

# The Luna Light



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

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## LCC to host Phi Theta Kappa Regional Conference this weekend

*The following is an interview with Luna Community College Phi Theta Kappa Beta Mu Nu Chapter Advisor Cindy Armijo. Luna Community College will be hosting a PTK Regional Conference this weekend.*

### What is the goal of a PTK Regional Conference?

The N.M. Region of Phi Theta Kappa holds two regional conferences each year, the Honors in Action Conference in the fall and the Spring Convention. Regional conferences provide a wealth of information specific to Phi Theta Kappa programs and initiatives; allow region chapter members and advisors to gather together for fellowship and networking; and offer opportunities to learn about the current Honors Study Topic, *The Democratization of Information: Power, Peril and Promise*. Our goal is to promote The Phi Theta Kappa Experience by equipping members and

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**Here is a file photo of a Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony. LCC’s Beta Mu Nu Chapter is highly regarded internationally.**



**Luna Community College’s ABE/GED Program had a float in Saturday’s Highlands University Homecoming Parade with the theme on adult and family literacy issues.**

**For more parade photos, see pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.**



## CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION

### **CRITERION ONE: *MISSION & INTEGRITY***

The organization operates with integrity to ensure the fulfillment of its mission through structures and processes that involve the board, administration, faculty, staff and students.

### **CRITERION TWO: *PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE***

The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

### **CRITERION THREE: *STUDENT LEARNING & EFFECTIVE TEACHING***

The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.

### **CRITERION FOUR: *ACQUISITION, DISCOVERY, & APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE***

The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff, and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.

### **CRITERION FIVE: *ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE***

As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.



# Phi Theta Kappa Regional...

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advisors to effectively communicate the benefits of membership and to implement Honors in Action by integrating the Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

**How many colleges or chapters will be represented and where are they from?**

The N.M. Region is currently comprised of 19 chapters from community colleges located throughout New Mexico. We expect participation from approximately 75 chapter members, who in turn, represent 10 chapters.

**How important is PTK to Luna Community College?**

When you consider the limitless opportunities for scholarship and scholarships, personal and professional growth and recognition for academic achievement, Phi Theta Kappa is extremely important to the students and campus community of Luna Community College.

**What are some of the most significant awards that the LCC chapter received through PTK?**

LCC's Beta Mu Nu Chapter has been exceptionally competitive at the regional and international levels. Since the chapter was chartered in 2003, chapter recognition has steadily increased to include complete domination of Hallmark Awards at the regional level. Most significantly, this past year our chapter was named **Fourth Most Distinguished Chapter Internationally**. This distinction was the result of scores from competitive Hallmark entries in Scholarship, Leadership and Service categories. Internationally, there are more than 1,300 chapters.

**Who are your officers this year? What are they majoring in?**

Chapter President Destiny Torres, criminal justice

Vice President Melissa Trujillo, nursing

Treasurer Laurie Carrillo, completed culinary arts certificate and currently pursuing liberal arts and CDL certification

Recording Secretary Jennifer Muniz, criminal justice

**How did LCC end up hosting this prestigious event?**

As a lead chapter in the region, our chapter volunteered to host the 2010 Fall Regional Conference. Since 2003, our chapter has hosted three regional conferences, including the upcoming fall conference. Our chapter takes our host responsibilities very seriously and continuously works to ensure every aspect of the conference reflects positively on our chapter, campus and community.

**Who is invited to this event and where is it going to be held at? What are the hours?**

Chapter members and advisors from the N.M. Region's 19 chapters are invited to attend and participate in the regional conference. The 2010 N.M. Honors in Action Conference will begin with a pre-conference visit to the Fort Union National Monument Friday afternoon, October 8 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The actual conference will be

held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on LCC's main campus.

**If you are a student at LCC, can you join PTK? What are the requirements?**

LCC students who have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a 3.5 cumulative GPA are invited to accept membership into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Once invited, prospective new members must complete a short application and pay a one-time

fee of \$65. New member induction ceremonies are held twice a year, during the fall and spring semesters. We will begin our fall membership campaign within the next two weeks.

**What are the benefits of being a member of PTK?**

Phi Theta Kappa membership benefits are so numerous, we encourage

interested students to visit [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org). Some benefits include: \$39 million in transfer scholarships; graduation regalia; free access to Phi Theta Kappa's online transfer tool; the Golden Key membership pin, membership certificate and membership ID card; gold diploma seal; transcript notation; letters of recommendation from Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to a college admissions counselor, scholarship official or potential employer; alumni membership; and special corporate offers/discounts.

**Where does the LCC PTK chapter stand on a regional and international level?**

As mentioned earlier. Through the hard work and dedication of our advisors and members, we have created a tradition of success and endeavor to surpass previous accomplishments.

**How long have we had PTK here at LCC?**

The Beta Mu Nu Chapter was chartered at LCC in July 2003.

**Give any final comment you may have.**

Phi Theta Kappa members interested in attending the fall conference are encouraged to attend a chapter meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in GS 104, Humanities Building.

1. Our LCC's chapter Vice President, Melissa Trujillo, also holds a N.M. Regional Officer position. She is the Northern District Vice President who represents and serves the six chapters of northern NM.

2. Mr. Rand Kennedy will be our Honors in Action Guest Speaker. He will present on The Democratization of Information, the Honor Society's current honors study topic. Rand will also lead a break-out discussion session as a continuation of his presentation.

3. Mr. Cruz Flores will lead a break-out session where he will talk about the historical significance of santeros and will conduct a brief demonstration on the art of making retablos.

Questions can be sent to Chapter Advisor Cindy Armijo, GS100, [carmijo@luna.edu](mailto:carmijo@luna.edu) or (505) 454-2558.

**LCC's Beta Mu Nu Chapter has a solid reputation as being a leader regionally and internationally.**

# Springer Homecoming Parade



LCC: "The People's College"

# Springer Homecoming Parade



# Santa Rosa Homecoming Parade



# Santa Rosa Homecoming Parade



# Highlands Homecoming Parade





# Highlands Homecoming Parade





**Las Vegas**  
New Mexico Small Business  
Development Center

At Luna Community College  
"Building New Mexico's Economy One  
Business at a Time."

**October 28, 2010**  
(Thursday)

Good Customer Service Doesn't  
Cost you a Dime...  
Bad Customer Service Can Cost You  
Your Business...

**Demonstrations & Role Playing!**

- Can I be wrong and not know it
- Is there room for kindness and compassion in business
- Types of customers - Students, Board, Other staff
- E-mail etiquette or communication style in general
- What if it's "not my job"
- Phone etiquette
- Answering student questions
- Knowing basic information
- Conflict resolution
- Professional confidence
- Assertive vs aggressive (even passive aggressive)
- Tools for implementing what we learn

## Customer Service

**Presenter:** **Greg Barbee**  
Greg has an extensive background in Managerial Organizational Development/Human Performance Technical Training, Broadcast Journalism & Video Production. He is Instructional Designer/Trainer for the Los Alamos National Labs. Has his own Business-Barbee Training/Consulting Business-clients nation wide, has worked as a Broadcast Journalist (TV-News Director, TV-Anchor, TV Reporter-ABC, NBC, CBS) Director of Training, DCR-Denver, CO, National Manager of Client Training - Denver, Dallas, Phoenix, Sacramento, Seattle, Portland, Reno/Tahoe Markets, Six Sigma Black Belt Training Certified, produced training video (used International)

**Session Times**  
8:00 am - 10:00am  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 3:30pm  
(Attend Morning or Afternoon)

**Place:** LCC LRC Lecture Hall

**Co-sponsored by:** Luna Community College Small Business Development Center

**RSVP:** to Theresa Romero at the SBDC  
email: [tromero@luna.edu](mailto:tromero@luna.edu)



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## 1. Who needs a flu vaccine?

- You
- You
- You
- All of the above

**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2010**  
**At Luna Community College Cafeteria**  
**10:00AM to 2:00PM**

Even healthy people can get the flu,  
and it can be serious.

Everyone 6 months and older should  
get a flu vaccine. **This means you.**

This season, protect yourself—and those  
around you—by getting a flu vaccine.

San Miguel Public Health Office



THE FLU ENDS WITH U

Montañas del Norte  
Area Health Education Center



**KRQE's Mark Ronchetti was a featured speaker at the Department of Transportation Five State Snow Conference held at Luna Community College last week. Ronchetti advised the DOT that this winter will not be as harsh as last year .**



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Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Food Drive Begins  
Contact Dual Credit Office for Details

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

PTK Regional Fall Conference

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Vocational Programs Open House  
Contact Gary Martinez for Details

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Rough Riders Baseball Game  
Opponent – NMMI – 12:00pm

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Student Government Elections  
Contact Mike Adams for Details

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Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Student Government Elections continue  
Contact Mike Adams for Details

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rough Riders Baseball Game  
Opponent – Trinidad State JC – 1:00pm

Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Fest  
Rough Rider Grill – open to all 11:00am–2:00pm

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Rough Rider Baseball Game  
Opponent – NMHU – 12:00pm



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## VOCATIONAL DAY OPEN HOUSE

Luna Community College will be holding an Open House. Visitors will tour our facilities and observe student work and projects. Visitors will also be able to observe our internal function and where we would like to better Vocational Education at Luna Community College.

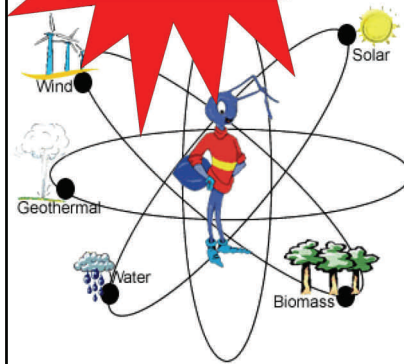
**When:** Saturday, October 16, 2010

**Where:** Luna Community College

**Time:** 9 am–2 pm

## Dept. of Science Math and Engineering Technology

Come in Register  
for upcoming  
8 week course!!!!



ALTERNATIVE  
ENERGY  
.....OUR  
FUTURE!

Online class

ASE101/01– Introduction renewable energy

Monday– Tuesday 7:00-9:50 p.m.



## Department of Science, Math & Engineering Technology

Upcoming 8 wk  
Courses!!!

DON'T  
MISS  
OUT .....  
REGISTER  
TODAY!

**AutoCAD**  
Learn it for your future!!!



DTEC 107/01 Intermediate AutoCAD  
Tuesday & Thursday–5:00–8:50 pm

DTEC 109/02 Introduction to Architectural Drafting  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8:00–10:20 am

DTEC 130/02 Intermediate Architectural Drafting  
Monday & Wednesday – 5:00–8:50 pm





# FOOD DRIVE

## NOVEMBER 23, 2010 DISTRIBUTION



**October 4-October 8, 2010 GOAL:**

**1,000** Cans of Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables)

**October 11-October 15, 2010 GOAL:**

**800** Cans of Evaporated Milk

**October 18-October 22, 2010 GOAL:**

**1,000** Cans of Fruit (Yams, Pumpkin, Cranberries, Fruit Cocktail)

**October 25-October 29, 2010 GOAL:**

**400** Cans or Envelopes of Gravy

**November 1-November 5, 2010 GOAL:**

**400** Boxes or Packaged Stuffing

**November 8-November 12, 2010 GOAL:**

**400** Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes

**TURKEY DONATIONS (ONGOING)-**

**GOAL: 400** (Gift Certificates are encouraged)

**Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.**

**~Author Unknown**

**All Donations are ongoing until November 19, 2010**

- Food Baskets will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Food Baskets will be distributed at main campus, Mora Site, Santa Rosa Satellite, Springer Satellite, and Wagon Mound Site on **November 23, 2010.**
- Current LCC students (inclusive of high school students) registered for FALL 2010 are eligible to receive a food basket. Student will need to bring in a picture ID, sign an affidavit, and FA10 Schedule will be verified.
- One food basket will be distributed per family.

LCC has approximately 335 individuals employed during Fall 2010, we are asking that all LCC family members please contribute to this activity as it will benefit our students.

Please call Patricia Romero at 454-5377 or Janice Encinias at 454-5374 if you have any questions.

Thank You!



## TO RECEIVE \$5,000,000.00 FROM EDUCATION BOND D

### Voters Can Support Education and Improve the Aging Infrastructure of New Mexico's Colleges and Universities on November 2

Las Vegas, N.M. – During this year's general election on November 2, New Mexican voters will have an opportunity to positively impact education and the economy of our state by supporting **Education Bond D**. Under this bond, **Luna Community College** is slated to receive **\$5,000,000.00** for much needed capital improvements.

The General Obligation Bond for Education also known as Bond D is placed on the ballot by the New Mexico State Legislature every two years. The 2010 cycle proposes allocating \$155.2 million in funding for capital improvements at the institutions of higher education and constitutional special schools throughout New Mexico if passed.

With the passage of Bond D, capital improvements slated for **Luna Community College** will include: renovations of the Vocational Programs Complex which include the following buildings on the main campus in Las Vegas, New Mexico.



For more information about Education Bond D visit

[www.EducationinNewMexico.com](http://www.EducationinNewMexico.com)



**DO YOU WANT TO HIT  
THE SLOPES THIS  
WINTER?**

**COME TO THE LCC  
SKI & SNOWBOARD  
CLUB**

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
MEETING**

**MONDAY OCT. 11**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Science, Math, & Engineering  
Tech LOBBY**

**Dr. Andrew Feldman  
Sponsor**

**454-5306 x1050 for information**



# 8 WEEK COURSES

FOR A UPDATED LISTING OF CLASSES VISIT [www.luna.edu](http://www.luna.edu)

Course ↓	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<a href="#">ASE101E</a>	01	3.0	Intrdtn to Renewable Energy (DL)	-M-W---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	7:00PM – 9:50PM	EWEB	MAIN		Jencka, D
<a href="#">BT100</a>	21	4.0	Introduction to Building Trades	-M-WR--	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	8:00AM – 12:00PM	SPRG	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
<a href="#">BT112</a>	21	3.0	Building Construction I	----F-	10/15/10 – 12/10/10	8:00AM – 3:00PM	SPRG	BTRD		Kuhlman, P
<a href="#">CCT116</a>	01	3.0	Faculty and the Cmnty College	----FS	10/22/10 – 12/10/10	2:05PM – 8:00PM	MAIN	EARL	117	Martinez,V
<a href="#">CSA150</a>	06	3.0	Computer Fundamentals	-MTWR--	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	3:00PM – 4:40PM	MAIN	BUS	107	Lobato, B
<a href="#">CSA208E</a>	02	3.0	Microsoft Access (DL)	----RFS	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	5:00PM – 7:30PM	EWEB	MAIN		Lobato, B
<a href="#">DTEC107</a>	01	3.0	Intermediate AutoCAD	--T-R--	10/19/10 – 12/10/10	5:00PM – 8:50PM	MAIN	TECH	106	Ortega, L
<a href="#">DTEC109</a>	02	3.0	Intro. to Architectural Drafting	-M-W-F-	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	8:00AM – 10:20AM	MAIN	TECH	106	Ortega, L
<a href="#">DTEC130</a>	02	3.0	Intermediate Archtctrl Drafting	-M-W---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	5:00PM – 8:50PM	MAIN	TECH	106	Ortega, L
<a href="#">ENG115E</a>	20	3.0	Freshman Composition II (DL)	-MTW---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	3:00PM – 4:40PM	EWEB	SPRG		Goodyear,S
<a href="#">PE117</a>	02	1.0	Kickboxing and Step Combo	-MTW---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	1:00PM – 2:15PM	MAIN	WELL		Marr-Monto
<a href="#">PSYC101E</a>	20	3.0	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	-M-W---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	6:00PM – 8:50PM	EWEB	SPRG		Robbins, J
<a href="#">PSYC242E</a>	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	---WR--	10/20/10 – 12/10/10	9:00AM – 11:50AM	EWEB	MAIN		Hughes, R
<a href="#">QUIL205</a>	20	3.0	Quilting and Sewing II	--T-R--	10/19/10 – 12/10/10	5:30PM – 9:20PM	SPRG	FORR	106	Brewer, L
<a href="#">READ105</a>	04	3.0	Developmental Reading	--T-R--	10/19/10 – 12/10/10	2:00PM – 4:50PM	MAIN	GEN	112	Dennis, L
<a href="#">SOC101</a>	02	3.0	Introduction to Sociology	-M-W---	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	3:00PM – 5:50PM	MAIN	GEN	102A	Armijo C
STGS143	02	3.0	Introduction to Film History	--T-R--	10/19/10 – 12/10/10	6:00PM – 8:50PM	MAIN	BUS	117	{Staff}
STGS148	02	3.0	Intrdtn to Film Prodctn Workflow	-M-W-F-	10/18/10 – 12/10/10	8:00AM – 9:40AM	MAIN	BUS	117	{Staff}

All WebCT courses are assessed a distance learning fee of \$25.00. All distance learning courses are signified by (DL).  
Contact instructor or academic department for actual meeting time for courses with a begin/end time of TBA.

## Recruitment activities

Monday, Oct. 4- College Days, Cibola HS-7:30 a.m.; Volcano Vista HS-10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5-College Days, Rio Grande HS, 7:30 a.m.; Rio Rancho HS, 11 a.m.; West Mesa HS, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 –College Days, Cleveland HS-7:30 a.m., Bernalillo HS-10 a.m.; NMEC Meeting-NMSU-Alb., 2 p.m.; LCC Half Hour Show w/ Jesse Gallegeos, KNMX. 1 p.m.

Thursday, Oct.7-College Days, Moriarty HS- 9 a.m.; Atrisco Heritage Academy- 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8-College Days, Santa Fe HS,- 9 a.m.; Capital HS-10:30 a.m.; St Michael's HS- 1:30 p.m.  
Los Lunas HS-8am; Belen HS, 10:30am; Valencia HS-1 p.m.

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

- Director-Allied Health Sciences
- Full-Time Faculty-Computer Science
- Nursing Retention Specialist/Instructor-Allied Health Sciences

**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**



**UNM Professors Dr. Linda Ferrell and Dr. O.C. Ferrell give a talk to Luna Community College business students on business ethics and marketing last Wednesday.**

## Weekly Activities

Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Skills USA/Cosmetology Concession Stand (Admn./Rm. 108)

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Skills USA/Cosmetology Concession Stand (Admn./Rm. 108)

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Annual Wage Reporting/Spons: SBDC (LRC/Lecture Hall)

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees "Work Session" (Stud.Serv/Conf. Rm)

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Skills USA/Cosmetology Concession Stand (Admn./Rm. 108)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Open House Enrollment/San Miguel County 4-H (IPC/Cafe)

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Skills USA/Cosmetology Concession Stand (Admn./Rm. 108)

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. NM State Mandated Training/Citizens for Develop. Disabled (LRC/Lecture Hall)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Flu Vaccinations/San Miguel County Public Health (IPC/Cafeteria)

Friday, Oct. 8, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Skills USA/Cosmetology Concession Stand (Admn./Rm. 108)

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. NM State Mandated Training/Citizens for Develop. Disabled (LRC/Lecture Hall)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Phi Theta Kappa NM Region Fall Conference (Allied Health/LO-1)

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010

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

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Phi Theta Kappa NM Region Fall Conference

**New Mexico District 4 Department of Transportation Supervisor Andrew Lovato drives a snow plow simulator during a DOT Five State Snow Conference last week held at Luna Community College. Pictured with Lovato is Curtis Thomas.**

