

# The Luna Light



*“The People’s College”  
Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America*

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**Dr. Gilbert Sena (green shirt with glasses) and Leroy Sanchez (brown shirt) discuss grants and strategies with the Luna Community College Lead Team on Wednesday.**



**Luna Community College students Gabby Mora and Felicia Barela talk with New Mexico Tech Admissions Director Mike Kloepfel during Tuesday’s Career and Transfer Fair. Kloepfel said he will help LCC students get admitted into his prestigious college.**

## Baseball team misses playoffs

The Luna Community College baseball team needed to win all four games this past weekend to make the 2012 playoffs. They came up a little short of their dream winning only one against El Paso Community College. All four games were on the road.

The Rough Riders won the final game of the series 4-3. They lost 8-2, 6-3 and 11-1.

“It was a great learning experience,” said LCC Head Coach Antonio Siqueiros. “A lot of our freshmen and sophomores learned what the true definition of hard work is. Everything that is great in life requires hard work. Whether you want to be the president

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**Register now for summer classes.  
Classes start on Monday, June 4**



**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL  
STUDIES  
7th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY**



**You are cordially invited to attend the  
Business & Professional Studies  
7th Annual Awards Ceremony**

*Please Join Us For A Night Dedicated To Student Success In Academia*

**Business & Professional Studies 7th Annual Awards Ceremony  
Thursday, April 26, 2012  
5:30 P.M.**

**LCC Business & Professional Studies Building  
366 Luna Drive  
Las Vegas, NM 87701**



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

*Business & Professional Studies Department "We Mean Business"*



**Hip Hop Aerobics At Luna Community College With April Salas  
Voc Ag Bldg 102 Far NW End  
Session runs June 4, 2012 to July 31, 2012  
Monday thru Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm  
\$50 a Session**

**Space is Limited!**

**The MONTH OF MAY IS FREE w/ SUMMER SESSION  
ENROLLMENT!  
CLASSES WILL BEGIN MAY 2ND!**

**Workout to  
Rihanna  
Niki Minaj  
Chris Brown  
Usher  
JLO  
Pit Bull  
And More**

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Community  
College**



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2012 - 2013  
High School  
Juniors & Seniors

**REWARD**

**A Great Educational Opportunity**

 **Student Academic Advancement Institute (SAAI)**

**Student Package includes:**

-  **Tuition Waiver** (homeschooled & private school students will need to pay tuition)
-  **Textbook Waiver**
-  **Access Code Waiver**
-  **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**

# LCC hosts Meth Prevention Seminar

By Joanna Tsyitec

On Thursday, April 19 the Luna Community College Student Government and Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center hosted a Meth Prevention Seminar presented by Ms. Patricia Rael. This seminar covered everything from the dangerous components of Methamphetamine to first-hand testimonies of recovering addicts. This presentation effected many in the audience and provided clear information which will allow those present to take a stand against the deadly drug's influence.

Thank you to Ms. Rael, Ms. Elaine Luna, and all who attended!

# Playoffs...

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of the United States or mayor of a town, with effort and attitude you will see the biggest results.”

Although the Rough Riders made the deepest playoff run in school history, Siqueiros says there is some disappointment.

“It’s always tough,” he says. “We came a long way. It looks like we’re making strides forward. Our team chemistry was awesome. Now it’s time to recruit.”

The Rough Riders finished the season at 20-26.

The Lady Rough Riders split with Colby Community College over the weekend winning 7-3 and losing 7-4. They also lost to Trinidad State College 7-1 and 14-7.

They are now 10-32.

The Lady Rough Riders close out the season this week. They play a doubleheader on the road against Otero Community College on Tuesday. Their last two games of the year are this Sunday at home against Trinidad St. The first game begins at noon.

## Recruiting activities

Monday, April 23 – Campus Tour, Cimarron HS students, 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 24 – KFUN Radio, promoting Summer Session, Fall Registration, Community Ed., SAAI Program; Mora Health Fair, HS gym, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 25 – no activities planned  
 Thursday, April 26 – no activities planned  
 Friday, April 27 – Pojoaque HS College/Career Fair, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 28 – Synergy Fest, NMHU campus, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Recruitment Booth)



**Patricia Rael discusses the long-term psychological effects of methamphetamine abuse to a group of Luna Community College students, instructors, and employees.**

# Springer's Creative Clever Chef's Corner

*This is the second in a series of LCC's Springer Satellites Recipe Club. The group meets once a month.*

## **Appetizer**

### **Kickoff Kabobs**

**Recipe from Sherry Goodyear**

(Pictured 2<sup>nd</sup> dish on the bottom)

- 1 package (9 ounces) uncooked refrigerated cheese-filled tortellini
- 1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
- 1 can (6 ounces) pitted ripe olives, drained
- 1 package (3.5 ounces) pepperoni slices (about 1 1/2 -inch diameter)
- 6-inch-long wooden skewers
- 1 bottle (8 ounces) Italian salad dressing
- 8 ounces farmer cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

Prepare tortellini according to package directions; drain and cool. Place tortellini artichoke hearts, olives, and pepperoni on skewers. Place skewers in a 9 x 13-inch baking dish; drizzle with salad dressing, turning skewers to coat. Cover and chill 8 hours, turning occasionally. To serve, remove skewers from dressing; add cheese cubes and tomato halves.

## **Side Dish**

### **Corn Casserole**

**Recipe from Patricia Kuhlman**

(Pictured 1<sup>st</sup> dish on the bottom)

- 1 can cream corn
  - 1/2 cup of milk
  - 1 cup crushed Ritz crackers
  - 1 small can shopped green chili
  - 1 cup grated cheese
  - Salt and pepper to taste
- Pour cream corn, milk, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, green chili, 1/2 cheese in a casserole dish, mix all together, out 1/2 cup cracker crumbs on top of ingredients and 1/2 cup grated cheese on top of the cracker crumbs.
- Bake at 350 degrees until casserole is light brown on top about 30 minutes or so.

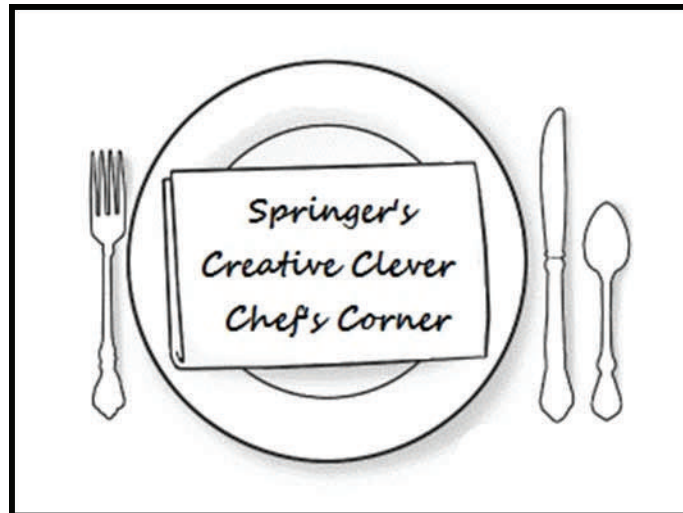
## **Salad**

### **Pasta Salad**

**Recipe from Louise Portillos**

(Pictured 2<sup>nd</sup> dish on the top)

INGREDIENTS: All Ingredients added to shopping list!



If you see an ingredient you would like to add to your shopping list simply click the "" icon and the item will be saved in your "Home" under the "Shopping List" link

- 13 ounces rotini pasta (wheat or colored pasta) 16 ounces rotini pasta or shell pasta (sometimes I use the colored pasta to jazz it up for parties)
- mozzarella cheese (optional)
- Assorted raw vegetables (tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, cauliflower, and red onions) 5 cups assorted raw vegetables (tomatoes, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, or red onions)
- Sliced olives (optional) sliced olives (optional)

- Low fat mozzarella cheese (optional) mozzarella cheese (optional)
- 1 (8 ounce) bottle zesty Italian dressing 1 (8 ounce) bottle zesty Italian dressing (I use fat free dressing)
- Season with Greek Seasoning 4 tablespoons McCormick Salad Supreme Seasoning

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cook pasta, rinse under cold water and drain well.
- Place pasta in large salad bowl.
- Cut vegetables to bite size pieces, add veggies to pasta and mix gently.
- Add dressing and seasoning, and toss gently to coat.
- Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours.

## **Bread**

### **Wonderful Rolls**

**Recipe from Carissa Duran**

(Pictured 3<sup>rd</sup> dish on the bottom)

- 2 c. 2% milk
- 1/2 c. + 1 Tbsp. sugar, divided
- 1/3 c. butter
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 pkgs. active dry yeast (or 4 1/2 tsp.), preferably bread machine yeast
- 2/3 c. warm water
- 5 c. all-purpose flour
- 2 C. Wheat Flour
- 3 beaten eggs

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# Chef's Corner...



The photo shows all the dishes made by the LCC Satellite Recipe Club.

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Combine milk, 1/2 c. sugar, butter, and salt in a medium saucepan. Heat over medium heat until butter melts. Remove from heat. Allow to cool to lukewarm. Pop the entire pan in a sink full of ice cubes to cool the mixture down.

While the milk mixture is cooling, dissolve the yeast and 1 tbsp. sugar in warm water. Let stand about 10 minutes.

In a large mixing bowl, combine 2 c. wheat flour and 1 c. all purpose flour and milk mixture. Beat on low for 30 seconds, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Add yeast mixture and beat on high for 3 minutes. Add beaten eggs.

Stir in as much remaining flour as needed to make a soft dough. This dough should be very soft—it will be coming away from the sides of the bowl, but it will still stick to your

finger when you touch it. Don't worry, it will firm up during the rising process. Part of what makes these rolls so good is that they're so soft and light; if you add too much flour, they will be heavy and dense. Place the bowl in a warm place and cover with a clean towel; allow to rise 1 hour.

Punch down dough. Lightly flour your work surface and turn dough out onto surface. Divide in half.

Spray 2 9x13 glass pans with cooking spray. Roll first portion of dough into a rectangle and then cut it into 12 equal-sized pieces. This dough should be very easy to work with, almost like play dough. Shape each piece into a ball and place in prepared pan. Repeat with remaining dough in the second pan.

Cover with a clean cloth and allow to rise in a warm place for about 30 minutes. When dough has about 15-20 minutes to go preheat

oven to 375

Bake for 15-18 minutes or until golden-brown. Rub a stick of cold butter over the tops of the rolls

(You can use only all purpose flour and the results are amazing!)

## Main Dish

### Simple Sliders

Recipe from Daniel Montoya

(Pictured 1<sup>st</sup> dish on the top)

1 lbs ground beef

1 package of Classic Dinner Rolls (12 count)

6 America Cheese Slices

Salt and Pepper

Pickles slices (optional)

Divide the ground beef into 12 equal portions. Make small patties and spice each with salt and pepper to taste. Fry in a skillet until done to taste. Cut rolls 1/2 way horizontally. Place 1/2 slice of cheese on each patty, place on roll.

## Dessert

### Fruit Dip

Recipe from Vanessa Rollings

(Pictured 4<sup>th</sup> dish on the bottom)

2 packages of cream cheese

1 jar of marshmallow cream

Mix ingredients together with a mixer and serve with your favorite fruit!

# Public invited to Quilting Class Open House in Springer

Everyone is invited to attend the annual open house for the Quilting Arts class at Luna Community College Springer Satellite at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. The students work will be on display for your enjoyment.

Items that have been made include: large pieced quilts, small lap quilts and a variety of other quilted items. Refreshments will be served.

To RSVP or for more information please call 575-707-0395.



# 2012 LCC Summer Schedule

Course	Section	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
AG110E	01	3	Intro-Agricultr Econ & Busn (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 8:30PM	Online Course	MAIN		Ewing, B
ANTH103	01	3	Introduction to Anthropology	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Withnall,M
ANTH103E	20	3	Intrdctn to Anthropology (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Beil, J.
ANTH221	01	3	Cultures of the World	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Withnall,M
ANTH221E	20	3	Cultures of the World (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Beil, J.
ART106	01	3	Introduction to Drawing	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	2:00PM - 3:40PM	Main Campus	GEN	111	Bohm, N
ART110	01	3	Introduction to Art	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	GEN	111	Bohm, N
AUTO100	01	4	Automotive Fundamentals	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 3:40PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Nitzcznski,
AUTO101	20	2	General Automotive Service	---R--	06/07/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 9:00PM	Springer	AUTO		{Staff}
AUTO124	01	4	Heating and Air Conditioning	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:40AM	Main Campus	AUTO		Sandoval,E
AUTO128	01	5	Automatic Trnsmnsns & Drivetrain	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 12:30PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Vance, P.
AUTO295	01	1	Automotive Technology Capstone	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 06/07/12	1:00PM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Sandoval,E
BARB260	40	4	Barber Clinic Practice	-MTWRF-	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:10AM - 12:30PM	Off Site	OFFS	GCF1	Ortega, R.
BIO103E	01	2	Medical Terminology (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Olson, S
BIO103E	02	2	Medical Terminology (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Olson, S
BIO105	01	4	Biology for Non-Majors	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:20PM	Main Campus	ADMN	103	Stauber, C
BIO105L	01	0	Biology for Non-Majors Lab	----F-	06/08/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 5:20PM	Main Campus	ADMN	103F	Stauber, C
BIO201	01	4	Medical Microbiology	--TW--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	LO1	{Staff}
BIO201L	01	0	Medical Microbiology Lab	--TW--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	AHC	MO1	{Staff}
BIO210	01	3	Nutrition	--TWR--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	AHC	NO9	Bird, D.
BIO210E	01	3	Nutrition (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Olson, S
BT295	01	1	Building Technology Capstone	-M----	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	4:00PM - 6:00PM	Main Campus	BTRD		Montoya, J
BUS105E	01	3	Introduction to Business (DL)	--TW--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Thomas, G.
CDL125	01	4	Commercial Driver's License VI	U-----S	06/02/12 - 07/21/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	WELD		Saiz, L
CJ200R	20	3	Professional Ethics (ITV)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Springer	FORR	107	Raven, N.
CJ200R	40	3	Professional Ethics (ITV)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Raven, N.
CJ200T	30	3	Professional Ethics	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Raven, N.
CNA100	01	4	Nursing Assistant Training	-MTWRF-	05/21/12 - 05/28/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	Lucero, L
CNA100	02	4	Nursing Assistant Training	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 06/21/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	Lucero, L
CNA100	03	4	Nursing Assistant Training	-MTWRF-	07/09/12 - 07/16/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	NO8	{Staff}
CNA100L	01	0	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	--TWR--	05/29/12 - 05/31/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Lucero, L
CNA100L	02	0	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	--T-R--	06/26/12 - 07/03/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Lucero, L
CNA100L	03	0	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	--TWR--	07/17/12 - 07/19/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		{Staff}
CRT115	01	3	Metal Working	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 1:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Baca, A
CRT120	01	3	Collision Repair II	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 10:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Martinez,G
CRT130	01	3	Auto Restoration and Customizing	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 10:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Martinez,G
CRT295	01	1	CRT Capstone	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 06/28/12	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Martinez,G
CRT295	02	1	CRT Capstone	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 06/27/12	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		Baca, A
CS105	01	3	Introduction to Computer Science	-M-W-F-	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	TECH	125A	Collins, N
CS121	01	4	Introduction to Programming	-MTW---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:30AM - 12:10PM	Main Campus	TECH	125A	Collins, N

Course	Section	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
CS121L	01	0	Introduction to Programming Lab	----RF-	06/07/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	125A	Collins, N
CS151	01	3	Introduction to Robotics	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	125A	Collins, N
CSA101	01	1	Introduction to the Internet	-----S	06/09/12 - 06/16/12	8:00AM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Garcia, R
CSA103	01	1	Intro. to Microsoft PowerPoint	-----S	07/07/12 - 07/14/12	8:00AM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Garcia, R
CSA150	01	3	Computer Fundamentals	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 7:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Encinias,
CSA150E	01	3	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 9:10PM	Online Course	MAIN		Gutierrez
CSA150E	02	3	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 3:40PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lobato, B
CSA150E	03	3	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 11:40AM	Online Course	MAIN		Gutierrez
CSA150E	04	3	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	----FS	06/08/12 - 07/27/12	4:00PM - 7:40PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lobato, B
CSA150E	05	3	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	4:00PM - 7:40PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lobato, B
CSA208E	01	3	Microsoft Access (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lobato, B
CSMT243	40	2	Salon Business and Retail Sales	-MTWRF-	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Off Site	OFFS	GCF1	Ortega, R.
DENT209	01	2	Professional Ethics	-M-----	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:30AM - 1:30PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO10	Ortega, D
DENT220	01	2	Dental Office Management	--T----	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	AHC	DO02	Pacheco, G
DENT270	01	3	Clinical Training/Practicum II	---WR--	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Pacheco, G
DENT270	02	3	Clinical Training/Practicum II	---WR--	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	OFFS		Ortega, D
DTEC101	01	3	Engnrng Graphics & Basic AutoCAD	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	106	Whitten, J
DTEC208	01	3	Plane Surveying	--T----	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	4:30PM - 8:20PM	Main Campus	TECH	106	Gamertsf,J
DTEC208L	01	0	Plane Surveying Lab	-----S	06/02/12 - 07/21/12	9:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	106	Gamertsf,J
DTEC220	01	3	Advanced Drafting and Design	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	106	Boyle, M.
ECON208E	01	3	Principles of Macroeconomics(DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 8:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Spencer, E
ECON209E	01	3	Pncpls of Macroeconomics (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 8:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Spencer, E
EDUC201E	01	3	Child Grwth, Dvlpmnt & Lrng (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 7:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Trujillo,D
ENG102	01	4	Introduction to Grammar	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Valencia,A
ENG104	01	3	Grammar Usage and Writing	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Hampleman,
ENG104	02	3	Grammar Usage and Writing	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	111	Nolan, J
ENG104	40	3	Grammar Usage and Writing	--TW---	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Martinez,W
ENG111	01	3	Freshman Composition I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Dennis, L
ENG111	02	3	Freshman Composition I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:30AM - 10:45AM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Simpson, D
ENG111E	01	3	Freshman Composition I (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Mitchell,M
ENG115	01	3	Freshman Composition II	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	2:00PM - 3:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Dennis, L
ENG115	02	3	Freshman Composition II	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	112	Romigh, M.
ENG115E	01	3	Freshman Composition II (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Mitchell,M
ENG121E	20	3	Intro Creative Wrtng/Fictn (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 12:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Goodyear,S
ENG203	01	3	American Literature I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 1:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	103	Peterson,C
FCMK100	01	3	Intr to Furniture & Cabinet-Mkng	---WR--	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 9:30PM	Main Campus	BTRD		Padilla A
FCMK100	20	3	Intr to Furniture & Cabinet-Mkng	---R--	06/07/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 4:00PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
FCMK100	40	3	Intr to Furniture & Cabinet-Mkng	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 9:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN1	Main, R.
FCMK120	20	3	Southwest Woodworking	---W---	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 9:00PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
FS118E	01	3	Pncpls of Emergency Svcs (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 7:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Martinez,A
FS210	01	3	Firefighter Leadership	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 8:05PM	Main Campus	GEN	108	Martinez,V
HD110	01	2	College Success	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	GEN	103	Dennis, L
HIST101	01	3	Western Civilization I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:30AM - 10:45AM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Gonzales,L
HIST161	01	3	American History I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	109	Gonzales,L
HIST161E	20	3	American History I (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Beil, J.
HIST220	01	3	History of New Mexico	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	101	Sickler, K

Course	Section	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
HIST220E	01	3	History of New Mexico (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Gonzales,L
HIST220R	20	3	History of New Mexico (ITV)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Springer	FORR	107	Raven, N.
HIST220R	40	3	History of New Mexico (ITV)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Off Site	OFFS	DCL1	Raven, N.
HIST220T	30	3	History of New Mexico	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 5:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	103	Raven, N.
HPS150	01	3	Fundamentals of Coaching	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	108	Abreu, A
HPS210E	01	3	Administration & Evaluation (DL)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 6:15PM	Online Course	MAIN		Cochran, K
HUM210	40	1	Humanities Portfolio II	---W---	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	4:00PM - 6:00PM	Off Site	OFFS	PEC1	Britton, M
MATH101	01	3	Basic Mathematics	-MTW---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 6:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Mares, G
MATH101	02	3	Basic Mathematics	-M-W-F-	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Mares, G
MATH105	01	4	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Mares, G
MATH105	02	4	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Valencia,A
MATH105E	01	4	General Mathematics (DL)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Martinez,L
MATH105R	20	4	General Mathematics (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Springer	FORR	107	Leon, J
MATH105T	30	4	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Leon, J
MATH106	01	4	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	136	Sanchez, B
MATH106	02	4	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson,C
MATH106	03	4	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	103	Mares, G
MATH116	01	4	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Gonzales,D
MATH116	02	4	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	130	Peterson,C
MATH116	03	4	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	{Staff}
MATH116	40	4	Intermediate Algebra	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 11:50AM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Castillo,L
MATH116R	20	4	Intermediate Algebra (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Springer	FORR	107	Leon, J
MATH116T	30	4	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Leon, J
MATH130	01	3	Statistics	-MTW---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Gonzales,D
MATH180	01	4	College Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Bustos, M
MATH180	02	4	College Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	2:00PM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	130	Sanchez, B
MATH180R	20	4	College Algebra (ITV)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Springer	FORR	107	Leon, J
MATH180T	30	4	College Algebra	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	104	Leon, J
MGMT211E	01	3	Business Ethics (DL)	-M-W-F-	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 7:40PM	Online Course	MAIN		Bernal, L
MS125E	01	3	Military Professionalism (DL)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 1:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		{Staff}
MS295E	01	3	Military Capstone (DL)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:30PM - 2:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lopez, V
MUS108	01	3	Music Appreciation	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	108	Nolan, J
OADM100	01	1	Fundamentals of Keyboarding	----RF-	06/07/12 - 06/29/12	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Mares, G
OADM206E	01	3	Business Writing (DL)	UM----	06/03/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Thomas, G.
PE112	01	1	Physical Fitness	-MTWRF-	05/14/12 - 07/27/12	TBA	Main Campus	WELL		Garcia, D
PE112	40	1	Physical Fitness	--TWR--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	3:30PM - 4:40PM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Abeyta, J
PE112	41	1	Physical Fitness	--TWR--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:15PM - 6:25PM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR1	Abeyta, J
PE113	01	1	Weight Training	-MTWRF-	05/14/12 - 07/27/12	TBA	Main Campus	WELL		Garcia, D
PE116	20	1	Step Aerobics	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 7:40PM	Springer	FORR	112	Jespersen,
PE117	01	1	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 1:10PM	Main Campus	WELL		Marr-Monto
PE138	01	1	Self-Defense Karate	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Main Campus	WELL		Ortow, J
PE138	02	1	Self-Defense Karate	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Main Campus	WELL		Ortow, J
PHIL101E	01	3	Introduction to Philosophy (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	2:30PM - 5:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Griego,J.S
PHYS111	01	4	Introduction to Physics	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	{Staff}
PHYS111L	01	0	Introduction to Physics Lab	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	125B	{Staff}
POLS151E	01	3	American Nat'l Government (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Lopez, J



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PSYC242E	01	3	Developmental Life Span (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 11:50AM	Online Course	MAIN		Hughes, R
PSYC242E	02	3	Developmental Life Span (DL)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 3:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Hughes, R
QUIL105	40	4	Intrdtn to Quilting and Sewing	-M--R--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:30PM - 9:20PM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN3	Brewer, L
QUIL214	01	3	Quilting and Sewing III	-----S	06/02/12 - 07/21/12	8:30AM - 4:30PM	Main Campus	LRC	102	Chibante,L
READ100	01	4	Basic Reading	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	GEN	102A	Valencia,A
READ105	01	3	Developmental Reading	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	110	Nolan, J
READ105	40	3	Developmental Reading	--TW---	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	12:30PM - 3:20PM	Off Site	OFFS	MOR3	Sena, K
READ105E	01	3	Developmental Reading (DL)	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	9:00AM - 10:15AM	Online Course	MAIN		Hampleman,
READ105R	20	3	Developmental Reading (ITV)	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 2:50PM	Springer	FORR	108	Raven, N.
READ105T	30	3	Developmental Reading	--T-R--	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	12:00PM - 2:50PM	Santa Rosa	MAIN	103	Raven, N.
SOC101	01	3	Introduction to Sociology	-MTWRF-	05/21/12 - 06/01/12	9:00AM - 3:30PM	Main Campus	GEN	104	Armijo C
SPAN101	01	3	Beginning Spanish I	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	GEN	109	Montoya, A
SPAN101E	01	3	Beginning Spanish I (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	7:00PM - 9:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Mathews, B
SPAN102	01	3	Beginning Spanish II	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	2:00PM - 3:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	110	Montoya, A
SPCH111	01	3	Public Speaking	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	GEN	110	Tapia, L.
SPCH111	02	3	Public Speaking	-MTWR--	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	GEN	102B	Simpson, D
SPCH112E	20	3	Interpersonal Communication (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	2:00PM - 4:50PM	Online Course	SPRG		Goodyear,S
SSD152	20	3	Production	--T----	06/05/12 - 07/27/12	7:30AM - 4:50PM	Springer	SHS		Arellano,D
STGS150	01	6	Public Safety Seminar	-MTWRF-	05/14/12 - 05/25/12	8:00AM - 5:00PM	Main Campus	LRC	LH1	Lujan, J
THEO232E	01	3	World Religions (DL)	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 12:50PM	Online Course	MAIN		Griego,J.S
VGD245	01	4	Video Game Design II	-MTW---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	125B	Collins, N
VGD245L	01	0	Video Game Design II Lab	----RF-	06/07/12 - 07/27/12	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	125B	Collins, N
WELD102	40	3	Shielded Metal Arc Welding	-M-W---	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:30PM - 9:10PM	Off Site	OFFS	RTN2	Honeyfield
WELD106	30	3	Blueprint Rdng/Math for Welders	-M-----	06/04/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 10:00PM	Santa Rosa	SRHS		Padilla, L
WELD118	20	3	Ornamental Art Welding	---WR--	06/06/12 - 07/27/12	5:00PM - 10:00PM	Springer	WELD		Arguello,A

## Weekly activities

### Monday, April 23, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Speech Presentations (LRC/Lecture Hall)  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/102B)

### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Speech Presentations (LRC/Lecture Hall)  
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Prevention Art Programs /Community Families Sponsored: Noches de Familia (IPC/Cafe)

### Wednesday, April 25, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CACFP Training for Daycare Providers (Early Childhood)

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees Board Meeting (Stud. Serv/ConfRm)

### Thursday, April 26, 2012

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Prevention Art Programs /Community Families Sponsored: Noches de Familia (Early Childhood)  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Awards Ceremony (Business Studies)

### Friday, April 27, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Awards Banquet/Cub Scouts (IPC/Cafe)

### Saturday, April 28, 2012

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/Nrsg.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)

**Administrative Professionals Day will mark its 60th anniversary on April 25.  
Congratulations from The Luna Light staff.**

# Elaine Luna says she has seen LCC grow and develop over the years

*This is the third in a series of interviews with department leaders at Luna Community College. The following interview is with Area Health Educational Center Director Elaine Luna.*

**How many years have you worked for LCC? And in what capacity?**

I have worked for Luna Community College over past last 16 years, since 1996. My professional background is in Medical Social Work. I have witnessed a tremendous growth and development over the years. I have had the opportunity to work with several of the college presidents during this time, and have gained a tremendous respect for what it takes to move a college forward and to meet the growing needs of students. As a Leadership Advisory Team member, I have the opportunity to work with colleagues in making improvements to the college that will directly impact students.

**What departments do you oversee?**

**What are each department's responsibilities?**

My primary responsibilities as a department director for the college include being a resource and support network for the department's and employees I work with and oversee. It is also important to lend support to department's campus wide as well as the satellite campus sites. I would like to highlight the departments that I oversee in order to share a small perspective on the work that is undertaken by each director and staff.

**The Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center** - Ms. Amalinda Arguello, Office Manager and I coordinate the day to day responsibilities of the department to include working on continuing education workshops for health care professionals, health career awareness programs for youth and supporting students in health care fields of study and medical residents during their clinical practice in rural areas. Ms. Arguello brings a youthful energy to the department and great office skills.

**The Small Business Development Center** - Mr. Don Bustos, Director, Mrs. Melissa Gold, Business Specialist/Marketing Coordinator, and Ms. Theresa Romero, Office Manager, take pride in providing counseling services to the small business community and those interested in starting a small business. They continue to demonstrate their effectiveness through various small business start-up success stories



**Elaine Luna has worked for Luna Community College for 16 years.**

that have been showcased over the years. They operate a resource and instructional service center and work with multiple partners to improve economic development in the service area.

The **LCC Public Information Office** is coordinated by Mr. Jesse Gallegos. Jesse is the sole employee in his department; he is responsible for putting pen to paper and providing a written perspective on the day-to-day happenings of the college. He keeps everyone well informed about campus life from academics to athletics. With departmental support from the Information Technology department and the many people who contribute information, **The Luna Light** is a successful weekly publication with a 4000 plus readership (including electronic and hardcopy publications).

**LCC Special Project's Department's** provide a support network and resource for the entire community and surrounding areas: **Chronic Disease Self Management Program** – Ms. Bernadine Medina, Coordinator, is only one of two Certified Master Trainer's in northern New Mexico. She attained her certification through attending the CDSMP training at Stanford University last year. She partners with NM Department of Health to conduct leader and community trainings. She is responsible for working on improving the health and well-being of people in rural communities, especially those experiencing a chronic condition or a family member caring for someone with a chronic condition.

**Noches del Familia and Healthy Families Home Visitation Programs** are two unique programs that are supported through funding from OptumHealth New Mexico and the NM Behavioral Health Services Division. Mr. Cruz Flores, Coordinator, Mrs. Veronica Serna and Ms. Geri Roper, Promotora's, are responsible for coordinating and conducting activities for families. They bring families together during an evening, to share a meal, work on art and most importantly to enable families to communicate with each other in a supportive and caring environment. Many families in our community have benefitted from these wellness and prevention programs and continue to benefit

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from the support and resources they receive.

***What areas of your work stand out for you?***

My day-to-day work enables me to have contact with many people from various organizations, especially our partners that include; the NM Department of Health, NM Children, Youth & Families Department, NM Behavioral Health Services Division, NM Behavioral Health Institute, OptumHealth NM, Christus St. Vincent's Hospital, Alta Vista Hospital, San Miguel County Family & Community Health Council & Economic Strategic Planning Group, UNM, NMSU, NMHU, and the local school districts, to name a few. Given the economic climate that we work in today, we have to rely heavily on our partnerships and on maintaining a cooperative spirit amongst our

colleagues, co-workers and students. Our success is attributed to the relationships we foster and how well we communicate with each other.

***Where are there opportunities to grow?***

The future holds much promise, especially in the health care and behavioral health professions. There are tremendous opportunities for our LCC students to work in these areas as there are many Health Professional Shortage Areas in our state, especially in rural communities. I encourage students to consider a health/behavioral health field of study and to choose a clinical experience in a rural community that may lead to a job that contributes to the health and well being of that small community.

***Would you like to share a few words with our students, faculty and staff at LCC?***

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you for all these years and for the next few years. We are here to support you. We can provide the resources; you can decide how to use them. Each and every Luna Community College department director, faculty and staff contribute to the success of our students.

There is nothing more gratifying than to witness the excitement on a student's face during their LCC graduation ceremony and the pride on the faces of their family and friends. Best wishes to our future graduates!

***What is on your bucket list?***

To travel to the countries where my family and I have sponsored Foreign Exchange Students (Colombia, Venezuela and Germany)

To look back in my later years and say I made a difference.

**Luna Community College auto collision student Gilbert Loera recently displayed his talents by painting this 1957 Belair Chevy red-orange with a white top. For more on the LCC Auto Collision Program, call 505/454-2591.**



## Luna CC: "The People's College"

# Why take English composition (for more than getting a good grade)

**By Leland William Howard  
LCC Humanities Instructor**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” Such does the First Book of John begin. Of all the creatures who dwell on earth, the God-Given gift of the Word, the ability to speak, to form words, is unique to mankind alone. And as “the word was God” and God is the source of all life, then the Word is the most precious gift given to us by God.

Just as love gives life and life is love, as Tolstoy has written, so, too, language, using the medium of the word, is life too. It is the gift that enables us to articulate all that is in our minds and more importantly, our hearts. “For where your heart is, there will your treasure be also,” Jesus observed. Language gives us the ability to say, “I love you.” On the other side, it also give us the ability to say, “I hate you.” Little wonder Our Lord said that the tongue is like a sword, a dangerous weapon if misused. It is capable of giving us the ability of saying to another, as Christ did to the man who was sitting by the Pool of Siloam, “Rise, take up your mat, and walk.” On the other hand, it can generate the ranting of a dictator, who, at Nuremberg, generated enough hatred in the world to lead to the deaths of millions and untold destruction world-wide. It can be a blessing or a curse. It can heal, it can destroy.

So, many may wonder, why is a course in English composition or research methods so vital to the education of those who may not have a natural inclination, bent, or passion for writing? What is the point if one’s gift is for medicine, nursing, law, or athletics? Why the endless hours of racking one’s brain to formulate a thesis, gather evidence to support it, and take into consideration an opposing point of view (of course, there is the grade, the grade, of course, which is important) if, in the end, many will not spend the rest of their lives writing essays, dissertations, and stories? It is because writing gives us a map in life - to know where we’ve been, where we are, and where we are going or would like to go. It is a process of discovery - self-discovery - for in the “Word” is our life - our dreams, hopes, aspirations, and yes, even our devils of doubt and fear. The healing properties of the “Word” are that they enable us to get out on the table all these hidden dreams and fears and look at them, much as a physician runs blood tests to determine what may be ailing a patient. No true healing can ever take place - no conquest of phobias, bigotries, hatreds - unless such things are really looked at. Writing enables us to get these things out on the table, to sift, to sort, to weigh against opposing viewpoints, so that when we do so, we can find out if perhaps we were right or, yes, maybe even

wrong about what we thought. Writing is also in a way like fishing. Throwing out the line and simply waiting for a fish to nibble, and when there’s a pull on it, we might draw out some hidden treasure we didn’t expect to find - the answer to a long-asked question, seemingly coming out of nowhere but right there in front of us.

We live in a culture far more saturated with images than the medieval period, when statues, sculpture gave language to a largely illiterate population. Visual images, whether they be on the internet, videos, CDs, films, and television, exert an even powerful impact on the population than did the religious images of the 14<sup>th</sup> century, reaching far down into peoples’ emotions and influencing their belief systems. If Shakespeare and G.B. Shaw were the staple of every household in the early years of the 20th Century, it is now CNN, NBC, and CBS. And though these agencies do serve a valuable purpose in disseminating information, they are often not given in a context that promotes any purpose other than those of the agencies providing it.

Because most people are too busy and exhausted at the end of a long work day to read, such venues are easy to access and do not require any particular effort of the mind or heart, and more importantly, the will. As a result, such agencies are able to influence people’s thoughts, feelings, and behaviors in a way that would have been inconceivable 100 years ago. The dangers are only too apparent: a passive resignation, a willingness to comply without question, to be carried away on the stream of whatever agenda of the brainwashing techniques of a Joseph Goebbels is only too apparent.

To be able to tap the word within one’s own heart, to express how one truly feels and thinks, is a key to discovering who we are as unique individuals and to provide a road map of where we’d like to go. Learning English composition helps students to recognize how images and language can be used to persuade and yes, even to brainwash people for someone else’s or some group’s particular agenda. The real truth resides, not in what others think or say, but in our own individual hearts - not out there in cyber-space or CNN - for the heart is the only place where we can develop any true sense of conviction. It is the place where dreams are born, goals are made, and where we can hear the voice of God. If all creation, as is attested in the Book of John, sprang from the Word and is the Word, then language and the proper uses that are made of it is the only thing that can restore to mankind their God-Given gift of free will and save humanity from the being simply cogs in the wheel of a totalitarian regime.

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