established a strong and sustained history of distinction at the regional level by sweeping the New Mexico Regional Hallmark Awards once again this year. The New Mexico Region is comprised of twenty chapters from throughout the state.

At the regional level the chapter was recognized as the Most Distinguished Chapter and received the Most Distinguished Honors in Action Project Award, the Most Distinguished College Project Award, the Zia Award (for being named a distinguished chapter

more than five consecutive years), the Honors in Action Distinguished Theme Award, the Most Distinguished Chapter Officer Award (Rachael Ridgeway), the Continued Excellence Award for Advisors (Dr. Quintana), Five Star Recognition in the Five Star Chapter Development Program, Pinnacle Platinum Level for increasing chapter membership and C4 Appreciation for spearheading a statewide completion initiative that included a NM Senate Memorial, introduced by LCC President and Senator Dr. Campos, supporting community college completion and declaring January 29, 2014 as Community College Completion Day in N.M..

**For those students who accept membership, the potential benefits are infinite; however, for the small number of students who enhance their membership with involvement at the chapter, regional and/or international levels, the experience is life-changing.**

"As advisors, the philosophy Cindy and I use is we want to develop our students into servant leaders who are recognized for their academic achievements, leadership roles and for positive contributions to their community, region and beyond. Because of the nature of community colleges, we have a very short period of time to work with our students

before they graduate," said Dr. Quintana. "I believe our chapter's success can be directly linked to the commitment Cindy embodies, not only as Lead Advisor but also in her role as NM Regional Coordinator as she mentors our students."

For those students who accept membership, the potential benefits are infinite; however, for the small number of students who enhance their membership with involvement at the chapter, regional and/or international levels, the experience is life-changing. For Chapter President Lorenza Marcais and Chapter VP Dolores Romero, attending the International Convention exposed them to so many unknown opportunities and possibilities. Romero stated, "I want to bring this excitement and knowledge to my chapter and college." Marcais believes, "Everyone at Luna should experience an International Convention because you will never be the same."

To quote Oliver Wendell Holmes, "a mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions." The Beta Mu Nu Chapter challenges you to stretch your mind!



# Disney World, it's not all Mickey Mouse

By Lorenza Marcais

LCC Beta Mu Nu Chapter President

The Phi Theta Kappa 2014 International Convention was held at the Walt Disney Swan and Dolphin Resort in Orlando, Fla.; all I can say is that I didn't know what to expect. I even had slight trepidations, in view of the fact that this was the last stretch, and we all know what that means: FINALS! But now I'm back from the convention and to sum it all up, the convention was: Awesome-Beautiful-Delightful-Stunning-Exciting-Inspiring-Passionate-Cool-Intelligent-Energizing and so much more than I can describe!

Do I feel fortunate, YES! I also feel extremely grateful I was offered this life changing opportunity. Life changing because of the profound and extraordinary humanistic experiences the featured speakers related: Dr. Robert Ballard, well known oceanographer and deep sea explorer, famous for his discovery of The Titanic; Allison Levine, world class mountaineer and author of *On The Edge, The Art of High-Impact Leadership*; and Inge Auerbacher, Holocaust Survivor, Author and Inspirational Speaker.

The excitement and energy of the event was infectious because of all the participants! The Phi Theta Kappa Convention was an oasis because it was refreshing and alluring, complete with tropical flowers and gorgeous sun; what a trip! I can honestly say it was my WOW of the season. I felt as if I had been plugged into an amazing energy source of intellectual stimulation. The speakers, the participants, the activities, the forums, the ambi-



Pictured with their International Distinguished College Project Award are: Chapter Advisor Dr. Twila Quintana, Vice President of Leadership Dolores Romero, Chapter Advisor Cindy Armijo and Chapter President Lorenza Marcais.

ance; I'm still buzzing! So if you ever get a chance to hang out with Phi Theta Kappans, you better get your Smarties and get a move on!

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**JOIN YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**GET PAID TO BE A LEADER!**



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**AUGUST 25TH—SEPTEMBER 5TH**

*"BECOME PART OF THE GREAT CHANGES HAPPENING AT LCC!"*

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## LCC students, employee place in OCB Championships

High Desert Physique, Northern New Mexico's All Natural Competitive Bodybuilding Team, recently competed at the OCB Natural Albuquerque Championships on March 30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The team had six members competing, and returned home with a total of nine top five placement trophies. HDP's coach and founder, Paul Aragon, works as a Performance Specialist, Trainer, and HITT Class Instructor at LCC's Wellness Center.

The team is composed of LCC students, employees, and one member in Denver, Colorado.

Courtney Aragon placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bikini Open Division, Paul Aragon placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Open and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Novice, Estevan Flores won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Men's Physique, Steve Martinez placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Novice and 5<sup>th</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Open, Paul Montano won 1<sup>st</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Age 40+ and 4<sup>th</sup> in Men's Bodybuilding Open, and Stacy Kay Romero won 1<sup>st</sup> in Bikini Novice Division.

High Desert Physique would like to thank their sponsors: AAIM Distributing, Coe and Peterson Properties, Southwest Capital Bank, Ron's Flooring, Meadow City's Family Clinic and the Cavazos Family. For more information or photos, visit their website: [www.highdesertphysique.webs.com](http://www.highdesertphysique.webs.com).



Pictured clockwise: Luna Community College baseball player Erick Santiago signs a national letter of intent to play at Nicholls State University. Nicholls State University is located in Thibodaux, La. and is a member of Division I Southland Conference; LCC softball player Alexis Murrillos signs a national letter of intent to play at Fort Lewis College. Fort Lewis is a Division II school and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; members of the High Desert Physique display their trophies. (l-r) are: Steve Martinez, Stacy Kay Romero, Paul Aragon, Courtney Aragon and Estevan Flores.



# LCC preschoolers learning, working on projects



Pictured clockwise: Preschool children planted potatoes, celery, avocado, garlic, beans, and flowers. They have the "Green Thumb"! ; Children used a variety of growing techniques to plant. They germinated seeds in a wet paper towel, used 1/2 an egg shell as a receptacle, they planted inside an orange shell, as well as used traditional planters; Children display handmade gifts for LCC Employees; Easter Activity - Chick's in a Nest; preschool children made string lanterns; Tile coasters handmade by LCC preschool children; Seasons are-a changin! This colorful bulletin board teaches children about seed germination as part of their gardening activity.

## Luna Community College "The People's College"

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## SPRINGER SPOTLIGHT



President Campos with student, Mario Romero during a Springer campus visit.



CONGRATULATIONS to Amber Garcia for getting her Associate’s degree in Early Childhood.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Maintenance worker Joseph Smith is reinstalling a door that Furniture Cabinet Class repaired for St. Joseph’s Catholic Church.

### ACTIVITIES AROUND SPRINGER SITE

Springer High School Graduation May 17.  
Maxwell High School Graduation May 17  
Cimarron High School Graduation May 24  
Raton High School Graduation May 23

### FAMOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY:

If you believe you can or believe you can’t, either way, you’re right!

-Henry Ford-

### MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF

“Congratulations to all students who are graduating from high school or college. We are proud of you!”

BROUGHT TO YOU  
BY THE SPRINGER SATELLITE





# Title V Newsletter

VOLUME 2, ISSUE 7 APRIL 2014

"Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs"

## Spring has Sprung!

Larry Paiz and Susan Olson attended the Laerdal SUN (Simulation Users Network) Conference on April 1-3 at the San Diego Hilton on Mission Bay. A very realistic simulation of an emergency involving a pregnant female during an overseas deployment by U.S. Navy medical personnel was performed on opening day. Throughout the three day conference, over 20 industry leading experts presented on best practices, tips, tricks and innovations that have brought success to their simulation training programs.



G.O.Bond and Title V collaboration continues to make progress toward the Auto Collision project. Construction is scheduled to break ground this August.



Year 2 second quarter IET meeting took place April 8, 2014. Progress and information on future projects were presented to the advisory committee along with Susan Olson's and Larry Paiz's SUN conference experience.

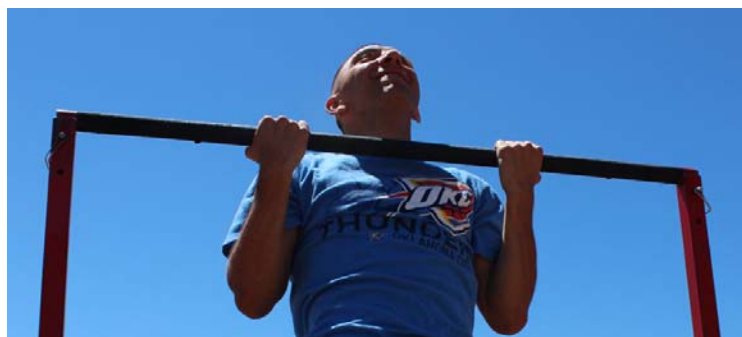
### Title V Staff

Lorraine Martinez, Director • Veronica Serna, Activity Director • Tiffany Young, Office Manager  
Susan Olson-Smith, SimLab Supervisor • Larry Paiz, Instructional Designer



# Registration Round-up a success

*Students have fun, learn about different facets of LCC*





# Let's dance with the stars; LCC dance group competes in El Paso

By Tom Herrera  
LCC Community Ed Director

A group of 13 Luna Community College students danced their way to the 2014 Line Dance Jamboree and brought back more than just memories – they're bringing the Big Dance to Las Vegas for the upcoming jamboree in 2015.

The Meadow City Steppers, led by instructor Denise McElroy, recently attended the annual jamboree in El Paso along with half of the Steppers in the two-day event.

"This is not a competition," said McElroy, "It is a whole bunch of line dancers dancing to the same songs and having a great time."

An estimated 300 line dancers from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona (mostly New Mexico) gathered at the Alamo Ballroom in the southern Texas city. According to McElroy, all dance troupes receive a copy of the 40 songs they dance to at the festival. "We practice these songs here in Las Vegas and when it's time to gather, we all get out there on the floor and perform together.

All 300?

"That's right", she added. All dancers perform 10 songs, take a break, 10 more, break, 10 more until all 40 songs are complete. Three hundred line dancers, all in sync, is quite a sight to see!

And for 2015, Las Vegas will get to see masses of line dancers from all over the state and beyond as the Jamboree will be held in the Meadow City, April 23-24. The Steppers will host the event.

For a glimpse of the Meadow City Steppers, the entire dance



The Meadow City Steppers

troupe and McElroy practice their craft at the LCC Wellness Center as part of LCC's Community Education programs. Anyone can join the Line Dance class. For the Summer Session at LCC, Line Dance is held Tue/Thurs, 8a.m.-9:30 a.m. for advanced dancers; 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. for beginners. The cost \$25.

## LCC offering summer program for high school students

Luna Community College will again offer an enhanced college credit summer program for upcoming classified high school juniors and seniors. For several years, Luna Community College has offered the Student Academic Advancement Institute (SAAI). This year, it will run from Monday, June 2 to Friday, July 25. Registration is ongoing and runs through Friday, June 6.

The program provides: free tuition for up

to nine credit hours, textbook waiver, an access code waiver and a distance learning fee waiver. Tuition is not covered for students that are home-schooled or in private school.

Upon successful completion of their courses with an acceptable passing grade, students will receive a \$75 stipend.

The program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and help students achieve academic success and support their

educational goals. Other advantages that SAAI students receive are:

- \*Participation in student activities
- \*Introduction to a college environment
- \*Encouragement to pursue a college degree at either at a two- year college or four -year university.

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# Mora students continuing to excel

**By Wanda Martinez  
Mora Satellite Director**

The spring semester is over! It seems that I am not the only one who is surprised by this. The many students at the Mora Site are getting ready to finish their finals and for most-graduation! We are so proud of the students who will be “walking the line”.

We’ve got GED students, high school students (6!) receiving their General Education Certificates (or just shy of credits), nursing students receiving their RNs degrees (let’s do great on those state boards guys!), and many other receiving certificates and degrees.

In celebration for their successes and for encouragement to continue their education, we have dedicated the walls of our building as a “College Completion Commitment Board”. This has exploded! It is amazing to see how people, ranging from high school students, to non-traditional, who have begun their educational journey with us and who have succeeded in their lives with either certification or continuing on to a university with a degree.

On behalf of the Mora Site and its staff: Congratulations Class of 2014!



A College Completion Commitment Board at the Mora Satellite.



Mora High School junior and seniors participating in dual credit courses at Luna Community College wind down the semester.



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## YOUTHBUILD GED

High School Diploma Equivalency Graduates



Tracy Lucero



Johnathan Vigil



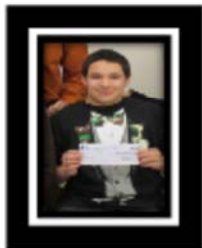
Hanna Brunner



Thomas DeHerrera



Taylor Luján



Javis Sánchez



Antonio Pacheco



Raenelle García



Samuel Váldez



Albert Sánchez

*We hope your dreams take you  
to the corners of your smiles,  
to the highest of your hopes,  
to the windows of your opportunities, and  
to the most special places your hearts have ever known!*

### LCC YOUTHBUILD TEAM

- Eddie King, Director
- Roderick Luján, Project/Activity Coordinator
- Brendaleigh Lobato, GED Instructor
- Robert (Louie) Plagge, VOC Instructor
- Kelley Fahey Alcón, Administrative Assistant

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)  
SUMMER 2014 COURSE OFFERINGS  
MAIN CAMPUS

Intro. To Computer Science	MTWR	8:00 - 9:40
Security +	MTWR	10:00 - 11:40
General Math	MTW	3:00 - 5:50
College Algebra	MTWR	10:00 - 11:50
Intermediate Algebra	MTWR	1:00 - 2:50
Algebra with Applications	MTWR	8:00 - 9:50
Survey of Earth Science	MTW	10:00 - 11:40
Survey of Earth Science Lab	R	8:00 - 12:00
Environmental Science	MTW	1:00 - 2:40
Environmental Science Lab	R	1:00 - 4:50



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Linda Tapia

Juan Ortega

Dorothy Simpson

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Dolores Gutierrez

Elaine Ortega

Brendaleigh Lobato

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Wayne Roper

David Fresquez

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Mary Helen Ortiz

Fire Science Program

Andrew Duran

Joseph Montoya

SMET Department

Dr Elizabeth Juarros

Betsy Sanchez

Nichole Collins

Allied Health Department

Roberta Montano

Jacque Romero-Arguello

Debbie Smith

Wednesday, May 14th

LRC Lecture Hall

8:30am — 12:00noon

# Daniel Hernandez...

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“Dr. Rita Surdi teaches trigonometry and calculus here and she took her own personal time to tutor me. Math is the foundation of science and technology,” said Hernandez. “To be honest with you, in high school I was a failure in math. I took alternative math. To me math is a big deal. Dr. Surdi is the most patient lady I’ve ever met. If there was anybody meant to teach it, it was her. She deserves to be teacher of the year or maybe teacher of the century.”

Before attending Luna Community College, Hernandez worked as a carpenter and musician.

“I want to get somewhere,” says Hernandez. “Having two or three jobs and being in a band is not easy. The bottom line is that you have to take responsibility for your own education,” says Her-



Daniel Hernandez is pictured here with fellow student Nathaniel Roybal.

Hernandez says that in few years he would like to have one good full-time job.

“This isn’t the end,” says Hernandez. “This is the beginning, I have to keep going.”

nandez. “You can learn; it’s up to the person.”

Another professor that made a big difference to Hernandez was Dr. Elizabeth Juarros.

“She is a wonderful lady,” said Hernandez. “She is the one that got me into the AMP (Alliance Minority Participation) program. She was always encouraging me. Overall, this is a great place to start. I haven’t met a bad person—not a faculty member or a student that was bad to me. I’m glad I came to school here. I would not have succeeded going into a four-year university. Luna has prepared me well. There’s a lot of doors open for me.”

## LCC offering summer program for high school students

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\*Forming a pathway between their current school, Luna Community College and to a four-year institution.

\*Awarded an opportunity to be challenged and grow both academically as well as personally.

\*Earning college credit while still in high school.

The SAAI program has 130 slots available. All Luna Community College entrance requirements apply to this program. Students are required to fill out a packet available at the Luna Community

College ACCESS Center.

Students in the SAAI Program may register for any course listed in the summer 2014 course schedule. Prerequisites must be met. Students can view the Luna Community College Summer Schedule for a list of classes at [www.luna.edu](http://www.luna.edu). General education core classes transfer to four-year universities.

For further information and applications, call 505/454-2567 or 1-800-588-7232 and ask for extension 1014. Academic and career counseling services will be available along with tutoring services.