

# The Luna Light

*"The People's College"*

Mission Statement: "Creating Opportunities for You!"

Vision Statement: "New Mexico's Premier Community College: Preparing Students for Success"

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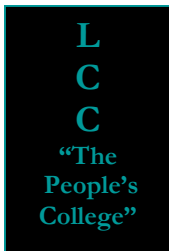
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## Las Vegas Night at the Legislature



Las Vegas Night at the Legislature provides people the opportunity to promote the area. Pictured (from top) are the RHS championship football team, Rep. Tomas Salazar, HU Mariachis, LCC's Tom Herrera, World College students, people at La Fonda, RHS and WLW Mariachis and area students enrolled in MESA.





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Register now for physical education classes. You have until March to register for PE 112 physical fitness or PE 113 weight training.



# Mora High Homecoming Parade



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# One Luna

**By Dr. Pete Campos  
LCC President**

I've reviewed self-studies and viewed videos depicting the methodologies and investment made by committed college and university personnel from across the country. The evidence these enthusiastic and highly qualified staffs have shown is no different than that of our Luna family. We're on the right road moving towards our target of "telling our story" and "journaling the proof" that we have: a second-to-none college catalog; solid college policies; a student-centered operational budget; timely submitted clean financial audits; and, a transparent, accurate, consistent, informative and weekly public relations initiative that keeps our college and community informed of what we do.

Our focus is centered on student persistence, retention and completion. We use the PHI THETA KAPPA Completion/C4 as a major strategy to encourage students to complete their community college education. This approach has proven to be successful. Because of the dedication and work by Ms. Cindy Armijo and Dr. Twila Quintana (co-advisors of the PTK - Beta Mu Nu Chapter), the Completion/C4 initiative will be recognized as a cornerstone of community college student successful completion this week during the 2014 30-day New Mexico legisla-

tive session. Phi Theta Kappa is recognized as the official honor society for community colleges by the American Association of Community Colleges.

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between students, faculty, administration, Trustees and all campus organizations; the ASLCC as a forum for student expression and the exchange of student-faculty views; an enhanced quality of student; student persistence, educational retention and aid in the achievement of educational goals; and, through word and deed which reflect well upon the college and students represented. The interaction between students and the rest of the Luna family is respectful and progressive. While final results regarding every situation may not fully satisfy students or others involved, the results represent a well thought out and fair decision.

Our facilities and campuses located in

Las Vegas, Mora, Santa Rosa and Springer are well maintained. Maintenance and custodial personnel are dedicated to ensure our students and faculty, learn and teach in a comfortable environment. Our support staff works, led by motivated leaders like Nazario "Naz" Maestas, in a proactive manner, but they must also respond to the unforeseen conditions of inclement weather and uncontrollable and uncomfortable conditions caused by HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) systems abruptly breaking down. Regardless, these frontline individuals weather the storm, clean up what the storms leave behind and maintain their assigned work areas, whether it's campus wide or a series of indoor

work spaces like classrooms and lecture halls, to the best of their abilities.

We continue to improve! Our efforts to surge ahead are grounded in classroom student surveys, one-on-one conversations, regular strategic planning and implementation sessions held in the President's office, Leadership Advisory Team (LAT) meetings, and highly successful community outreach activities like presentations to clubs and organizations and homecoming parades. **We are ONE LUNA!**

**2nd Annual  
BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION**  
Registration: February 3-7, 2014  
will be held at the Wellness Center  
8:00am-7:00pm  
Cost : \$25.00  
Prize: \$300.00  
for the contestant who loses the most  
Body % / weight loss  
Competition begins Feb. 3 - May 2, 2014  
Please contact Wellness Staff at 425-8767 for any questions.

## Weekly calendar

### Monday, January 27, 2014

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *United Health Care Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

### Tuesday, January 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *AHEC Health Council Retreat (Student Services 102)*  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Piyo Fitness (VoAg)*

### Wednesday, January 29, 2014

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *United Health Care Orientation (LRC Lecture Hall)*

### Thursday, January 30, 2014

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Piyo Fitness (VoAg)*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (IPC Dining Hall)*

### Friday, January 31, 2014

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *LCC Student Government Meeting (MEC Atrium)*

### Saturday, February 1, 2014

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *CNA Testing (Allied Health NO-7 & MO-11)*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Driver's Ed. Course (LRC Lecture Hall)*