

The Luna Light



*“The People’s College”
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Media Education Center *\$7.2 million state-of-the-art facility scheduled to be completed in one year*



Several people took part in Luna Community College’s Groundbreaking Ceremony for its Media Education Center. Pictured (l-r) are: Antonio Ortega (architect); Horace Lucero (former LCC Trustee); Tobi Ives (Film Commission Workforce Development); Trish Lopez (New Mexico Filmmakers Program Director); David Gutierrez (LCC Board Trustee); Jerry Maestas (LCC Board Chair); Jim Franken (Franken Construction); Ambrose Castellano (LCC Board Trustee); Frankie Tenorio (LCC Board Trustee); Danyelle Romero (LCC Student Government President); Dr. Gerald Burke (Chairman of Executive Committee for G.O. Bonds for Higher Education) and Dr. Pete Campos (LCC President).

Several dozen people including students, educators, members of the film industry, board of trustees (both current and past members) and legislators took part in Luna Community College’s groundbreaking ceremony for its Media Education Center on Wednesday.

The \$7.2 million multi-purpose educational facility is scheduled to be built in one year.

“The creative arts and associated trades have long formed a cultural and economic foundation throughout New Mexico, and developing the media arts and entertainment sector of our state’s economy has been a priority of my administration. Las Vegas and north-east New Mexico have played a key role in this effort. The media education center will establish Luna Community College and its various campuses as a hub for furthering this growth, and for expanding opportunities for New Mexicans and local businesses throughout the region,” said New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson in a letter that was read during the ceremony.

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**Register for Summer
Classes at....**



**Luna
Community
College**



View and print the Summer 2010 Schedule of Classes @ www.luna.edu
CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010

Weinkauf likes the fact that Luna CC can give students personal attention



Annette Weinkauf recently carried the Health Sciences flag for graduation. She is pictured here with Harry Anderson.

Name: Annette Weinkauf

Position: Assistant Director Allied Health

How many years at LCC (what year did you start)? August, 2006

Favorite food and why? I have too many favorites to mention.

Favorite hobby and why? Reading, it takes me away.

Favorite TV show and why? It was *Monk* and I don't have a new favorite yet.

Where would you like to see yourself five years from now? Working part-time, doing some teaching and some nursing.

What do you like best about LCC? It's size which allows for students to receive more personal attention.

What do you like least about LCC and what would you offer as a solution? It's size which means you have so few people to do so much work. A solution might be temporary assignments/reassignments during accreditations or periods of increased workloads.

What is your greatest strength? I like to think it is my flexibility but as I age.....

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The Guessing Game

Can you guess which LCC employee's picture this is?

The first person to give the right answer will get a free meal from the LCC Rough Rider Grill. You may enter the contest by e-mailing your answer to jgallegos@luna.edu or calling extension 1200. One winner per month.



Quote of the Week

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be,"

—Abraham Lincoln

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6th Annual 2010



CUSTOM CAR SHOW



Las Vegas, New Mexico

Saturday, June 12, 2010 – Luna Community College at Camp Luna

10:00 am to 3:00 pm – Set up time 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Categories: Lowrider, Rod & Custom, Truck, 4 x 4, Euro, Import, Motorcycle, Pedal Bike/Car, Muscle, Original and Unfinished.
\$15.00 per entry – All paid entries receive a t-shirt. In addition, first 100 paid entries will receive a plaque. Entries will be received until day of event.

For entry information, please contact:

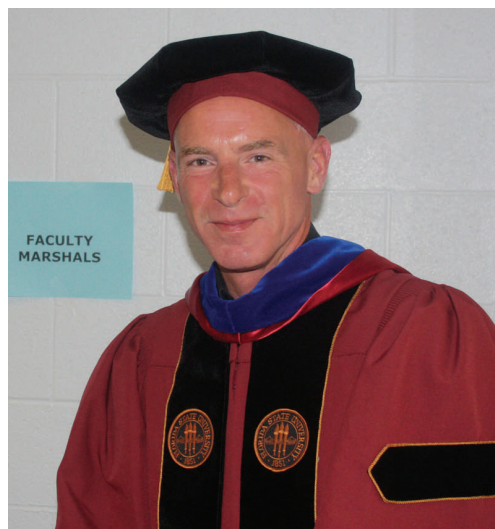
Anthony Baca @ 454-2591 or 429-0425, Rick Roybal @ 454-5362 or 429-3428 or Ron Duran @ 454-2569 or 718-9201.

For vendor booth availability, please contact Anthony Baca @ 454-2591 or 429-0425, or Rick Roybal @ 454-5362 or 429-3428

To download an entry form, go to: www.luna.edu and click on 6th Annual Car Show under Events.

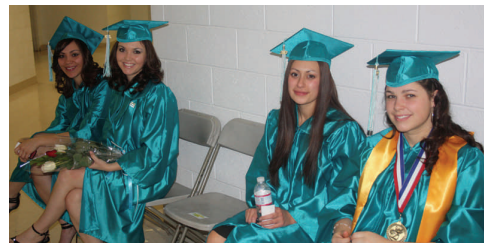
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A tribute to our graduates



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If you are 50 years or older, or a family caregiver of an elder, we want to hear your ideas on how to help New Mexico elders cover their basic living expenses and be more economically secure.

The Aging and Long-Term Services Department will be conducting a public dialogue in your town!

Date:
May 21, 2010

Time:
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:
Luna Community College
Student Services Building
Camp Luna
Las Vegas, NM 87701



The current economic decline has made it more difficult than ever for New Mexico's elders to meet their basic needs.

What can we do, or ask others to do, to strengthen the economic security of all aging New Mexicans?

Space is limited. To reserve your spot at the forum please call (505) 476-4732



Refreshments will be served

Supporting Lifelong Independence and Healthy Aging



LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Student Academic Advancement Institute

Summer 2010

The mission of the LCC Student Academic Advancement Institute (SAAI) is to help high school students achieve academic success and to support their educational goals. The program recruits high motivated high school juniors and seniors who can matriculate to Luna Community College. Along with college course enrollment (refer to web-site for course listing), students also participate in academic advancement seminars. The seminars provide academic support for student success.

Seminar Schedule

- Week 1 – "How to Succeed in College"
- Week 2 – "Increase Motivation"
- Week 3 – "Leadership in City Government"
- Week 4 – "Increase Self-Esteem"
- Week 5 – "Develop More Confidence"
- Week 6 – "Money and Finances"
- Week 7 – "Managing Stress"

Who is eligible?

High School students who are classified as a Junior or Senior for the 2010-2011 academic school year.

How do I apply?

The **first step** in applying for the SAAI Program is to fill out an application at the LCC Dual-Credit Office located within the Technologies Building in Room TE-144.

The **second step** is to complete the LCC COMPASS Assessment with the LCC ACCESS Center in the Student Services Building if COMPASS has not yet been completed or student has not taken the ACT.

The **third step** is to bring in a copy of your LCC COMPASS Assessment or recent copy of ACT scores and meet with LCC Dual-Credit staff to complete career cluster survey and advisement.

Each student who is accepted in the SAAI Program will receive an Educational Care Package (ECP) that includes:

- Book Fee Waiver
 - \$150 Stipend
 - Each student will be assigned to a College Success Mentor.

Summer extracurricular activities will also be available for students participating in the SAAI Program.

*Prerequisites may apply (505) 454-5377 or 1-800-588-7232 X1075

Please refer to the LCC web-site for a complete listing of Summer Courses

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Ron Gonzales, LCC Physical Plant Director points at the location of the new Media Education Center. Pictured with him are Silverano Gomez (Franken Construction Superintendent), and Gene Trujillo (Grounds Maintenance Supervisor). The Media Education Center will be located in between The Rough Rider Grill and the bookstore.



Media Center...

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The 43,000 square foot media education center culminates seven years of planning and development.

“The significance of this project is priceless,” said LCC President Dr. Pete Campos. “We are finally making the strong connections here at home between education and attracting industry to Las Vegas and our service area. The commitment, vision and success of this project is owed to the taxpayers, our Luna family and all the people who believe in the future of our service area.”

The multi-purpose educational facility will provide state-of-the-art classrooms and production studio labs for training students in film, television, radio and media and animated arts production.

“Little by little this project finally came together,” said LCC Board of Trustees Chairman Jerry Maestas. “It’s all about our students and their success.”

During phase one, the classrooms and production studios will be constructed, with the performance stage and auditorium to be completed during phase two.

“On behalf of our current and future students of this program, we owe everyone who worked on this project so much,” said LCC Director of Mass Media Communications Rand Kennedy. “Now, it’s up to us to take the tools that are being provided and create the best media program in the country.”

The new facility is the result of collaboration between higher education, state government, and private industry and represents a tremendous opportunity to provide the training and education necessary to create the workforce and production facilities to support the growing and thriving New Mexico film and media industries.

“This is the best opportunity for the private sector to work hand-in-hand with Luna Community College. As a radio broadcaster, I look forward to the partnerships that we will be building,” said Matt Martinez, owner of KNMX, KMDZ and KBQL.

At the height of the project, about 65 employees will be working on the media education center.



Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos (dressed as Teddy Roosevelt) is pictured with Trish Lopez (New Mexico Filmmakers Program Director); Rand Kennedy (LCC Director of Mass Media Communications); Tobi Ives (Film Commission Workforce Development) and Jon Hendry (Business Manager of the Film Technician Union) during Wednesday’s Media Education Center Groundbreaking Ceremony.

LCC OFFICE OF RECRUITMENT

Monday, May 17 – Recruitment display, Bank of LV– Old Town branch

Tuesday, May 18- KFUN Radio, 8 a.m.; promoting Mass Media Comm., Community Ed. Recruitment display, Bank of LV, Main Branch

Wednesday, May 19 – Recruitment display, Community 1st Bank @ 6th Street

Thursday, May 20 – Recruitment display, Community 1st Bank @ 6th Street

Friday, May 21 –Recruitment Booth @ Wal-Mart, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Weekly activities

Monday, May 17, 2010

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

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Telehealth Ethics Consultation Training (Bus. Studies/101)

Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Rio Gallinas Charter School Appreciation Event (IPC/Café)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monthly Water Board Meeting (Technologies/Room 126-B)

Friday, May 21, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Elder Economic Security Forum / Sponsored: NM Aging & Long Term Services (Student Services/Conf. Room)

Saturday, May 22, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing (Allied Health/N7&3)
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Firefighter Class /Sponsored: San Miguel County Fire (Student Services/Conference Room)
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Graduation Reception/Joseph Garcia (IPC/Cafeteria)