

The Luna Light



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"The People's College"

Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America

LCC Cosmetology Program reaches 10 year mark



Luna Community College senior cosmetology student Celerina Finnstad cuts fellow classmate Brittany Griego's hair. At right, freshman cosmetology student Sabrina Sena studies in class. The successful program allows for both theory and application.

In what started as a dream has evolved into one of the most successful programs at Luna Community College.

Over 100 graduates later, the LCC Cosmetology Program will celebrate 10 years of service on Saturday, Jan. 28.

"Our graduates are all over New Mexico and some are in surrounding states," said LCC Cosmetology Instructor Germaine Sandoval. "Cosmetology is about motivation and loving what you do."

During the duration of the program, 213 students have enrolled with 69 of them dropping out of the program.

"It hasn't been perfect, but it sure has been beautiful," said Sandoval. "I want to give special thanks to all of our

wonderful students and their hard work. I want to give special thanks to our Registrar Johnathan Ortiz, he has always guided us in the right direction."

As the program stands today, it combines both theory and application.

"I think it's a great program for Luna," said senior Celine Kramer. "I was excited to get into class after a long break."

As part of practical experience, cosmetology students work on local community members, fellow students and LCC staff.

"To be in class all day and work in a salon is awesome," said LCC Cosmetology student Valerie Martinez. "If it weren't for Luna Community College,

many of us would have to travel to Santa Fe or Albuquerque."

Sandoval said that cosmetology students get a lot of support from the LCC Foundation and Human Resource Office.

"I also want to give special thanks to our advisors at the ACCESS Center for all their help with our activities and everything they do for our students," said Sandoval.

Among the several activities that cosmetology sponsors is an annual hair show. Throughout the show, LCC cosmetology students will showcase their coloring, cutting, and styling by using models to feature their talents.

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An average of 50 models participate in the event. Students, faculty and staff work on putting the show together. LCC cosmetology students work on models' hair, nails and make-up for the show. The cosmetology program also provides a great humanitarian effort during the program. Individuals allow their hair to be cut on stage and have it donated to *Locks of Love*. *Locks of Love* is a Palm Springs-based national charity that takes donated human hair tied into ponytails or braided and makes it into special hairpieces for financially disadvantaged children who have lost their hair because of medical conditions.

During the spring semester many of the cosmetology students compete in the state SkillsUSA competition where they traditionally do



LCC Cosmetology student Celine Kramer works on her sister Cecil's nails recently. Practical experience is a big part of the program.

Three years ago, LCC's Albert Campos and Rosalie Ortega began a barbering program at the Guadalupe County Correctional Facility.

When the LCC Cosmetology Program started 10 years ago, it had 11 students—in 2012 it has 41.

well. Many LCC students have competed in the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City in the summer.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers along with high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations including health occupations.

“What I like about this program is that our students are at different parts in their life,” says LCC Cosmetology Instructor Connie Ortiz. “It's people-oriented. There are good and bad times, but in the end people come through for you.”

NEED HELP NAVIGATING YOUR ONLINE CLASSES?

Then you need to attend one of LCC's

Blackboard Student Trainings

- Wednesday, January 11, 2012
- Wednesday, January 18, 2012
- Thursday, January 19, 2012
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012
- Wednesday, January 25, 2012



All trainings will be held at 10:00am in the Student Online Learning Lab

Student Services Building Room 204

For more information please call 505-454-5362

* Times and Dates subject to change due to weather conditions and/or work schedule changes.

ROUGH RIDER SOFTBALL

SPRING 2012



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	Results
Tuesday	02/07/2012	Lamar CC	Lamar, CO	1:00 & 3:00	
Wednesday	2/08/2012	Lamar CC	Lamar, CO	11:00 & 1:00	
Saturday	2/11/2012	Trinidad State JC	HOME	11:00 & 1:00	
Friday	02/17/2012	Midland Tourney Teams TBA	Midland, TX	TBA	
Saturday	02/18/2012	Midland Tourney Teams TBA	Midland, TX	TBA	
Tuesday	02/21/2012	Otero CC	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Sunday	02/26/2012	North Platte CC	Away (Neutral Site)	10:00 & 12:00	
Saturday	03/03/2012	Frank Phillips CC	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Sunday	03/04/2012	Frank Phillips CC	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Wednesday	03/07/2012	Clarendon CC	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Saturday	03/10/2012	El Paso Seward	El Paso, TX	TBA	
Sunday	03/11/2012	El Paso Seward	El Paso, TX	TBA	
Friday	03/23/2012	West Texas	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Saturday	03/24/2012	West Texas	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Sunday	03/25/2012	Adams State JV	Alamosa, CO	3:00 & 5:00	
Wednesday	03/28/2012	Clarendon CC	Clarendon, TX	1:00 & 3:00	
Thursday	04/05/2012	Lamar CC	HOME	1:00 & 3:00	
Friday	04/06/2012	Lamar CC	HOME	11:00 & 1:00	
Saturday	04/14/2012	Colby CC Tourney Team TBA	Colby, KS	TBA	
Sunday	04/15/2012	Colby CC Tourney Teams TBA	Colby, KS	TBA	
Saturday	04/21/2012	Trinidad State JC	Trinidad, CO	11:00 & 1:00	
Sunday	04/22/2012	Colby CC	HOME	11:00 & 1:00	
Tuesday	04/24/2012	Otero CC	La Junta, CO	2:00 & 3:00	



Head Coach: Meredith Gilpin
 Head Assistant Coach: Marco Aragon
 Assistant Coach: Nate Trujillo



To better communicate with the students of our college, and to provide a venue for that communication, the Student Government has an office adjacent to Mr. Jonathan Ortiz' office in the Student Services building on the Main Campus of Luna Community College. Office hours will be posted in the following weeks to allow students to meet with a member of the student government. Students are welcomed to visit or bring issues to the Student Government with the knowledge that these issues are being heard and will be resolved to the best of our ability. Office hours will also be posted on the door of the Student Government office.

Meet your Student Government!

Joanna Tsyitee, President

Joelynn Sanchez, Vice-President

Shannon Saiz, Secretary

Ben Casey Encinias, Treasurer

Danielle Archuleta, Senator

Diane Carrillo, Senator

Richard Flores, Senator

Tyler Piña, Senator

Angel Torres, Senator

You are well represented!

The Student Government represents a broad range of students, programs, clubs, and organizations. Nevertheless, we invite you to participate in our meetings and provide feedback.



Submit your essays, stories, original poems, etc., and have them printed here! Not only do you get to share your work with your fellow students, but you become a published author!

Please note - whatever you submit will be read by the Student Government and the Editors of the Luna Light and approved before it is printed. It may be edited for grammar or spelling, and we may ask you to edit your work for publication.

LCC Board tables cost-of-living adjustment

The Luna Community College Board of Trustees tabled an across the board cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for approximately 130 regular full-time and regular part-time employees at Wednesday's regular board meeting in Las Vegas.

The board will revisit the cost-of-living adjustment in their next work session scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos said he is committed to advocate for this important cost-of-living-adjustment.

Changes to Luna CC Student Government

On Dec. 3, 2011 in light of her transfer to UNM, Luna Community College Student Body President Ashley Hensley resigned. Vice-President Joanna Tsyitee took over as president. Joelynn Sanchez filled the role as vice-president.

"Ashley's role and dedication to the students was greatly appreciated and she will be missed," says Tsyitee. "We look forward to this semester."

Look in Monday's edition of *The Luna Light* for a message from The LCC Student Government.

SPRING 2012

Rough Rider Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Games	Times	Results
1/27/12	Frank Phillips	Borger, TX	2 7s	12noon	
1/28/2012	Frank Phillips	Borger, TX	2 7s	12noon	
2/3/2012	NMJC	Hobbs, NM	2 7s	12noon	
2/4/2012	NMJC	Hobbs, NM	2 7s	12noon	
2/10/2012	Eastern Arizona	Thatcher, AZ	2 7s	12noon	
2/11/2012	Eastern Arizona	Thatcher, AZ	2 7s	12noon	
2/18/2012	NMMI	Las Vegas, NM	2 7s	12noon	
2/19/2012	NMMI	Las Vegas, NM	9 inn	12noon	
2/24/2012	Trinidad St.	Trinidad, CO	2 7s	12:30	
2/25/2012	Trinidad St.	Trinidad, CO	2 7s	12:30	
2/27/2012	Dodge City	NMHU	9 inn	1:00pm	
3/2/2012	Western Oklahoma	Altus, OK	9 inn	TBA	
3/3/2012	Western Oklahoma	Altus, OK	2 7s	TBA	
3/4/2012	Western Oklahoma	Altus, OK	9 inn	TBa	
3/10/2012	NMMI	Reswell, NM	2 7s	12noon	
3/11/2012	NMMI	Reswell, NM	2 7s	12noon	
3/16/2012	Trinidad St.	Las Vegas, NM	2 7s	12noon	
3/17/2012	Trinidad St.	Las Vegas, NM	9 inn	12noon	
3/21/2012	Mesa CC	Mesa, AZ	9 inn	11:00am	
3/22/2012	Mesa CC	Mesa, AZ	2 7s	11:00am	
3/23/2012	Phoenix College	Phoenix, AZ	2 8's	12noon	
4/2/2012	Western Nebraska	Las Vegas, NM	2 7s	10:00am	
4/8/2012	USW JV	Hobbs, NM	2 7s	12noon	
4/9/2012	USW JV	Hobbs, NM	2 7s	12noon	
4/13/2012	Lubbock Christian JV	Lubbock, TX	2 7s	3:00pm	
4/14/2012	Lubbock Christian JV	Lubbock, TX	2 7s	1:00pm	
4/20/2012	El Paso CC	El Paso, TX	2 7s	12noon	
4/21/2012	El Paso CC	El Paso, TX	2 7s	12noon	



Head Coach: Antonio Siqueiros
Head Assistant Coach: Darren Wheat





Luna Community College—Springer Satellite Instructors Sherry Goodyear and Patricia Kuhlman along with Office Manager Vanessa Rollings did a radio spot on KRTN in Raton on Wednesday. They were encouraging local residents to take advantage of the great classes being offered though LCC. After the radio spot, they registered students at K-Mart and answered their questions.

Meet your faculty

Harry Anderson

Accounting,
Economics and Finance

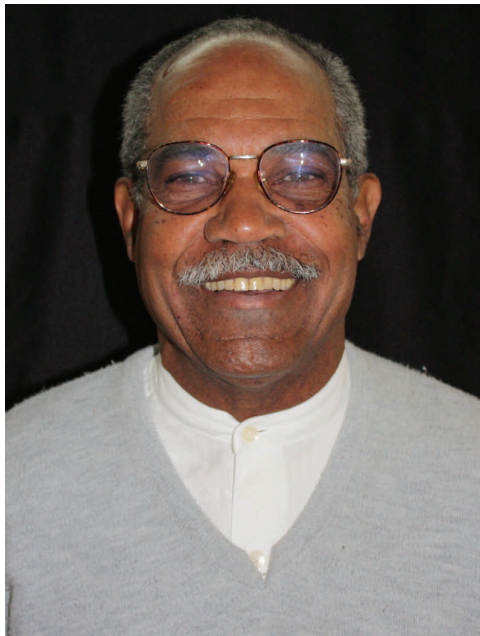
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Weekly Activities

Monday, January 23, 2012

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

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Hip Hop Class* (Vo-Ag. Bldg./101)

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Health Council Retreat/Spons: AHEC (Stud. Serv/Conf. Rm)*

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Zumba Fitness Class* (Vo-Ag. Bldg./101)

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Government Contracting/Spons: SBDC (Stud. Serv/Cnf. Rm)*

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Hip Hop Class* (Vo-Ag. Bldg./101)

Thursday, January 26, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Annual Grazing Permit Meeting* (Student Serv/Conf. Rm)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Zumba Fitness Class* (Vo-Ag. Bldg./101)

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. *Nutrition Class/ Webelo Cub Scouts (IPC/Culinary Arts Lab)*

Friday, January 27, 2012

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Hip Hop Class* (Vo-Ag. Bldg./101)

Saturday, January 28, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *C.N.A. Testing* (Allied Hlth

Nrsg.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Lender's Forum / Spons: SBDC (Student Services/Conf. Rm.)*

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Save The Date Batterers Intervention Program (BIP) Training

February 28 & 29, 2012
Luna Community College, Las Vegas NM

Synopsis:

This course is intended for anyone working with families affected by domestic violence. Participants will learn the Emerge curriculum and how it compares to other models. The training is structured to be highly interactive. Trainees will learn techniques and discuss special topics related to running abuser groups.

Registration begins early January 2012
Brochure Forthcoming - Limited Capacity
Approved for 12.3 CEU's through NASW NM

For more information on the event contact Amalinda Arguello @ 505.454.2583, aarguello@luna.edu



Resources:
www.emergedv.com
www.luna.edu

LCC Spring Class
Registration
is ongoing.
The last day to
register is Jan. 24.

Hard copy schedules are now available—You
may view and print spring schedules online
at www.luna.edu.

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ACCEPTING AP-
PLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANT JOB
POSITIONS:

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Full-Time Faculty-Medical Surgical Nursing
- Full-Time General Maintenance I
- Full-Time PASS Program and ACE Lab Manager

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING
DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DE-
PARTMENT AT (505) 454-2503 OR VISIT OUR WEB-
SITE AT WWW.LUNA.EDU

Government Contracting 101

Presenter: Elaine Palin, Advisor

Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

Will provide a fast-paced, yet enjoyable workshop on government contracting.

Time: 9 a.m. - noon, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Place: Las Vegas, NM SBDC
Luna Community College
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701-9838

FEE : \$29 (fee includes continental breakfast)
make checks payable to SFCC/PTAP

RSVP: To register visit:

http://www.nmsbdc.org/ptap_calendar.html
For additional information contact: Julianne Gutierrez-Ortiz
at 505-428-1343 or julianne.gutierrez-or@sfcc.edu

Sponsored By:

*The SBDC at Luna Community College &
The NM /SBDC Procurement Technical Assistance
Program (PTAP)*



Luna Community College softball player Yesenia Hernandez takes a cut during a game last season. Hernandez, from Los Lunas, is a team leader. Hernandez plays second base. Hernandez and the Lady Rough Riders open the season on Tuesday, Feb. 7 on the road against Lamar.



Luna Community College Baseball Coach Antonio Siqueiros (second from left) and his Rough Riders will start the season on Friday, Jan. 27 against Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas.



Senate Chief Clerk Lenore Naranjo witnesses Sen. Pete Campos signing in at the start of the 2012 30-day legislative session. Dr. Campos has been a senator since 1991.



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LCC student Mark Mejillas takes time to eat at the Rough Rider Grill recently. The Rough Rider Grill is operated by Paul Sandoval. For more information on hours and meal cards, call Sandoval at 454-2581.

**COLLEGE NIGHT
2012 will take place on
Tuesday, Feb. 28.**

Please call Admissions and LCC
Recruiting Director Moses Marquez at
454-5312 for more information.