

The Luna Light



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“The People’s College”

Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America



Luna Community College student Sasha Vasquez studies for a mid-term exam last week. LCC, like many colleges across the country, will have spring break this week. Vasquez, from Tecolote, is a criminal justice major.



Luna Community College collision repair students listen to Jason Maes from Matrix Paint and Performance Tools talk about automotive paint theory, paint formula retrieval, color matching and paint mixing. Students are utilizing the new state-of-the-art paint mixing room. Maes gave this training last week.

Gamertsfelder to students: go for the gold

Gary Gamertsfelder first arrived on the Luna Community College campus in the fall of 2009. Like many college students, Gamertsfelder didn't know what to expect. Everything was new to him.

Today, Gamertsfelder is one of the college's leaders making a name for himself and LCC by finishing in the top 10 two years ago in the National SkillsUSA refinishing (auto collision) competition. Gamertsfelder is the New Mexico SkillsUSA College Student President. And his advice to LCC SkillsUSA competitors is simple—get involved in your college—and stay involved in your college.

“The importance of being involved in your college is you make the most out of it,” says Gamertsfelder. “By getting involved you get the most out of your education.”

Gamertsfelder will be graduating from LCC in May with a degree in vocational technical studies. He will study business at UNM in the fall. Over the next few weeks, Gamertsfelder wants to help out as many LCC students as he can.

“I really want to help out all Luna students who will be competing at the state competition now in March,” says Gamertsfelder. “If anyone needs any material for their information, they need to call me.”

Gamertsfelder says SkillsUSA is important to LCC.

“SkillsUSA is a great recruiting tool for the college,” says Gamertsfelder. “When we go to state competition, our programs here at Luna Community College are regarded in a high manner.”

Gamertsfelder says that LCC has a lot to offer to students.

“Our programs are great here, more students out there need to know what we have here. This is a great college,” said Gamertsfelder. “If we had more students, we could be more of a leader in the workplace.”

LCC students traditionally do well at SkillsUSA.

“I'm confident that the students this year will do great,” said Gamertsfelder. “We have great advisors and our students have an understanding of what to expect. They know what it takes to get the gold.”

Gamertsfelder is expected to speak at the this year's opening ceremony.

“Dorothy Simpson, our public speaking instructor is awesome; she has taught me a lot. She's the one that has taught me a lot on how to address an audience,” says Gamertsfelder.

One last piece of advice from Gamertsfelder.

“Don't be afraid to shoot for the stars. Don't give up,” he says.

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Dental students “happy to help people”



Pictured (l-r) are: Luna Community College Dental Assisting Instructor Dawna Ortega-Gallegos and LCC student EJ Martinez taking a break with Delta Dental Marshall Molar; dental student Jesse Robertson pours a mold for a partial denture and dental student Michelle Ortega assisting Las Vegas' Dr. Ebell with a dental patient.

Several Luna Community College Dental Assisting students took part in the New Mexico Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic held in Las Cruces recently.

Students got the opportunity to work with dentists and other personnel in helping provide dental services to hundreds of people.

“Our students were so excited and happy to help,” said LCC Dental Instructor Donna

“Our students were so excited and happy to help. They got so much out of it,”—Dental Instructor Donna Ortega-Gallegos

Ortega-Gallegos. “They got so much out of it. At first, they were a little afraid and by the end, they are all looking forward to their clinicals.”

The New Mexico Mission of Mercy is a large scale dental clinic in which dental services are provided for adults and children.

This year’s New Mexico Mission of Mercy was held in Las Cruces. This is the second consecutive year LCC students participate.

LCC, Las Vegas does well at 2012 state legislature

Luna Community College fared well at the 2012 legislature. LCC will receive a 3.7 percent increase for instruction and general purposes. It will also see consistent funding in the nursing program and an increase in athletics.

In addition to the funding, a \$4 million appropriation that will be used for renovation will be part of the statewide general obligation bond election in November. Should it pass, it will allow LCC to renovate the building trades, automotive, welding and auto collision buildings. An appropriation of \$300,000 that was intended to purchase two buses for Luna Community College was vetoed.

The college would like to thank Student Government President Joanna Tsyitee and the LCC Student Senate for their support.

Other local appropriations include: \$6 million for Highlands University’s Trolley Building (GOB) and \$4.7 million for the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute.

Rough Riders win

The Luna Community College baseball team took a 4-3 win over New Mexico Military Institute on Sunday in a nine inning game at home. The win puts them at 8-18 on the year. They are scheduled to play NMMI in a doubleheader on Monday and Trinidad State at home on Friday and Saturday.

The LCC softball team is now 4-16 on the year. They beat El Paso CC 11-10 and were defeated 9-3. They were also defeated by Seward CC 15-5 and 17-5.

The Lady Rough Riders are scheduled to host West Texas on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24.

Meet your Rough Riders



Catchers top photo (l-r) are: Haydden Mauch, Anthony Martinez, Alex Sallard, and Bryson K. Aoki.

Infielders (top, l-r): Rico Ortega, Jaron Dorchinez, Carlos Arreguin, Matthew Martinez, Gregory Siqueiros and Haydden Mauch, (Bottom, l-r): Omar Villa, Manuel Soto, Michael Baloin, Kris Martinez and Ridge Hoopii-Haslam.



Outfielders top photo (l-r) Michael Valois, Paul Canepa, Edwin J. Pacris, Spencer Reed, Matthew Martinez, Andres Urrutia, Ricky Gonzalez and Ridge Hoopii-Haslam.

Pitchers bottom photo (l-r) Marco Velez, Edwin Huez, Matt Houser, Michael Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Scott Schlosser, and Quintin Mansfield. (bottom, l-r) Ian Arthur, Alex Meza, Seth Joe, John Tafoya, Brandon Barela and Daniel Holyoke.

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(LCC Registrar's Office)

Wellness Center 505-425-8767 or 505-429-0508



Weekly activities

Monday, March 12, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1) 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/102B)

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1) 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Safety Belt Class (General Studies/102B)

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1) 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees Work Session (Stud.Serv./Conf. Rm.)

Thursday, March 15, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1) 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monthly Water Board Meeting (Technologies/126B)

Friday, March 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1)

Saturday, March 17, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fire Refresher Training SWFF Crew/Advanced Training USDA Forest/Pecos Ranger District (Allied Health/LO-1)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hunter Education Class (Springer Site/Forrester/Room 110)

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hunter Education Class (Springer Site/Forrester/Room 110)



Academic Center for Excellence

Center Schedule

	Monday 8 AM- 8 PM	Tuesday 8 AM- 8 PM	Wednesday 8 AM- 8 PM	Thursday 8 AM- 8 PM	Friday 8 AM- 6 PM
8-9 AM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	
9-10 AM			<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor		
10-11 AM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Office Hours
11 AM- 12PM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Office Hours	<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Office Hours	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Physics Session
12-1 PM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor
1-2 PM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor <u>Greg Vigil:</u> Office Hours	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor
2-3 PM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Physics Session <u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor <u>Greg Vigil:</u> Physics Session	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor
3-4 PM	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Greg Vigil:</u> Office Hours <u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor		<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor	<u>Alma Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor
4-5PM	<u>Justin Smith:</u> Trigonometry Session	<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor <u>Justin Smith:</u> Trigonometry Session		<u>Joelynn Sanchez:</u> Math Tutor <u>Justin Smith:</u> Trigonometry Session	
5-6 PM		<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours			
6-7 PM		<u>Justin Smith:</u> Office Hours			Closed Friday Nights
7-8 PM					

Springer's Creative Clever Chef's Corner

By Vanessa Rollings

Luna Community College's Springer Satellite has decided to start a recipe club. Once a month we are going to meet and have lunch together and share our favorite recipes. We had our first meeting on Monday, March 3 and we had a lot of great food to enjoy. We would like to share our recipes with you so be on the lookout every month for some great recipes.

In the future we would like to do different themes. For right now, we have been picking out of a hat to see what category of food we will bring. We have appetizers, side dishes, salad, bread, main dishes and dessert. The nice thing about it is every month we will be featuring a full meal from appetizers to desserts in **The Luna Light.**

Appetizers

Sausage Balls

Recipe from Vanessa Rollings

1 lb ground sausage
2 cups biscuit baking mix (Bisquick)
12oz pkg shredded Cheddar cheese
Combine ingredients together; shape into one-inch balls. Arrange on an ungreased baking sheet; bake at 425 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

Side Dish/ Salad

Spinach Salad

Recipe from Sherry Goodyear

In large salad bowl mix the following:
1 lb. fresh spinach (washed and ripped into bite-sized pieces)
1 small onion or 6-8 small scallions (chopped)
5 hard boiled eggs (chopped)
salt
pepper
8 slices of cooked turkey bacon (crumbled)

Dressing:

2/3 c. apple cider vinegar
2 c. olive oil or oil of choice
1 1/4 c. sugar
1 t. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper

In a blender mix all dressing ingredients except vinegar. Add vinegar slowly so that dressing will not separate.

Keeps 3 to 4 weeks. Makes enough for 3-4 salads.

Pea and Ben Salad

Recipe from Patricia Kuhlman

1 can green beans (drained)
1 can peas (drained)
1/2 large onion (chopped)
1 cup cubed cheddar cheese
1 small can green diced chili
Put all ingredients in a salad bowl and put 1/3 cup of Miracle Whip and toss together.

Bread

Banana Bread

Recipe from Daniel Montoya

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup mashed bananas
1/2 cup sour milk (buttermilk)
1 tsp baking soda
Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Mash bananas, add to creamed mixture. Combine flour, salt, soda and milk and add to previous mixture. Add nuts. Bake for 1 hour at 250 degrees in a loaf pan to make muffins baking for 20 minutes.

Main Dish

Chili Casserole

Recipe from Louise Portillos

In a frying pan combine:
1 lb hamburger
Diced green chili
Garlic salt
Chopped onion
When hamburger is done add:
1 to 2 tsp red powered chili then add
1 can of whole corn (Do not drain)
1 can of water (use the corn can)
Bring to boil and then add:
1 cup of minute rice
When the water evaporated put in a casserole dish and top it with cheese.

Dessert

Classic Boston Cream Pie

Recipe from Carissa Duran

1/3 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

Rich Filling (recipe follows)

Dark Coca Glaze (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour one 9 inch round baking pan.

Beat shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl until fluffy. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to shortening mixture. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely.

Prepare Rich Filling. Using long serrated knife, cut cake horizontally into two even layers. Place 1 layer on serving plate cut side up; spread filling over layer. Top with remaining layer, cut side down. Prepare Dark Coca Glaze. Pour glaze over top of cake, allowing glaze to drizzle down sides. Refrigerate several hours or until cold. Cover; refrigerate leftover dessert.

Rich filling

Makes about 2 cups filling

1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/2 cups milk
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Stir together sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan; gradually add milk and egg yolks, stirring until blended. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Cover; refrigerate several hours until cold.

Dark Cocoa Glaze

Makes about 3/4 cup of glaze
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons Hershey's cocoa
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Heat water and butter in small saucepan over medium heat until mixture begins to boil; remove from heat. Stir in cocoa immediately. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating with whisk until smooth; cool slightly.



Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

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TITLE V CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD!

The Title V program notes its successes that have transpired in the last five years. The staff has been the contributing factor. We all continue to push the limits on what's best for the students.

Title V would like to thank Luna Community College's Grant Manager Georgia Baca for her role in keeping the financial records for Title V in order. Georgia's expertise, dedication and professionalism are truly appreciated by the staff. Luna Community College is fortunate to have Georgia in the fiscal office!



At the College Fair held on February 28th, many students from different school districts, along with their counselors came by for online information.



Welcome Chris Kelly to Luna Community College as our Title V online tutor. hours are as follows:

- Mon: 12:30pm – 2pm
- Tue: 10am – 2:30pm
- Thur: 4:00pm – 9:00pm
- Fri: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Title V Director Lorraine Martinez has been asked once again to present at the National Conference in San Antonio, Texas on Institutionalization. Title V has been a major investment for Luna Community College.

The Recording Studio was recently used during the noon hour for Luna Community College baseball and softball pictures. Thank you Jesse Gallegos, you did a GREAT job!



Successes

- Courtesy Calls to Students
- Online Enrollment
- Standardization
 - Syllabus
 - PLATO
 - Trainings
- Online Tutors
- Online Services
 - Registration
 - Payment
 - Financial aide

Weaknesses

- Santa Rosa Lab Completion
- LCC Buy In
- Pecos Lab
 - location

Title V Staff

- Lorraine Martinez, Project Director
- Tiffany Young, Administrative Assistant
- Larry Paiz, Instructional Designer
- John Tiernan, Online Student Services Developer
- Rick Roybal, Distance Education Technician

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High School
Juniors & Seniors






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-  **Distance Learning Fee Waiver**
-  **\$100.00 Stipend** (Provided to students at the end of the semester who have completed program with acceptable passing grades)

For more information regarding the Luna Community College Student Academic Advancement Institute please contact:
Renee Maestas - 505.454.5377 or Janice Encinias - 505.454.5374



Luna Community College Athletic Director Ron Gonzales (far right) supervises a Rough Rider baseball game recently at Brandt Park. Gonzales says that although the recent bus proposal for the college was vetoed, the college is still committed to acquiring them.

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Luna Community College students Michael Rivera, Carlos Jose Gonzales, Tom Nitzcnski (automotive instructor) and Lucio Garcia change out some ball joints on a truck. For more information on LCC Automotive Classes, please call 505/454-2590.

