

# The Luna Light



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

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**Luna Community College student Donnie Foster draws part of the scenery outside the humanities building recently in an introduction to drawing class. Foster is a sophomore majoring in liberal arts and vocational technical studies.**

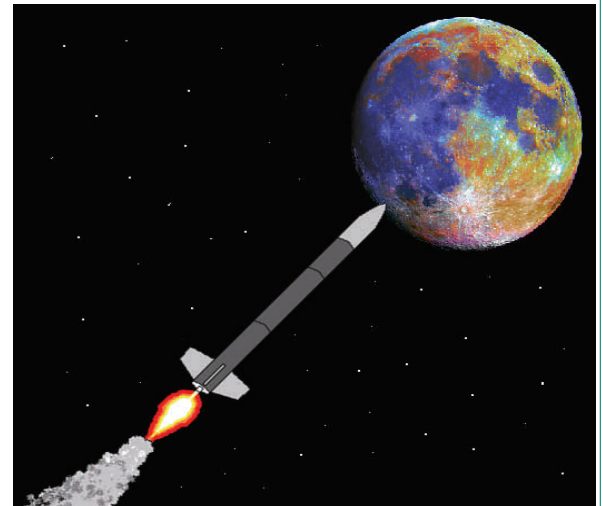
## LCC rocket to be deployed at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20

The Luna Community College Science, Math and Engineering Technology Department (SMET), Bridging Careers to Success Department (BCS) and Tech-Prep students are planning its rocket launch at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20 at the Luna Tech Courtyard.

The rocket launch is expected to be of excellent caliber and students will be able to see what they have learned in their studies of math, physics, science, and to expand their curiosity for possible career considerations in the future. The rocket will be of high quality and will fly high into the air and take measurements. The rocket payload will consist of electronic measurement devices that will record the rocket's trajectory. The measurements will be downloaded to a computer and analyzed by the students.

Everyone is welcomed to come by the Luna Tech Courtyard at noon to begin celebrating this event.

**Luna Community College would like to welcome all students, faculty, staff and community members to take part in its rocket launch at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20. The Tech Prep Program will hold its annual luncheon prior to the event.**



**Fall semester starts on Aug. 23. Register early!!!**

**Luna Community College**  
*41 days until the first day of fall classes*

## Alfred T. Kemm: LCC is a good community college for both high school grads and non-traditional students

**Name:** Alfred T. Kemm

**Position:** Tutor

**How many years at LCC (what year did you start)?** Spring, 2000.

**Favorite food and why?** Green chili stew, because it contains meat, vegetables and of course, green chili.

**Favorite hobby and why?** I guess I could say the outdoors; I enjoy hiking, camping, fishing and hunting.

**Favorite TV show and why?** NCIS. It has interesting stories weaved with mystery.

**Where would you like to see yourself five years from now?**

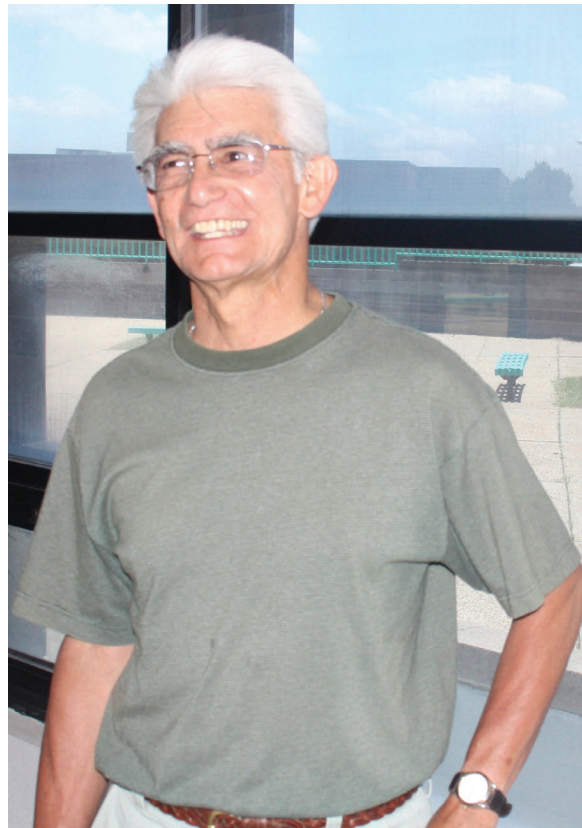
Hopefully still alive and basically in good health.

**What do you like best about LCC?** LCC is a good community college offering recent high school graduates an opportunity of continuing their education and it is good for people returning to school. They are able to get better jobs because of the education they receive here.

**What do you like least about LCC and what would you offer as a solution?** Probably, at the present, there is no building for holding dances for students—especially having winter and spring formals. .

**What is your greatest strength?** I believe my greatest asset is being patient and having a basic understanding of human nature to assist the students needing help in their classes.

**Alfred T. Kemm says that his greatest strength is being patient and helping students in their classes.**



**Vietnam veteran and Luna Community College student Fred Roybal wants other veterans to review the New Mexico Vietnam Veterans' Scholarship Program.**

**The New Mexico Vietnam Veterans' Scholarship Program was created to provide aid for Vietnam veterans who are undergraduate and graduate students attending public and selected private non-profit post-secondary institutions in New Mexico. The maximum award includes tuition, required fees, and book allowances for recipients. Qualified applicants must be enrolled at least half-time.**

**Applicants must be certified by the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission. To apply contact the New Mexico Veteran's Service Commission at 1-505-827-6300.**

# LCC Tobacco Policy to begin Aug. 1

By Andrew Duran

Aug. 1 is fast approaching and the recently approved "Tobacco Use Policy" will go in to effect. I'd like to shed some light on the drive behind the trend of tobacco use policies and why it is so important, a desire to provide a healthier environment, the growing research on the dangers of secondhand smoke, and frustrations over litter. Luna Community College sees these as important issues, and wants to do its part in providing a healthier environment to learn, work, and visit.

Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States. College students 18-24 years of age are listed highest by age among all smokers since 1990, while other age groups are decreasing tobacco use, there seems to be an increase by college students.

A trend that seems to be on the rise and may not be well understood is the use of hookah pipes; a hookah is a pipe with a long flexible tube that draws smoke through water. Some believe that the water filters the smoke, but it does not. An hour long session of using a hookah equals about the same as smoking a pack of cigarettes.

In the United States as of Jan. 2010, 381 college or university campuses are 100 percent smoke free. As of April, 2010, 230 colleges or universities reported that they have a 100 percent tobacco-free policy. It is the goal of the LCC "Tobacco Use Policy" to eliminate the designated tobacco use locations over a three year period resulting in a 100 percent tobacco free campus.

Some questions that may be of concern: *Does this takeaway a student's right to make the decision to use tobacco or not?* College is the bridge between education and a career, through college we help students develop life skills and prepare them to join the work force. It is a reality that few indoor spaces allow smoking, in growing numbers, work sites; restau-

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rants, public buildings, and shopping malls are 100 percent smoke-free. On a local level, on Jan. 1, 2010 Alta Vista Regional Hospital implemented a 100 percent tobacco-free campus policy, this includes its main hospital indoor or outdoor and all of its clinics.

*How is the policy going to be enforced?* Common courtesy, be a good neighbor, if you see students, employees, or visitors using tobacco outside a designated area, simply direct them to the nearest designated area. Cooperation will be key. Should abuse of the policy continue, steps should be taken by following the progressive disciplinary plan outlined in the student handbook and/or the employee handbook as it pertains to violating policies.

Is this a real issue? Let's look at a raw formula, based on the national rate of current tobacco use among college students, during the spring 2010 semester LCC had an estimated enrollment of 1903 students, of that we can estimate that 626 are smokers. Of these smokers, 206 will die prematurely. This is a real issue. In no way is this an attempt to force anyone to quite tobacco use, but is our way to demonstrate LCC's commitment to healthy living. Research has also shown that some smokers would like to quit, and this is the push they need to get there.

Other trends occurring across the country:

- As of January 432 cities/towns prohibit smoking in parks
- 45 cities prohibit smoking at zoos
- 147 municipalities prohibit smoking at bus stops

Information was researched at the following agencies.

American Cancer Society  
American Cancer Society  
American Lung Association  
American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation



**LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**REGISTER TODAY  
FALL 2010 SEMESTER**

Classes start on  
August 23, 2010  
[www.luna.edu](http://www.luna.edu)

505.454.2500 (main campus)  
575.483.5009 (Springer)  
575.472.1400 (Santa Rosa)  
575.387.6760 (Mora)

# Luna Community College **Symposium**

## "Improving Student Learning for Career-Technical Programs"

Monday, August 2, 2010 and Tuesday, August 3, 2010

**MUST Register ONLINE**

Deadline for Pre-registration Tuesday, July 20, 2010

<http://luna.edu/media/symposium.html>

**Registration Fees \$150.00/waived for registered attendees**



Luna Room Rate Discount \$59.99  
Internet high speed upgrade available with registration

<http://www.plazahotel-nm.com>

### DAY ONE

10:30am-11:30am	Registration
11:30am-1:00pm	Introduction/Lunch
1:00pm-4:00pm	Breakout Sessions
4:00pm-5:30pm	Break
5:30pm-8:00pm	Dinner and Group Discussions

### DAY TWO

9:00am-11:50am	Breakout Sessions
12:00am-1:00pm	Lunch/Door prizes and Evaluations

Symposium Information: [registration@luna.edu](mailto:registration@luna.edu)  
Director: Michael Adams 505-454-5368

## DAY 1

### 1:00pm -1:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"What is Career & Technical Education?"	Michael Adams	
"What is Assessment? How does it Impact Our Students?"	Dr. Andrew Feldman	
"Dual Credit: Benefits and Challenges for High School Students"	Patricia Romero	

### 2:00pm -2:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Distance Learning: The Way of The Future"	Title V Staff	
"Developing Measurable Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) for Career-Technical Programs"	Renee Garcia	
"A New Pathway for Vocational/Trades Programs at LCC"	Gary Martinez	

### 3:00pm -3:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Understanding and Teaching Generation <u>NEXT</u> for Career-Technical Programs"	Rand Kennedy	
"Why Should We Care About Assessment Tools for Student Success?"	Debbie Trujillo	
"Roundtable Discussion: Careers in the Healthcare"	Elaine Luna	

## DAY 2

### 9:00pm -9:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Roundtable Discussion: What Happens when the Oil Runs Out?" Training in Alternative-Sustainable Energy"	Dr. Andrew Feldman	
"Developing Measurable Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) for Career-Technical Programs"	Renee Garcia	
"Dual Credit: Benefits and Challenges for High School Students"	Patricia Romero	

### 10:00pm -10:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Why Should We Care About Assessment Tools for Student Success?"	Debbie Trujillo	
"A New Pathway for Vocational/Trades Programs at LCC"	Gary Martinez	
"Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Film and Digital Age"	Rand Kennedy	

### 11:00pm -11:50pm

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Location</u>
"Roundtable Discussion: Impacting the Hispanic Educational Crisis"	Dr. Vidal Martinez	
"Understanding and Teaching Generation <u>NEXT</u> for Career-Technical Programs"	Rand Kennedy	
"What is Assessment? How Does It Impact Our Students?"	Dr. Andrew Feldman	



These two photos taken minutes from each at around 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday. The left photo was taken near the LCC Student Service Building. The other photo was taken near the LCC Bookstore. About one hour later, rain fell in the Las Vegas area.

### Weekly Activities

#### Monday, July 19, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Detention Center Academy Public Safety Seminar (LRC/Lecture Hall)
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. “Dare To Be You Class” (Gen. Studies/Room 102-A)
- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (Gen. Studies/Room 102-B)

#### Tuesday, July 20, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Detention Center Academy Public Safety Seminar (LRC/Lecture Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tech Prep Summer Prog. Parent Day Luncheon (IPC/Cafe)
- 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. La Luna Rocket Launch (SMET/Techn./Outside-Courtyard)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. NMSU Meeting (LRC/Room 102)
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. “Dare To Be You Class” (Gen. Studies/Room 102-A)

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Detention Center Academy Public Safety Seminar (LRC/Lecture Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Telehealth Ethics Consultation Training (Bus. Stud./Rm.101)

- 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. “Dare To Be You Class” (Gen. Studies/Room 102-A)
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Training/CACFP Daycare Providers(Early Childh./Rm. 101)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees“Board Meeting”(LCC Springer Site)

#### Thursday, July 22, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Detention Center Academy Public Safety Seminar (LRC/Lecture Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. LCC Foundation Golf Tournament Meeting (Admn./112-B)
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. “Dare To Be You Class” (Gen. Studies/Room 102-A)

#### Friday, July 23, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Detention Center Academy Public Safety Seminar (LRC/Lecture Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. SU10 SAAI Summer Semester Student/Parent Activity (IPC/Cafeteria)

- 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. “Dare To Be You Class” (Gen. Studies/Room 102-A)

#### Saturday, July 24, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing (Allied Health/N7&3)

## LCC's Public Safety Department

now offering a course in...

### Terrorism/Homeland Security

This introductory course is the study of historical and contemporary perspectives of terrorism and homeland security. The history of terrorism, contemporary terrorist issues, and homeland security is emphasized. This course also includes a historical evaluation of U.S. internal security.

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Days	Instructor
STPS113E	Terrorism/Homeland Security	EWEB	6:00pm – 8:50pm	Tuesday	L. Sonntag

Register today!  
Course Offered On-line -- Internet  
Course starts August 24, 2010

LCC Sharing the Education

# Building Technology

## Is this a Career for You?

This program prepares students with entry-level job skills in the building technology profession. Students are involved with all phases of construction to include: foundation, footings, blueprint reading, site layout, interior/exterior finish, roofing, as well as floor, wall and roof framing. Safety is covered in accordance with procedures and practices. Students will gain on-site observation and experience. This program follows American General Contractor (AGC) affiliated with, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), program standards and curriculum.

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Days	Instructor
BT100	Intro. To Building Trades	Main	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday	J. Montoya
BT100	Intro. To Building Trades	Springer	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Monday & Wednesday	P. Kulman
BT106	Finish Flooring	Main	10:00am – 12:00pm	Friday	J. Montoya
BT112	Building Construction I	Main	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	J. Montoya
BT112	Building Construction I	Springer	2:05pm – 2:55pm	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	P. Kulman
BT113	Building Construction Application I	Main	8:00am – 12:00pm	Monday & Wednesday	J. Montoya
BT114	Building Construction II	Main	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday	J. Montoya
BT115	Building Construction Application II	Main	8:00am – 12:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday	J. Montoya
BT120	Basic Residential Electricity	Main	6:00pm – 7:40pm	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	M. Ortiz
BT120	Basic Residential Electricity	Main	8:00am – 3:00pm	Saturday	J. Perez

Interested? Need more information?

Contact Mr. Gary Martinez, Director for Vocational Education

505.454.2522 or via email [gmartinez@luna.edu](mailto:gmartinez@luna.edu)

Classes start August 23<sup>rd</sup>

coming soon

(FALL 2010 SEMESTER)

ART  
ART

CONNECTING OUR IMAGINATION  
WITH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Days	Instructor
ART106	Introduction to Drawing	Main	11:00am – 12:40pm	Tuesday & Thursday	N. Bohm
ART110	Introduction to Art	Main	6:00pm – 7:15pm	Tuesday & Thursday	N. Bohm
ART110R	Introduction to Art (ITV)	Santa Rosa	9:00am – 10:15am	Tuesday & Thursday	N. Bohm
ART110T	Introduction to Art	Main	9:00am – 10:15am	Tuesday & Thursday	N. Bohm
ART210E	Art History (DL)	Internet	6:00pm – 8:50pm	Friday	R. Gaytan

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# Heat wave hits N.M.: people asked to take precautions to avoid health problems

SANTA FE—As a stalled weather system generates extreme heat in the state, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management urges everyone to take proper precautions to avoid potential health problems like heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat kills by pushing the human body beyond its limits. In extreme heat, the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. Most heat disorders occur because the victim has been over exposed to heat or has over exercised for his or her age and physical condition. Older adults, young children, and those who are sick or overweight are more likely to succumb to extreme heat.

## Know the Terms:

**HEAT WAVE**-A prolonged period of excessive heat, often combined with excess humidity.

**HEAT INDEX**-A number in degrees Fahrenheit that tells how hot it feels when relative humidity is added to the temperature. Exposure to full sunshine can increase the heat index by 15 degrees.

**HEAT CRAMPS**-Muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. This is often the first signal the body is in distress.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION**-Typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a hot place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Blood flow to the skin increases, causing it to decrease in vital organs which results in mild shock. If not treated the condition will worsen, body temperature will continue to rise and you may suffer heat stroke.

**HEAT STROKE**-Is a life threatening condition. The body's temperature control system, which produces perspiration to cool the body,

stops working. Body temperature may rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly. If you suspect you or someone else has this condition, call **911** immediately.

**SUN STROKE** is another term for heat stroke.

**PETS**-Make sure pets and domestic animals have plenty of water. For pets, change it often and if they are outside make sure they have shade. It is best to bring pets inside in extreme heat.

Make sure you drink plenty of water. Limit intake of alcoholic beverages. Don't exercise outside between the hours of ten and four. Wear sunscreen, and re-apply often if you are in the sun. Wear a hat when exposed to direct sun. City asphalt and concrete can increase the heat index. People living in urban areas may be at greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than those living in rural areas.

During heat emergencies stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun. When indoors stay on the lowest floor out of the sun if air conditioning is not available. Close curtains and blinds to block direct sunlight.

Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles.

Eat well balanced, light and regular meals. Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a doctor.

Be a good neighbor and check on family, friends, the elderly and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.

Stay tuned to local radio and television for complete weather information.

For more information go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

For Weather information go to [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)

**Be a good neighbor and check on family, friends, the elderly and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.**

## LCC OFFICE OF RECRUITMENT – summer 2010

### RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES (and other events) —WEEK OF July 19 thru July 24

- Monday, July 19 – No activities planned
- Tuesday, July 20 – KFUN Radio, promoting LCC Fall Classes, LCC Golf Tourney
- Wednesday, July 21 – Campus Tour & presentation, Upward Bound students, 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 22 – KNMX Radio, Jesse Gallegos Show, 1 p.m. Promoting LCC Golf Tourney, Fall Classes.
- Friday, July 23 – Recruitment Booth, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, July 24 – Mora Fiestas Parade, 10 a.m. (volunteers needed for Otter Pop distribution)

## Are You Ready To...?

- Learn to use GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles)
- Create and analyze balance sheets
- Evaluate a company's efficiency and profitability
- Learn to prepare tax filings
- Use accounting information systems

Did you know Luna Community College is offering the following courses in Accounting, starting August 23, 2010?

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Days
Acct110R	Payroll Accounting (ITV)	Springer	5:30pm – 7:20pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Acct110T	Payroll Accounting	Main Campus	5:30pm – 7:20pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Acct200	Accounting Principles I	Main Campus	9:00am – 10:40am	Monday & Wednesday
Acct200E	Accounting Principles I (DL)	Internet	5:30pm – 7:10pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Acct215	Governmental Accounting	Main Campus	5:30pm – 7:20pm	Monday & Wednesday
Acct218	Quickbooks	Main Campus	11:00am – 1:15pm	Monday & Wednesday
Acct252	Individual Taxation	Main Campus	9:00am – 11:50am	Saturday

Stop by and visit with Ms. Renée Garcia, Director of Business & Professionals Studies or contact her at 505.454.5327 or via email at [rgarcia@luna.edu](mailto:rgarcia@luna.edu) and discuss your enrollment.