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Luna Community College's Amber Harding looks at home as she steps on third base during Wednesday's first game against Lamar Community College. The Lady Rough Riders took three of eight games last week. For more on LCC athletics, see page 7.



Got Skills! LCC's Carlos Urioste ready for competition



Luna Community College auto collision repair student Carlos Urioste works on his late father's Chevrolet Pick Up. Urioste, along with several other LCC students are gearing up for the state SKILLSUSA competition in April.

Carlos Urioste has worked on cars since he was a little boy.

Today, the Luna Community College auto collision student is out to show his talents to the entire state during the New Mexico SkillsUSA competition from Wednesday, April 3 to Saturday, April 6 in Albuquerque.

Urioste, along with several other LCC students, will compete against the state's best in different vocational categories.

"Since I was about seven or eight years old, I was always around cars," says Urioste. "My dad inspired me to like cars."

Jesus Urioste, Carlos' dad, passed away two years ago. Jesus Urioste was an LCC graduate in automotive technology..

"I think about my dad all the time," says Urioste. "I know he is watching down on me and I know he would be proud on what I am doing with my education and the way I am going in life."

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LCC Board election results

The following are Luna Community College Board election results obtained from the San Miguel County and Mora County Clerk's office. Results are unofficial.

District 1	Kenny Medina	262
	Jerry Maestas	116
District 3	Ernie Chavez	212
	Levi Alcon, Jr.	211
	Peter Martinez	182
District 5	Abelino Montoya	278
	Anthony Marquez	167
	District 7	Daniel Romero
	Richard Rivera	214
	JoAnn Alcon-Ortiz	64

Carlos Urioste...

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Urioste is scheduled to graduate this May with a certificate in auto collision repair. He intends to continue at Luna Community College and earn his associates in auto collision and a certificate in automotive technology.

"When I was 10, my dad had me disassemble and assemble cars," says Urioste.

In tribute to his father, Urioste is currently restoring a Chevy Pick up.

"I hope to have it done by this summer," said Urioste. "I don't want to sell it, it has a lot of sentimental value to me."

Urioste hopes that all his experience will lead him to a strong performance at the SkillsUSA competition.

"The instructors are good with the students," says Urioste, 19 and a 2011 West Las Vegas High graduate. "I have learned a lot here, but

there is still a lot to learn. I have a good feeling we will do well at this year's competition."

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Chris Castellano, a SkillsUSA veteran and president of the LCC Automotive and Auto Collision SkillsUSA Club gives sound advice to his fellow students.

"They have to make sure they dot the I's and cross their T's," says Castellano. "They go out

and compete individually and it is important that they practice. My prediction that Luna students will place two out of the top three in auto collision."

Joining Urioste in this particular category will be Max Bustamante and John Adams Dimas.

The top finisher in each category earns a spot to compete in the National SkillsUSA competition in June in Kansas City.

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

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- English
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Weekly activities

Monday, March 11, 2013

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

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *YouthBuild Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *YouthBuild Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *YouthBuild Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

Thursday, March 14, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *YouthBuild Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Animal Welfare Coalition Meeting (Humanities 108)*

Friday, March 15, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *YouthBuild Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

Meet your Rough Riders

Name: Savannah Miller
Nickname: Blondie
Position: Catcher
Major: Sports Performance
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: Albuquerque, N.M.
High School: Manzano High
Previous College: Lamar Community College
Favorite movie, why?: Dirty Dancing
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Shannon Taraddei, so I could see what it's like to play outfield and be fast on the bases.
How important is academics to you?: Academics are very important to me.
Plans after graduation: Go on to play at a university; hopefully Highlands.
What is on your bucket list: I want to go skydiving.
Favorite food, why?: Macaroni with extra cheese, because I love cheese.
Favorite athlete: Nathan Trujillo
What would you like to contribute to society?: After getting my degree from Luna, I would like to coach younger athletes.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My grandma.



Savannah Miller



Gabie Negreiros

Name: Gabie Negreiros
Position: Pitcher/First base
Major: Engineering
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Rio Rancho
High School: Rio Rancho High
Parents and family: Gino and Doris. Brothers Emanuel, Dominic and Joaquin.
Favorite movie and why?: Pitch Perfect
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Rudy, so I can play baseball.
How important is academics to you?: Very important, I want to be an engineer.
Plans after graduation: Maybe play somewhere else and get a good job.
What is on your bucket list: Go to Peru.
Favorite food, why?: Tacos
Favorite athlete: Coach Nate.
What would you like to contribute to society?: To make people happy and spread cheers.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My dad, because he will do what he can to help me pursue what I need.

Attention students:

LCC is continuing to register for late starting courses and 8-week courses that begin the week of March 17

Employee winner

Last week's winner was Alfred Kemm as Roddy McDowall.

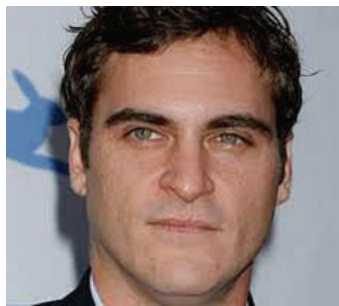
Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

We are asking individuals to vote on which picture looks closer to our Luna Community College employee. Please e-mail your vote to jgallegos@luna.edu or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for a look-alike, please call ext. 1200. Remember, this is all in fun.



Carl Vigil

and



Joaquin Phoenix

or



Germaine Sandoval

and



Pat Benatar

Meet your Rough Riders

Name: Taylor Uselman
Position: Pitcher/Outfield
Major: Pre-engineering
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Farmington, N.M.
High School: Farmington High
Parents and family: Desiree (mother) and Tyson (brother).
Favorite movie, why?: Remembering the Titans, because it is inspiring.
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Any person that is starving and has to fend for themselves every day to live so I would not take anything for granted.
How important is academics to you?: Extremely important.
Plans after graduation: Transfer to a Division I school to play baseball and get a degree in biomedical engineering.
What is on your bucket list: Skydiving.
Favorite food, why?: Biscuits and gravy, because it is amazing.
Favorite athlete: Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera.
What would you like to contribute to society?: Show society the importance of physical activity and education.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My father, because everyone likes him and he is very well respected and well known.



Taylor Uselman

Marco A. Velez

Name: Marco A. Velez
Nickname: Marquis
Position: Pitcher
Major: Pre-engineering
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: El Paso
High School: Riverside High
Parents and family: Leonor (mom); Marcos (dad) and Julio (brother).
Favorite movie and why?: The Sandlot
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: Mike Trout. I would like to see how it feels like to play in the bigs at a young age.

How important is academics to you?: Really important.
Plans after graduation: If God allows me to, I will attend a university and earn my BA and hopefully be able to play baseball at the same time.
Favorite food, why?: Pizza, because I like it too much.
Favorite athlete: Roger Clemens.
What would you like to contribute to society?: One day, hopefully be able to contribute money to programs/associations such as fighting against cancer or other medical issues present.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My mother, she's my inspiration; she's my protector; she's my everything.

Name: Jesus Rodriguez
Position: Pitcher
Major: Liberal arts
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.
High School: Apollo High
Parents and family: Roberto (dad); Rosa Amelia (mom) and Conchita (sister).
Favorite movie, why?: Moneyball, because you can win the major leagues and you don't have to be a player. You can be a coach/manager.
If you could trade places with someone, who would it be and why?: I would like to trade places with Martin Luther King Jr. because he sacrificed his life for civil rights.
How important is academics to you?: It is very important to me because without it we cannot advance in today's society.
Plans after graduation: Attend a four-year university and get my degree and continue to play baseball.
What is on your bucket list: Play at Dodger Stadium.
Favorite food, why?: Carne Asada, it is delicious.
Favorite athlete: Roberto Clemente.
What would you like to contribute to society?: I would like to contribute to society for people to know that doing the best you can does pay off in the end.
Whom do you admire the most and why? My parents, they are my heroes for giving me love, respect and support.



Jesus Rodriguez



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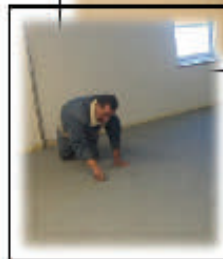
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"Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs"

SimLab Construction Nearing Completion

As Title V approaches the target date for completion of the SimLab, we are proud to say that we are on schedule. To date, the flooring has been installed in both the SimLab and Sim Classroom, thanks to Ron Padilla and crew. Ron's Flooring has worked expediently in removing the old flooring and installing new flooring to unify the space and has been completed. The equipment and most of the supplies have been ordered and are expected to arrive within the next few days. Thanks goes out to the Luna Community College Electrician Norman Sena. The electrical installation is nearing completion and should be done by the time the SimLab equipment arrives and is assembled. Norman Sena, Michael Jaramillo and Reyes Sanchez have been working diligently installing all the needed electrical apparatuses.

Finally, Title V is planning on hosting an Open House at the SimLab in the near future which corresponds with the grant's completion dates. The SimLab should be one of the very best in the technological field of simulation for the Nursing Department and the students.



Louis, Johnny and Steve from Ron's Flooring hard at work.

Title V shows off "Sammi Jo" at College Night!



Pictured above Larry Paiz, Tiffany Young, Lorraine Martinez and Susan Olson-Smith

College night was held on February 12, 2013 at the Abe Montoya Recreation Center. Title V provided information on the five year initiatives. Year 1 will start off with the Simulation Lab in the Nursing Department that will feature a Sim Baby "Sammi Jo", Sim Nursing Anne, Sim Birthing Mom and many other simulation mannequins will be provided Years two to five. Once the Simulation Lab's construction is finished, Title V has six nursing courses scheduled to be developed and piloted in the lab. Two of those six courses will be hybrid and have the use of Lecture Capture equipment. We are excited for the fall 2013 semester!

Title V Staff

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

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Rough Riders upset No. 19 Odessa College

Don't look now, but the Luna Community College baseball team is quickly making a name for itself in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Over the weekend, the Rough Riders upset No. 19 Odessa College at Brandt Field to improve to 7-1 in conference play and 8-14 overall.

Luna Community College lost the first game 4-2 and went on to win 5-4, 9-2 and 6-2.

"We pitched great, played great defense and had great timely hitting," said LCC Head Coach Antonio Siqueiros. "It's not just one guy, it's a team. We're hungry and the guys are playing hard. We're excited to have the opportunity to play in this conference."

Rudy Gutierrez, Edwin Huez and Nicasio Gonzales picked up the wins for Luna Community College.

The Rough Riders defense is getting better as they committed only two errors.



Nicasio Gonzales

Luna Community College hosts Clarendon College at home on Friday and Saturday. Starting time for both days are scheduled at noon. Games are at Rodriguez Field.

"Every day is a battle. We have to play our best baseball every time we show up on the field," says Siqueiros. The women's softball team won three of eight games last week.

They beat Lamar Community College 7-2, 10-3 and 11-10. They lost 9-6. The Lady Rough Riders lost all four games to Western Texas College, a league opponent. The scores were: 1-0, 3-2, 8-3 and 10-4.

LCC is 0-4 in conference and 8-13 overall.

"We had some great pitching in our conference opener, but our overall hitting was not good," said LCC Interim Head Coach Nathan Trujillo.

The Lady Rough Riders take on Adams State Junior Varsity in

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8 WEEK COURSES

Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
AH091	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Science	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Gilland, E
AH092	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Mathematics	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	3:00PM - 4:40PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	{Staff}
AH093	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - English	-M---	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO9	Ortega, D
AH094	01	1.0	TEAS Prep - Reading	--W-	03/20/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 5:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO10	Ortega, D
CSA150	08	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 7:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Gutierrez
CUL107	01	1.0	Current Topics in Food Safety	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
CUL115	01	1.0	Serv-Safe Certification	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A
DENT103	01	5.0	Dental Materials	-T-R-	01/15/13 - 03/08/13	9:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO02	Pacheco, G
DENT170	01	7.0	Clinical Training/Practicum I	-MTWR-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	8:00AM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Ortega, D
DENT170L	01	0.0	Clincl Trng Practicum I/Seminar	---F-	03/22/13 - 05/10/13	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO01	Ortega, D
DENT226	01	1.0	Dental Pharmacology	-M---	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
DENT233	01	2.0	Laboratory Procedures	-M-W-	01/14/13 - 03/08/13	1:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
FCMK130	20	3.0	Advanced Woodworking Projects	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 6:50PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
HPS115	01	3.0	First Aid and CPR for Sports	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Aragon, M
PE117	02	1.0	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	1:00PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	WELL		Marr-Monto
PSYC101E	21	3.0	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	4:00PM - 6:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R
PSYC242E	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	-T-R-	03/19/13 - 05/10/13	12:30PM - 3:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Hughes, R
SOC101E	20	3.0	Introduction to Sociology (DL)	-M-W-	03/18/13 - 05/10/13	7:00PM - 9:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Harris, R

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PRESENTERS FOR

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REPORTING
FRIDAY, MAY 17TH
8:30AM LRC LECTURE HALL

HUMANITIES

PSYCHOLOGY:
Amy Barreras
Andrew Garcia

FRESHMAN COMP I:
Cynthia Riley (pilot project)
Leslie Dennis

GRAMMAR USAGE & WRITING
Cynthia Riley (pilot project)

PUBLIC SPEAKING:
Justine Crespin

FRESHMAN COMP II:
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Molly Boyle

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Welding Level I
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Luna Community College Nursing School: An insider's perspective—part 5

The following is a column written by Luna Community College nursing student Inez Bolivar. Bolivar would like to share her opinion with fellow students, staff, faculty and the community of the life of a nursing student. This is the fourth in a series.

My name is Inez Bolivar and I am currently a second year, second semester nursing student at Luna Community College (LCC). I have had wonderful experiences during my time in the nursing program. Caring for a precipitous labor and delivery female patient and completing my first indwelling male catheter for an older male patient with congestive heart failure are amongst my most prized memories from nursing school thus far. I have cared for (with nursing instructor supervision) patients at every stage of life, from birth to those gravely ill living their last months of life.

Providing care and comfort to someone dying is unexplainably special and being present and supportive for a joyous event in a family's life is my privilege. These moments have changed my life and have molded me for a future in health care. Last year, I began writing articles for *The Luna Light* to tell my amazing stories, while still maintaining patient privacy and patient dignity. It is my pleasure to continue sharing my moments and interpretations regarding my educational experience while I am a LCC nursing student. (The stories and experiences of my classmates could perhaps be included.)

Week One

Are we really near the end of our nursing program at Luna Community College? My classmates and I have reached the last semester of our two-year Registered Nursing (RN) Program. It seems like time has gone by so fast; however, in the beginning, this moment of completion felt slightly unreachable. I breathe a sigh of relief, as to how close the end feels and how far ahead it felt our first day in August 2011. With a repetitive, soothing reminder in the beginning, "It is just two years" and then "Only three more semesters," then "Only one more year," and finally, "One more semester!"

How worthwhile our time has been, and how meaningful our futures' regarding the health of our communities. As I have progressed in my studies, I have already experienced and relished the moment my mother said "How wonderful it is to have a nurse in the family", as she asked me to clarify health related issues and was calmed because she had my new found knowledge at her fingertips. I have heard similar stories from my classmates regarding their families' gratefulness to have them enriched with nursing education.

This week, Mother Nature gave Luna students one more vacation day due to heavy snow. These days may be a remnant of the past for many classmates when they and I join the workforce, so I delightfully snuggle in bed one more day and read the assigned material for class. Wednesday's class familiarizes second-year students to the upcoming year and the exciting clinicals we will have to pass to earn our Associates of Nursing from Luna Community College.

Week Two

The expected level of class discussion and class work is being able to relate and integrate disease pathophysiology and the care a nurse would provide for health complications on a much more sophisticated level. During class, I observe my classmates speaking zealously about various topics and I can't help but notice the smiles on the professors' faces. I suspect they are full of pride about the tremendous intellectual growth in the students.

Even as a student, I see tremendous growth in all of us and I am taken aback by the amount of information I and my classmates have gained in the previous three semesters. I am delighted to be a student at Luna Community College and to sit amongst my peers. How far mentally, intellectually and even spiritually we have come in these semesters!

Week Three

In our last semester, we are required to participate in and pass a Management of Client Care within Communications class, in which students focus on the role of the registered nurse. Health promotion and maintenance, along with professional development in nursing, are emphasized in an examination of current issues and trends in the health care environment. Nursing process, teaching/ learning, cultural diversity in the community and the further development of critical thinking and decision making concepts are incorporated toward professional management and delegation roles for the registered nurse.

A clinical class that addressed nursing political issues was assigned this week. The second level nursing students attended the Nursing Capital Challenge in Santa Fe where nursing political involvement was discussed. Nursing students, rapidly ahead of joining the workforce or progressing further into their education, were encouraged to be abreast of political issues facing our field. New Mexico nursing students met already established nurse political forerunners and listened to their concerns regarding the political state of our profession and discussed those concerns as they relate to the future of nursing.

During this seminar, student nurses were encouraged to exercise political voice and to be well informed about responsibilities nursing encompasses, and advocating for the safety of our patients. I was enormously impressed with the passion of the speakers and was inspired to join these nurse leaders in political involvement.

To partially quote lobbyist Linda Siegle, and the nurse leaders at the 2013 Capital Challenge, "Nurses could be such a powerful force for the betterment of the nursing profession, if all nurses voiced opinion for nurse political issues!"



Inez Bolivar

Lady Rough Riders...



Alexis Murillo

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Alamosa, Colo. on Friday. They host North Platte Junior College on Saturday in a doubleheader. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

On Sunday, the Lady Rough Riders host Western Nebraska in a doubleheader.

Game time is set for 1 p.m.

"We played Western Nebraska at Midland, so it is going to be interesting to see how far we've come since then. Hopefully we build momentum for our next conference games."

Alexis Murillo hit six home runs over the course of the last 10 days.



Luna Community College freshman cosmetology student Lucy Tafoya practices here skill recently. The LCC Cosmetology Program, from start to finish, is four semesters.

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community, a Rough Rider Meal Card is now 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.



Luna Community College pitcher J.D. Heredia begins his windup during the seventh inning of the first game with Odessa Junior College Friday at Brandt Field. In the background, is longtime baseball official Ron Maestas.

LCC Zumba classes canceled for next 8 weeks

Donna Flores-Medina's Zumba class scheduled for March 19 through May 9 will be cancelled due to an orthopedic injury.

"I plan to resume this in the summer," said Flores-Medina.

The Zumba classes were to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Gerald Ortega Luna Community College Wellness Center.

"I encourage my students to visit the wellness center for other fitness options," said Flores-Medina.

The popular class had a recent enrollment of 32.

8-week class registration is ongoing

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