

The Luna Light



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

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Oct. 11-Oct. 17, 2010

Luna Community College to take part in statewide image video



This area outside the LCC Student Service Building is one of two spots where filming will take place.

Luna Community College will be one of several colleges from across the state that will take part in an image video that will be used to help build understanding and support for the community college mission in New Mexico.

New Mexico Independent Community Colleges (NMICC) are sponsoring this event (Danny Earp is the director). Earp has contracted with Christopher

Productions to produce the video. The video will be customizable at the beginning and/or end to include local content. Another element of the project will be to develop a generic 30 second commercial for the NMICC.

Christopher Productions is scheduled to be on campus from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Oct. 21. LCC Public Information Director Jesse Gallegos and

Mass Media Communications Director Rand Kennedy are working closely with the NMICC and Christopher Productions.

“I’ve been involved with Luna Community College for a little less than three years now and I can’t say enough on how impressed I am with this college—from our students, our staff, our faculty and the administration. There are a lot of great things that happen on a daily basis here and this is just one more venue to get the word out,” said Gallegos. “Luna Community College along with other two-year institutions do a great job. We have such an important impact on many lives out there. I think New Mexico and America need to start realizing the vital role that community colleges play.”

Part of the filming will include a student, a faculty member and an administrator talking about how LCC has impacted their lives or the lives of their students.

Most of the filming will take place behind the LCC Student Services Building and in front of the LCC Humanities Building.

The production will be available for the public to view in January. LCC will be putting it up on its Website.

Luna Community College conducting public auction

Luna Community College is currently conducting a public online auction on old equipment such as computers and vehicles.

For more details or to put a bid, go to publicsurplus.com and then go to the Luna Community College link.

For more information, call Eric Cummings at 505/454-2500 ext. 1111.

Become a student leader

Luna Community College will hold student government elections on Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Oct. 22. Positions that are open are president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and 10 senators. Elected officials receive a stipend.

For more information, call Michael Adams at 505/454-5368 or e-mail him at madams@luna.edu.



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.

GO Bond B

2010 GO Bond B Distribution Estimates

If passed, San Miguel, Mora, and Harding libraries would receive a total of
\$176, 045.89

NMHU Main	\$59, 369.58	Pecos Independent Schools	\$ 6,672.56
Luna CC	\$19, 651.68	Roy Municipal Schools	\$ 4, 057.33
Carnegie Public Library	\$28, 589.93	Wagon Mound Public Schools	\$ 4, 131.03
Las Vegas City Public Schools	\$18,040.19	West Las Vegas Public Schools	\$19, 783.24
Mora Independent Schools	\$ 8,553.81	Rio Gallinas School	\$3, 159.69
Mosquero Municipal Schools	\$ 4, 036.85		

GO BOND "B" is for Libraries November 2, 2010

Luna's Got Talent

By Jesse Gallegos
*A Different
Perspective*

Does Luna Community College have talent? You bet it does. Quite a bit, quite frankly.

And come March or April individuals or groups will be able to display this talent as our college will host a talent show, named quite appropriately *Luna's Got Talent*. It's obvious that this is inspired by the hit NBC show *America's Got Talent*.

For those of you that have never seen it, the show features singers, dancers, comedians and other performers. Their top prize is a hefty \$1 million and a guaranteed headline show in Las Vegas, Nev.

Ours won't be that glamorous, but it very well could be just as bit entertaining.

It is being planned around the first LCC Homecoming. Yes, you read it right—Homecoming. The plan is to have homecoming when both our softball and baseball teams have a home game. A parade like other schools have will take place, with area bands being invited. It's a novelty, but it very well could turn out to be a very nice event.

Back to the talent show. For this to be successful, it needs buy in from our students, staff, faculty, community and even our leadership team.

Wouldn't it be great if we were to see Dr. Vidal Martinez, Ron Gonzales, Donna Flores-Medina, Lawrence Quintana, Elaine Luna and Dr. Campos performing an individual or group talent?

In the short few hours that some of us have mentioned this around

campus, we have received some buy in.

Has anyone ever seen Title V's John Tiernan do some robot dancing? I have. And he is absolutely phenomenal. He needs a little convincing to take his act to the stage.

How about IT's Rick Jaramillo? I have been told that this guy can absolutely sing. How many of you out there would like to see ACCESS' Melissa Lopez and computer center's Denise Montoya dance? I understand that they are looking at performing a routine.

Our softball team has also bought into the idea of doing a skit.

You get the picture.

I am thinking we need anywhere from 15 to 20 acts to make this successful. It probably has to be a one-time performance, let's say 7 p.m. on a Wednesday at our Nursing Auditorium.

The challenge is out there as I know the talent is out there.

Dr. Campos has also said he would emcee the event. He has a little experience in doing this. He can keep the audience entertained between acts. He has over 40 years experience as an emcee. He's been doing this since his teens and has extensive experience in motivating crowds, keeping audiences entertained and keeping events lively. Two decades ago he was asked to emcee the annual Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiesta Queen Pageant and has been doing it ever since.

Potentially, this could be one of the best and most entertaining events in the history of our college.

So students be prepared to be awed with the talent and overall have a fun experience.

We need participation both in acts and in attendance. Stay tuned for future editions of *The Luna Light* for more information on *Luna's Got Talent*.



Luna Community College faculty member Antonio Baca closes his eyes as he gets a flu shot from the Department of Health's Elizabeth Gonzales during a flu clinic held at the college on Thursday, Oct. 7. One hundred and fifty individuals got their flu shot that day.

Students, faculty, staff welcome to appear in Luna CC radio shows

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and administrators are welcome to appear on the Luna Community College Half Hour Radio show which airs at 1 p.m. every Wednesday on KNMX, 540 on your AM radio dial. Luna family members are also invited every other Monday on our hour-long radio show on KFUN/KLVF, 1230 and 100.7 on your AM and FM radio dials.

"This is a great venue to get information out on our college," says LCC Public Information Coordinator Jesse Gallegos.

Anyone wishing to appear on the LCC Half Hour Radio Show should call Gallegos at 505/454-2510 or e-mail him at jgallegos@luna.edu. If you wish to appear on the hour-long radio show call Maria Paiz at 505/454-2501.



Luna Community College softball and baseball players along with coaches introduced themselves to the Board of Trustees during a regular work session last Wednesday. Both teams have had a successful fall season and are getting ready for the spring season. The softball team concluded their season this past weekend. The baseball team has a few more games remaining. See games below.

Remaining fall schedule

DATE	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 17	NMMI	NMHU	Noon
Oct. 22	Trinidad JC	Las Vegas	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	NMHU	NMHU	Noon



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“The People’s College”

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Monday, October 4th

Food Drive Begins
Contact Dual Credit Office for Details

Saturday, October 9th

PTK Regional Fall Conference

Saturday, October 16th

Vocational Programs Open House
Contact Gary Martinez for Details

Sunday, October 17th

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

Thursday, October 21st

Student Government Elections
Contact Mike Adams for Details

October



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Friday, October 22nd

Student Government Elections continue
Contact Mike Adams for Details

Friday, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 26th

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

Saturday, October 30th

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



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.

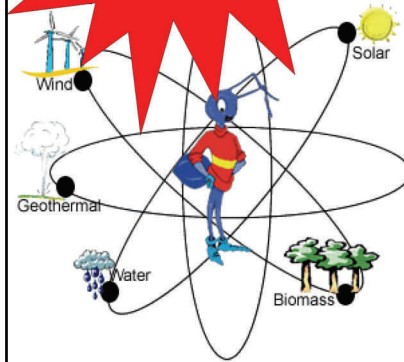
When: Saturday, October 16, 2010

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
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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!!!

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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 Encinas at 454-5374 if you have any questions.
Thank You!

Weekly Activities

Monday, Oct. 11, 2010

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

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (General Studies Hallway, & Technologies/Lobby)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (Student Services/Tutor Lab)

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

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010

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

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (General Studies Hallway, & Technologies/Lobby)

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Coffee & Donuts Bake Sale (Cosmetology & General Studies/Hallway)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. SP11 WLVP Student Orientation Tour (LRC/Lecture Hall)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (Student Services/Tutor Lab)

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010

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

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Small Business Payroll Taxes/Sponsored SBDC (Student Services/Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Annual Switch Enrollment/Retirees Meeting (Allied Health/LO-1)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (General Studies Hallway, & Technologies/Lobby)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (Student Services/Tutor Lab)

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010

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

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (General Studies Hallway, & Technologies/Lobby)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Midterm Refreshments (Student Services/Tutor Lab)

Friday, Oct. 15, 2010

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

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Enrollment/Dual Credit Orientation (Student Services/Conference Room)

October 11, 2010-October 14, 2010

**BOOST YOUR ENERGY
DURING MID-TERMS WITH
FREE REFRESHMENTS**



ACE Lab

Administration Bldg.

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tutor Lab

Student Services Bldg.

5:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Humanities Bldg.

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**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



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



8 WEEK COURSES

FOR A UPDATED LISTING OF CLASSES VISIT www.luna.edu

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

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

- Director-Allied Health Sciences
- Full-Time Teacher/Caretaker-Preschool/Education
- Temporary Part-Time AS NEEDED Cafeteria Prep Cook/Cook Helper
- Nursing Retention Specialist/Instructor-Allied Health Sciences
- Temporary Part-Time Assistant Softball Coach

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 IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL POSITION POSTING FOLLOW THE LCC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

Michael Sanchez, LCC Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit work-study student displays a Fall Harvest Donation Box he created. The CE/DC office is hosting the Fall Harvest Outreach at LCC. Fall Harvest boxes are being distributed throughout campus, satellites and sites for food donations.





Luna Community College hosted the Phi Theta Kappa New Mexico Region Conference this past weekend. Students from 10 New Mexico Community Colleges attended the conference.

★ 2010-2011 ★

ELECTIONS

BECOME A STUDENT LEADER.
RUN FOR LCC Student Government

VOTE
VOTE
VOTE

Elections to be held on
Thursday, October 21, 2010
&
Friday, October 22, 2010
For more information go to
www.luna.edu
or contact: Michael Adams
at madams@luna.edu

LCC STUDENT GOVERNMENT
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

"Developing a comprehensive online learning network for rural, time and place-bound students."

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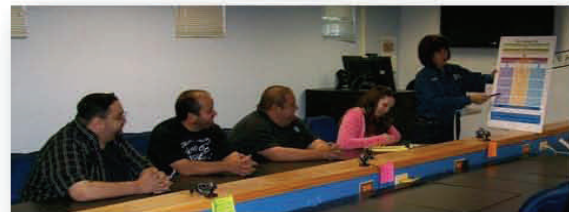
Opening the Doors to Year 4

Title V has closed its doors for Year 3 and opening a new set of doors for Year 4. Year 4 will bring many new initiatives that will help support the goals of the grant in implementing many activities. The strategic plan for Year 4 is as follows:

- Mora Smart Lab will be set up with 12 computers, Smartboard, and printer
- Pilot testing of Year 3 courses that have been developed are:

- ▶ Adult Nursing I
- ▶ Pharmacotherapeutic Interventions III
- ▶ Pharmacotherapeutic Interventions IV
- ▶ Spanish I
- ▶ Cultures of the World
- ▶ Introduction to Anthropology
- ▶ History of New Mexico
- ▶ College Algebra
- ▶ Intermediate Algebra
- ▶ American Literature II

- Online Nursing Tutor hired
- Purchase of Securexam Remote Proctor
- Remote desktop system
- Continue to expand distance learning infrastructure
- Expand network capacity
- Continue institutionalization of staff and services
- Continue to fine tune training, policies & procedures, and best practices
- Expand network capacity



Title V staff attend their weekly staff meeting to discuss year 4 objectives of the grant.

We continue to move forward in all initiatives for Year 4 and know that each time a door opens, it brings new objectives, goals and invites everyone to participate and benefit from the achievements.

***Point to Ponder:* "When one door closes, another opens" -Bob Marley**



Title V Staff
Lorraine Martínez, Project Director
Michelle Bencomo,
 Administrative Assistant
Larry Paiz, Instructional Designer
John Tiernan,
 Online Student Services Developer
Rick Roybal,
 Distance Education Technician

Concurrent Enrollment/Dual Credit on the move

Spring 2010 LCC Commencement

Luna Community College Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit students preparing to participate in the Spring 2010 LCC Commencement are requested to meet with their satellite/site coordinators to complete the petition to graduate form which in turn will be submitted to the CE/DC Office for CE/DC processes, and then will be submitted to the office of the registrar. Students anticipating to walk the line at LCC for spring 2011, the early deadline to complete the petition for graduation is December 10, 2010. Students are encouraged to meet with CE/DC staff within the next two weeks to complete student petition to graduate forms.

Luna Community College Spring 2010 commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011. Any questions regarding commencement may be forwarded to Johnathan Ortiz, registrar, at 454-2596 and Ron Duran, bookstore manager regarding graduation invitation and cap and gown orders.

Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit Orientation

Orientation for designees, proctors, course administrators, and principals is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Student Services Board Room at the LCC main campus in Las Vegas. Please call Patricia Romero at 454-5377 or Janice Encinias at 454-5374 to confirm attendance.

The following departments will be represented: administration, academics, human resources, and academics. Orientation is a great opportunity to network and is a condition of CE/DC contracts.

Schedule of Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit Timelines

Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit Course
Proposals and Course Syllabus for each course
due to CE/DC Office

Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit
Designee/Proctor/Course Administrator/
Principal Orientation

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010

Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit
COMPASS Proctoring Timeline:

Primary: Week of Oct. 11, 2010
Secondary: Week of Oct. 18, 2010
Contingency: Week of Oct. 25, 2010

CE/DC Admission and Registration
Packets/Documentation due to
CE/DC Office

Monday, Nov. 1, 2010

A closer look at your Rough Riders

This is the first in a series of taking a closer look at your Luna Community College softball and baseball players.

Name: Arthur Trujillo
Nickname: A.J.
Position: Third base, middle infield
Major: business accounting
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: Santa Fe, N.M.
High School: Santa Fe High School
Previous college (if applicable): Luna
Parents and family: Charmaine Koroneouse/mother; Art Trujillo/father
Favorite movie, why? Nacho Libre and Friday, because I get their humor
If you could trade places for a day with someone who would it be and why? I would trade places with Derek Jeter because he gets to do my dream job and play on my favorite



Arthur Trujillo

team.

How important is academics to you? Very, I expect to get a degree in accounting so I have something to fall back on.

Plans after graduation: I plan to play at a higher level of baseball, hopefully D1, and continue to get a good education

What is on your bucket list? I would want to go sky diving.

Favorite food, why? Every food is my favorite I don't care what it is

Favorite pro athlete: Ozzie Smith

What would you like to contribute to society? I would like to spread the love.

Whom do you admire the most and why? Jesus, because he died for me so I'm going to do my best to live like him.

Promoting Luna reaps big dividends

By Dr. Pete Campos

Luna's future is extremely bright for many reasons, but two primary ones are the confidence the students have placed in our dedicated Luna family members preparing them for their future in the world of work and the whole-hearted vision and commitment displayed by the Board of Trustees.

During the past two years a thoughtful, bold and aggressive approach has been taken to keep our educational services moving forward. This has included, but not been limited to: A] updating (bringing current) board, staff and student policies; B] developing and adhering to a strong fiscally responsible strategy that addresses the financial effectiveness necessary to provide sound operational methodologies and practices during these tough economic times; C] inspiring human resource practices that focus on consistent hiring procedures to ensure qualified and experienced personnel are employed to meet the growing expectations and needs of students; D] add and refine rigorous academic and vocational programs that meet current student needs so they are able to effectively transition into the world of work; E] facilities and campus infrastructure and landscape have been immensely improved; and, F] the list goes on as every facet of our college life has been evaluated and

changes have been made or are in the process of being implemented to comply with present day higher education goals and initiatives.

To do this, as an example, *during the past two weeks*, I have concentrated on: 1] meeting with (Dr. Martinez accompanied me) Sandia National Laboratories key officials to promote expanded job opportunities for our students; 2] presenting as a keynote speaker on the need for core and Science, Math, Engineering and Technology (SMET) education at New Mexico State University to students who attended the New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) conference and came from as far as New York and as close as the rural communities throughout New Mexico; 3] Attending Legislative Finance Committee meetings to become more informed of the status of our economy and listen to testimony on the status of state health, education and employment services that directly affect our college and service area. Attending these meetings also gave me the opportunity to meet with service providers that will augment the educational services here at Luna Community College. One prime example is the work force development initiative that we can further tap for the benefit of students here at Luna. This relationship will lead to financial assistance through employment opportunities for students! And, 4]

I attended an ICBA Annual Directors Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado where I earned 14 CPE Hours in Business Management and Organization. This data intensive conference helped me gain knowledge of our current global and local economy. This information will help me make informed leadership decisions regarding our financial future.

These experiences have been extremely valuable for me to prepare for the future of Luna Community College. As LCC president, I will continue to increase my production (including weekends), gain relevant knowledge to best guide our institution, keep informed of the numerous factors that will benefit our future and follow the directives as prescribed by the LCC Board of Trustees to better serve our students, staff and service area. Luna Community College has experienced a significant increase in students, programs and customer confidence because of the dedication we have put forth to ensure student success and their eventual transition into the job market. ***Together, if we go beyond the norm we will ensure student success and their proper preparation for the job market!***