

The Luna Light



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

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Gov. Richardson allocates \$150,000 to Luna CC *Resources to go into media arts program*

Gov. Bill Richardson announced that Luna Community College’s Media Arts Program will receive \$150,000. He made the announcement at the college on Monday. The money will be made available immediately.

“I want to see the next Steven Spielberg and Harrison Ford from northern New Mexico,” Richardson said in front of a capacity crowd at LCC’s Nursing Auditorium. “I want to see Latinos at the top of the Oscars.”



Gov. Bill Richardson (third from the left) sits next to Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos (right) moments before announcing \$150,000 for the college’s media arts program. Also pictured are New Mexico Film Office Director Lisa Strout and LCC Media Arts Director Rand Kennedy.

Richardson said that New Mexico is the third largest movie-producing state in the country. He also said that there are about 14,000 students enrolled in film training in New Mexico.

“This is an important day at Luna Community College,” said Richardson. “This is an important day for a lot of young people in northern New Mexico.” Nearly half of the audience in attendance was high school students. “Education is so important. Stay in school. Learn a trade. Be
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Louis Jencka, a Luna Community College Tech Prep student, studies in between classes in front of the Humanities Department last week. The college program runs for eight weeks during the summer session.



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Name: Shannon Romero
Position: Student Service Specialist-Allied Health Department

How many years at LCC (what year did you start)? I have been working at LCC since August, 2009.

Favorite food and why? My favorite food is my grandma's natillas. When I eat the natillas it brings back a lot of childhood memories.

Favorite hobby and why? I enjoy scrapbooking. It helps me relax and use my creativity.

Favorite TV show and why? My favorite TV show is *Dancing with the Stars*. I enjoy watching the male dancers.

Where would you like to see yourself five years from now? I would like to see myself with a masters degree in guidance and counseling



Shannon Romero is pictured here with her fiancé Adam Saiz. They will be getting married on Aug. 14. Romero has three daughters Samantha, Krysten and Jaiden.

and living happily with my husband and my beautiful daughters.

What do you like best about LCC? I like the friendliness of employees and students. I enjoy the teamwork that we have at Allied Health Science Department.

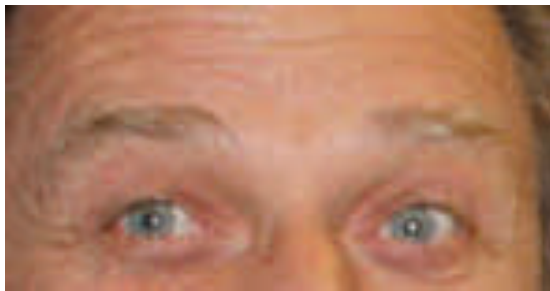
What do you like least about LCC and what would you offer as a solution? I would like to see more communication between departments.

What is your greatest strength? My greatest strength is being friendly and caring. I feel as though I go beyond my scope of duties to assist students, faculty and the community.

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

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader,”—John Quincy Adams.

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LCC Foundation Golf Tournament set for Saturday, Aug. 28 in Pendaries

The 2010 Luna Community College Foundation Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Pendaries Golf Course in Rociada. A shotgun start is scheduled at 9 a.m.

A four-person team sponsor is \$1,000 or \$250 per individual. Individuals are welcomed to play. A hole sponsorship is \$250. The entry fee covers green fees, a cart, and a prime rib dinner. All money raised will be used for scholarships.

Prizes will be given for longest drive (men & women's division) and closest to the pin (men & women's division). A hole-in-one for a vehicle will also take place. Team prizes will be awarded for first through third place plus a first place gross score in a four-person scramble format.

For more information, call Ernesto Salazar at 505-425-7584 or Lawrence Quintana at 505/454-2502.

The Pendaries Golf Course is located about 30 minutes north of Las Vegas and is known for its stunning views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

All funds raised will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a U.S. Department of Education



This photo shows the beauty of Pendaries Golf Course.

Title V grant. Over the last two years, the LCC Foundation has raised \$55,000 which have been matched and invested for future scholarships for LCC students.

LCC Tobacco Use Policy to go into effect on Aug. 1

By Andrew Duran

In early March, a focus group was established to discuss the need for a "Tobacco Use Policy." One of the priorities for the group was to set a short timeline with presenting a policy to the Luna Community College Board of Trustees with hopes of approval. The policy was presented to the Board of Trustees on June 15 and received approval. The policy will identify designated areas for tobacco use with plans to phase into a 100 percent tobacco-free college.

We are aware of the impact this initiative may have on many smokers and understand this may be uncomfortable for many, becoming a

smoke free environment does not mean "smoker-free" or "anti-smoker. It means supporting each other to choose healthy lifestyles and supporting everybody with options to help them make the best choices for themselves and for their families.

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In the near future, more information will be made available through "The Luna Light," flyers and the LCC Website.

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 strong," said Richardson. "Consider the film industry."
 Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos was very appreciative of Richardson's effort.

"Gov. Richardson has always been committed to make New Mexico the best it can be. I'm very grateful to the leadership this man has brought forward. He is always looking for new ways to build a future for northern New Mexico," said Campos.

LCC's Media Arts Director Rand Kennedy says the new resources will go a long way to building a strong program.

"Thank you. Thank you. Thank you," Kennedy told Richardson. "Not only will we provide the training, we will also provide facilities. We'll do our best with the resources you have provided us."

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Rough Rider Grill
 Breakfast Hours: 7:00am - 10:30am
 Lunch Hours: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 Friday Hours: open until 10:00am
 Store hours may vary upon volume.

Daily Breakfast Specials
 Cappuccino
 Build Your Own Add on .50 cents
 Hand Held Smothered
 100% Columbian Coffee \$2.00 \$2.50
 Cookies

Why go down town when you can enjoy the Best Kept Secret on the Hill...

Watch for Daily Lunch Specials
 CLOSED ON FRIDAY For lunch

Home of the Best chili cheese fries in town!

Spaghetti Tacos Pizza Polish Dogs Pasta
 Tax not included.
 Menu subject to change upon availability.

Communication suggestion box set up at Luna

In an effort to better understand communication issues at Luna Community College, a communication suggestion box has been set up at the information specialist's booth in the administration building (Marcella Cannone). Students, faculty and staff at Luna Community College are encouraged to drop off suggestions on how the college can improve its communication approach.

The suggestion box, which will be locked, will be set up for a month. Updates on the suggestions will appear in upcoming editions of **The Luna Light**.

LCC Half Hour Radio Show now on Tuesdays

The Luna Community College Half Hour Radio Show which normally is aired live at 1 p.m. on KNMX on Thursdays, will be on Tuesdays, at least for the next couple of weeks.

KNMX owner Matt Martinez said that he will evaluate the show and see if he keeps the Tuesday time slot permanently..

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

- Adjunct Instructors
- Temporary Part-Time Substitute Teacher/Caretakers-Early Childhood Education
- Full Time Welding Instructor-Trades Department
- Temporary Part-Time Assistant Softball Coach
- Temporary Part-Time AS NEEDED Cafeteria Prep Cook/Cook Helper
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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



Luna
Community
College



*Informational
Booths*



Fun



LCC's

Activities

Block Party

June 22, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tennis

Courts

MUSIC

Free Food



Sponsored by the
ACCESS Center and SAAI Program



Luna Community College student Frances Lucero displays a toy box she recently made for her grandson Jacob. Lucero is taking a furniture construction class under the direction of instructor Pablo Montoya.



Rachel Tafoya, a nursing major from San Jose, enjoys playing Frisbee during an activity sponsored by the LCC Activities Office last week. A Block Party is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, next to the tennis courts.

Weekly Activities

Monday, June 21, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

■ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LCC Block Party “Student Activity” (Tennis Court)

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

■ No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 24, 2010

■ 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mental Health First Aid Training/Spons: AHEC (Student Services/Conf. Room)

■ 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. SU10 / SAAI & Tech Prep College Success for Program Students /Sponsored: CE/DC & Tech Prep

(Techn./ Outside - Dual Credit Patio & Lawn Area)

Friday, June 25, 2010

■ 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mental Health First Aid Training/Spons: AHEC (Student Services/Conf. Room)

RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES (and other events) —WEEK OF June 21 thru June 26

Monday, June 21 – Summer Begins-“Hammock Days”

Tuesday, June 22 – LCC Block Party, Recruitment Booth, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23 – no activities planned

Thursday, June 24 – KNMX Radio, LCC half-hour show, promoting LCC programs.

Friday, June 25 – Recruitment booth @ Raton, K-Mart, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.