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Luna Community College's Montanna Martinez receives honor

Luna Community College student Montanna Martinez has been selected to represent LCC as its nominee in the 2014 All-USA Community College Academic Team competition. Martinez' commitment to academic excellence and community service is commendable. Martinez will be placed in competition for the All-USA Community College Academic Team, Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team, and the New Century Scholars Awards. Phi Theta Kappa headquarters will notify scholars of their placement on national teams by April.

"It's a great honor," says Martinez. "Being a student-athlete means being a student first."

Martinez is a catcher on the Lady Rough Riders Softball Team.

Martinez has a 3.9 cumulative grade point average. She is majoring in general studies.

"My long-term goal is to become a physical therapist for physical needs individuals," says Martinez. "Luna is a great school and it's a great place to start your college experience."

There will be a all-state academic team ceremony at the State Capitol in February.

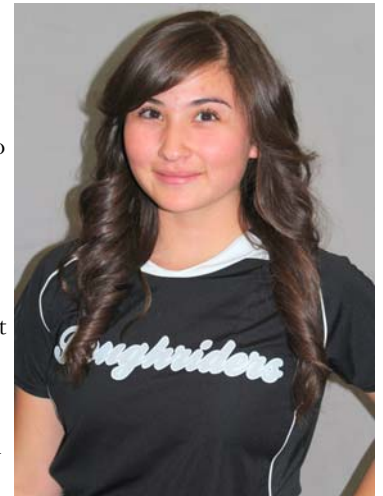
"Simply her nomination automatically makes her an all-state team member," said LCC Phi Theta Kappa Advisor

Cindy Armijo. "She will be receiving an all-tuition scholarship paid for two years to a New Mexico university of her choice to complete her bachelor's degree."

For more information on additional Phi Theta Kappa's Scholarship initiatives, please visit <http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships>.

For more information on Phi Theta Kappa contact LCC Chapter Advisor Cindy Armijo at 505/454-2558.

Notes: There will be a combined induction ceremony for both fall and spring Phi Theta Kappa inductees sometime in February or March.



Montanna Martinez



This Luna Community College digital billboard is located on 152 Montano Rd. NW and the weekly impressions for the digital billboard is right around 73,000.

New vocational equipment



Register now
for spring classes.
Classes start on
Monday, Jan. 13



Anyone wishing to
view the new equip-
ment or tour the voca-
tional area, can call
505/454-2530.

Luna Community College registration for the spring semester is ongoing.



The last faculty senate meeting of the semester was held on Wednesday morning at the IPC. The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

From students, faculty, staff, administration and Board of Trustees: Luna Community College wishes everyone a very safe and happy holiday.

All LCC campuses will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 21 through, Jan. 5, 2014. All offices will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014.

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Luna Community College YouthBuild Program’s Johnathan Vigil is the fifth participant to earn his GED. Pictured alongside Johnathan are LCC YouthBuild staff members (bottom, l-r): Kelley Fahey Alcón, administrative assistant and Brenda Leigh Lobato, GED instructor. Top (l-r) are: Eddie King, director; Roderick Luján, case manager/transition coordinator and Robert (Louie) Plagge, VOC instructor.

Position Announcements

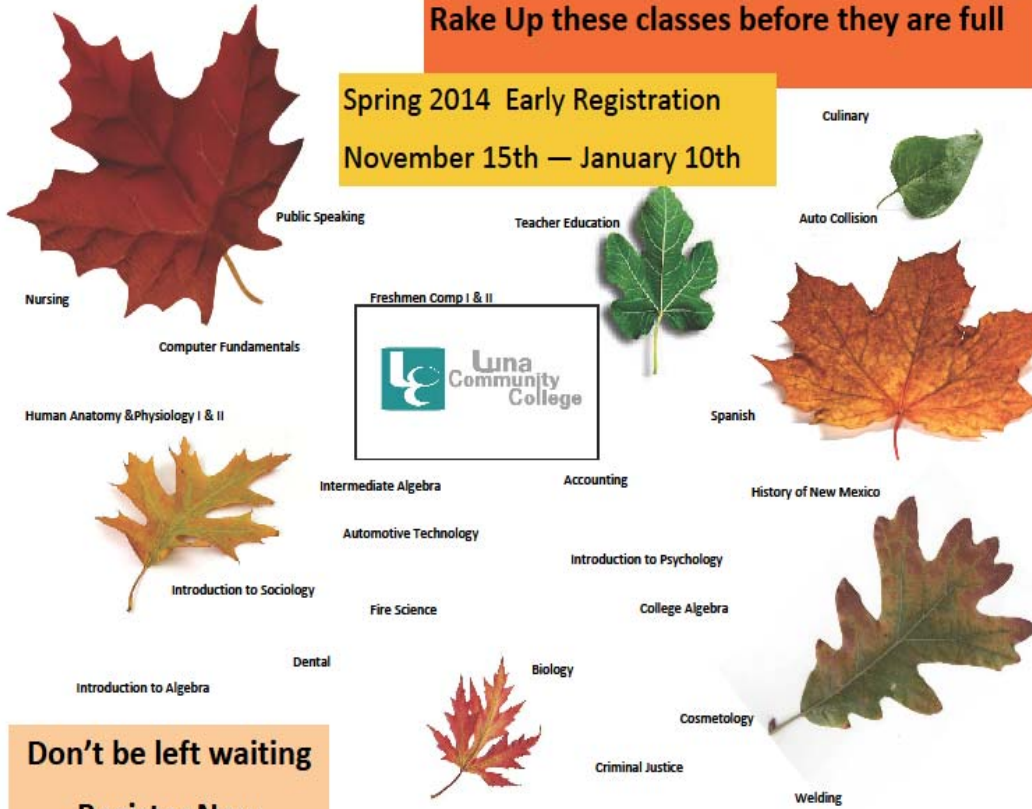
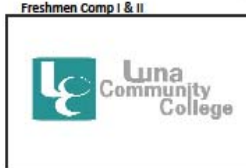
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANT JOB POSITIONS:

- Instructor-Medical Surgical Nursing (closes 1-31-14 or until filled)
- Instructor-Family Nursing (closes 1-31-14 or until filled)
- Allied Health Director (closes 1-31-14 or until filled)
- Temporary Part-time Tutors-Access Center (Two positions) (Closes 12-11-13)

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

Rake Up these classes before they are full

Spring 2014 Early Registration
November 15th — January 10th



Don't be left waiting
Register Now

Weekly calendar

Monday, December 16, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class
(General Studies 102B)

Tuesday, December 17, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. LV Commu-
nity Water Board Meeting
(Technologies 130)

Wednesday, December 18, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. USDA
Grant Training Seminar (LRC
Lecture Hall)

Thursday, December 19, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
Pack Meeting (IPC Dining Hall)



The Luna Community College Montanas del Norte Area Health Education Center received a grant through the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals to provide training for physicians, nurses and physician assistants. Pictured (top left): Dr. Linda Dominguez, RN-C, NP, instructor with healthcare professionals and (right photo) Aleya Horn-Kennedy, MPP, program manager, ARHP, Washington, D.C.



Northern New Mexico received quite a bit of snow that came with cold temperatures last week. This picture, of the Pecos River, depicts the water thawing. The photo was taken on Wednesday morning in El Ranchito, N.M. located around 25 miles south of Las Vegas.

Mora/Colfax head start spreads holiday cheer to community and Mora Site



By Wanda Martinez/Mora Satellite Director
 Students of the Mora/Colfax Head Start program decorated the Mora Site for the Thanksgiving holiday and again recently to put ornaments they made on our Christmas tree. After decorating, the children listened to a story while having a snack. Their beautiful decorations certainly make our library even more inviting for the holiday season and they will be coming in every month to showcase their creations made in their classrooms. We certainly look forward to their future visits and their projects!

Jesse's quick hits

Remember to smile a few times a day. I hope this helps—Jesse
 Knock, knock.
 Who's there
 Turnip.
 Turnip who?
 Turnip the television, I can't hear it.

Knock, knock.
 Who's there.
 Tennis.
 Tennis who.
 Tennis just before eleven.

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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.

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Legislative Finance Committee

By Dr. Pete Campos

I've been fortunate to experience "first-hand" the knowledge, institutional wisdom and guidance of key state legislators by serving as a member of the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC). Observing and listening to well-seasoned legislators like Representative Luciano "Lucky" Varela, Chair; Senator John Arthur Smith, Vice-Chair; and other colleagues on the committee provide important lessons of decorum, respect, expectations and devising solutions to problems affecting government.

Literally, there are hundreds of years of priceless collective legislative service among the members of this committee. These members are charged with arriving at an annual legislative budg-

These individuals are ultra-professionals who are experts in their specified professions. These dedicated individuals conduct research and global policy scans; utilize on-site visits to evaluate need and document best practices; maintain close communication with their state agency counterparts; effectively monitor agency expenditures and financial shortfalls; and, regularly collaborate with each other to provide legislators with the most accurate financial information possible.

The committee operates in a bi-partisan, transparent and non-biased manner applying data, need and balance to its funding approach. Ultimately, state agencies, educational entities, health

care providers, local governments and the private sector function due largely to this highly complex and inter-correlated approach. There are approximately \$16.2 billion in total agency funds, not just the state's approved annual operational budget that reaches every sector of our society. That's why it is incumbent we have a highly qualified LFC staff and legislators with financial and career experience to ensure funds are appropriately applied so all facets of state govern-



The legislative finance committee is chaired by Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela.

et and other financial recommendations submitted for consideration to the entire legislature during each regular legislative session.

Regardless of the past or current state of the economy, economic forecasts and revenues available; this committee works long hours to hear state agency testimonies, a multitude of requests and public comment and visits communities around the state to view progress, innovation and needs showcased and articulated by officials and advocates. The decisions that follow as a result of this extensive process reflect a well thought out methodology that addresses statewide priorities and people's needs.

For the LFC to be a highly effective committee it takes the year-round work of its Director, David Abbey and valuable staff.

ment operate properly.

The work of the committee is almost complete, now the budget recommendations will be technically reviewed and printed and proposed committee bills will be prepared for consideration. In essence, all the LFC interim committee work will take shape and be submitted in formal form for full (112 member) legislative consideration.

The general public is the ultimate beneficiary of the budget adopted by the New Mexico Citizen Legislature that is then sent to the Governor for final action. ***To each legislator, thank you for your unselfish service to New Mexico! May you and your families enjoy a meaningful holiday season.***



Dr. Pete Campos is pictured here with Linda Kehoe, a graduate of Highlands University. Kehoe has 46 years of government experience. At right, is Rep. Kiki Saavedra and Dr. Pete Campos. Saavedra has served as a legislator for 37 years.



Luna Community College board of trustees Frankie Tenorio and David Gutierrez give a tour of facilities which are in need of renovation in Santa Rosa and Springer recently.



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Jeanae Leger, from Las Vegas, works with the LFC .





Title V Newsletter

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

New Technology is changing Education at LCC

What is Lecture Capture? Lecture Capture is an umbrella term describing any technology that allows instructors to record what happens in their classrooms and make it available digitally. In its simplest form, Lecture Capture might be an audio recording, video recording or the term might refer to a software capture program that records cursor movement, typing, or other on-screen activity. Lecture Capture systems offer three important benefits: an alternative when students miss class; an opportunity for content review, and content for online course development. Lecture capture enhances and extends existing instructional activities, whether in face-to-face, fully online, or blended learning environments.

How is Lecture Capture improving classes at Luna Community College? The Title V program has enhanced six nursing courses during Year 1 with the use of Lecture Capture. Various forms of Lecture Capture were piloted with Year 1 developed courses during the Fall 2013 semester. Lecture Capture was used in the Simulation Lab for capturing scenarios to be debriefed with students at a later time. Lecture Capture was used in hybrid courses with Wimba to record instruction and power point presentations for students to review. Live classes also use Lecture Capture for students to use as a reference.

There are two areas that support the Lecture Capture initiative. First, Lecture Capture can contribute to improved comprehension in classes that cover a large amount of difficult or technical material. Second, the ability for students to return to a recording of a particular class and re-view what was covered.

Exciting educational changes are being made at Luna Community College!



Above are SimLab students who participated in medical scenario reenactments for later review and critiquing thanks to Lecture Capture.

Trades Project Update

As of November 20, 2013, an Architect was selected and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Architect for Luna Community College will now plan and coordinate all G.O. Bond projects as well as the Year 2 Auto Collision project for Title V.

Title V Staff

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

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LCC Noches de Familia staff met recently with the program evaluator to review the program evaluation report and work toward future funding opportunities for the program. Pictured (l-r) are: Dr. Rey Martinez, program evaluator, Keen Martinez, collaborator, Elena Martinez, collaborator, Geri Roper, promotora, Cruz Flores, coordinator.

Scholarships available

The Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) is pleased to announce that we will be awarding several scholarships for students from HSIs to attend the 6th Annual HSI/Title V Best Practices Conference at the University of La Verne in La Verne, CA from March 16-19, 2014.

Recipients will be selected based on the eligibility requirements and criteria as detailed below. The ideal candidate will demonstrate not only academic achievement, but also the potential for leadership and contribution to the community. By attending this conference, we hope to provide students the ability to broaden experiences, develop networks and foster mentorship possibilities with HSI professionals.

Visit <http://www.ahsie.org/scholarship/> for application details.



This Luna Community College billboard is located on mile marker 240 on I-25. The weekly impressions for this billboard is right around 147,000.

**Tip
of the week:
Help someone
in need**



(Left photo) LCC-Springer Satellite ornament exchange. Pictured are: Jennifer Smith, Jordan Cruz, Sherry Goodyear, Joseph Smith with daughter, Haley, Andrea Valdez, Yolanda Jensen, Kaye Goodyear, Carissa Duran, Patricia Kuhlman, Louise Portillos, and Dorothy Lujan. (Right photo) Springer Satellite's Christmas Luncheon with staff and families.



School of Business

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Register Now for Spring 2014 Courses

Acct 200 Accounting Principles I
Acct 201 Accounting Principles II
Acct 210 Managerial Accounting

BUS 105 Introduction to Business
BUS 120 Principles of Finance

CSA 150 Computer Fundamentals
CSA 242 Web Design

ECON 209 Principles of Microeconomics

MGMT 207 Principles of Management
MTMT 211 Business Ethics
MKT 209 Principles of Marketing

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Happenings in Raton



Left photo) ITV that Raton High lent Luna Community College. (Right photo) LCC Instructor Ann Marie teaching a computer fundamentals course at NMHU-Raton Site.

**By Louise Portillos
LCC Springer Satellite Director**

Equipment Sharing:

In September 2012, Donna Flores-Medina made arrangements with JoAnn Johnson, Former Principal at Raton High School to lend the Springer and Santa Rosa Satellite ITVs that were not being utilized at the high school. These ITVs were purchased through a grant that Raton High School had obtained in partnership with Luna Community College. The value of each of the ITVs are \$23,000.

NMHU-Raton Site Partnership:

During the 2012 Fall Semester Luna Community College-Springer Satellite and NMHU-Raton Site formed a partnership where LCC-Springer Satellite would offer core courses at the NMHU-Raton Site for students seeking degrees and/or upgrading skills. The delivery method is done by onsite, online, and ITV. LCC started offering the courses during the 2013 spring semester. We have a very good working relationship with NMHU.

Workforce Readiness Program Grant and Youth Conservation Grant Collaboration between Raton High School and Luna Community College:

In September 2013, Raton High School was awarded the Workforce Readiness Program Grant and the Youth Conservation Corp Grant. Raton High School is collaborating with Luna Community College for the educational component. LCC provides dual credit accreditation for courses that will align with NCCER Career Technical Education (CTE) courses that will be offered through Raton High School. Presently the courses that LCC is offering are through the Building Technology Program. Through a structured curriculum consisting of both instructional and practical skills, this will prepare students to continue their educational efforts in the vocational education field. Mr. Mark Honeyfield, Vocational Education Instructor at Raton High School was responsible in obtaining these grants. Awarded grant amounts are: Workforce Readiness Program Grant (WRP): \$80,000 and Youth Conservation Corp Grant (YCC): \$199,000.



Mary Helen Ortiz, an adjunct faculty member at the Early Childhood Department presents her Student Learning Outcomes Assessment report last week.

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CAMPUS ALERTS

Get Notifications

Weather Emergencies
Delays
Cancellations

Campus Emergencies
Fire
Evacuations
Dangerous Situations

Crime Warnings
Robberies
Suspicious Activity
Suspicious Persons

Campus Activities
Important Dates
Special Events



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Get text messages and/or email messages with important information. Any member of the LCC community should go to www.getrave.com/login/luna and follow the simple instructions. The only cost to registrants is the standard text messaging costs in accordance with your chosen carrier's calling plan.