

# The Luna Light



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

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## LCC and N.M. State University finalize articulation agreement

Luna Community College and New Mexico State University finalized an agreement that will enable students to start work on an agricultural degree at Luna Community College and finish at New Mexico State University.

Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos and New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture signed the agreement on Thursday, Feb. 10 at the State Capitol.

The “2 + 2” program allows Luna Community College students to get credit for classes during their first two years of study that will meet specific major requirements of a bachelor’s degree in their third and fourth years, while at



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New Mexico State University. The courses will apply toward a bachelor of arts in agriculture at New Mexico State University.  
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**Luna Community College had its Student Senate Inauguration last Friday. Pictured (l-r) are Mike Adams, advisor; Bryce Burgess, senator; Ashley Hensley, vice-president; Danyelle Romero, president; Joanna Tsyitee, secretary/treasurer; Ben Casey Encinias, senator and Denise Montoya, advisor. For more on the LCC Student Senate, see page 9.**

🚲 CHILDREN'S THEATRE 🚲

# Acting Class

🚲 for children ages 7-10

🚲 When: Thursdays & Fridays - 3:30-5:30--after school

beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>

🚲 Tuition: \$10 per week; scholarships available

To sign up:

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🚲 Call: Caroline Rackley [h]425-6092; [cell] 505-217-6169

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# Luna CC speaks out

## What are your student senate goals for the spring semester?



**Ashley Hensley**  
**Culinary Arts**

“Homecoming, getting students more involved in their own school.”



**Joanna Tsyitee**  
**Liberal Arts**

“Just to make it a more enjoyable place to come to school.”



**Danyelle Romero**  
**Nursing**

“To be a student advocate; movie night and have more for the students than before.”



**Bryce Burgess**  
**Nursing**

“Get more student involvement in general. Get students involved in activities that go on in school.”



**Ben Casey Encinias**  
**Nursing**

“Fix bookstore issues such as not having books here on time or the bookstore not selling new editions of a book when the teachers order them. And get more participation on campus.”



**The Luna Community College Softball Team won three of four games this past weekend against El Paso Community College. The scores were 9-2, 0-8, 9-3 and 3-0. It is believed that this is the first time in school history that our softball team has been above .500. It is only in its third season. Pictured, bottom (l-r) are: Mariah Urbina, Tayler Atencio, Deserae Perez, Vanessa Vigil, Elisse Tapaha, and Renee Roybal; Middle (l-r) are: Yessenia Hernandez, Evangeline Samora, Shannon Krause, Ashton Martinez, Kimberly Baros and Rebecca Marrujo and top (l-r) are: Laura Sandoval, Destini Palen, Rebecca Martinez, Evelyn Caballero, Amber Harding, Celeste Paez, and Shannon Garcia.**

# LCC and N.M. State University...

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“At a time when budgets are tight and education needs are mounting, it is crucial that educational bridges are built and provide students new life-changing opportunities,” said Dr. Campos. “This mega relationship with New Mexico State University links the far ends of our state to share what our best and brightest educators have to offer students. Our youth and adult learners will definitely be the beneficiaries of this example of what working together can truly accomplish.”

Both Dr. Campos and Couture said that they would like to work on more articulation agreements in the future which would benefit students in other areas of study.

“As New Mexicans, we all enjoy the benefits of a robust system of higher education,” Couture said. “To that system must find new and innovative ways to meet the needs of our most precious



**New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture and Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos both said on Thursday that they would like both colleges to work together in future articulation agreements.**

asset, the students of our state. This articulation agreement between Luna Community College and New Mexico State University is an example of how, by teaming together, we can efficiently and effectively utilize the institutions we have in place, to extend opportunities to the next generation. I am proud to join President Campos in signing this agreement.”

Campos, who also serves as a state senator representing District 8 (Guadalupe, Mora, San Miguel, Santa Fe and Torrance counties), said the agreement reflects the need for efficient yet powerful solutions for meeting the state’s educational needs.

The agreement offers Luna Community College students 11 major-specific courses to choose from during their first two years that will prepare them to efficiently complete their program of study at New Mexico State University.



**Luna Community College employees attended a Civil Rights/Sexual Harassment Training Seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Delores Worley, Senior Manager, Risk Services, Poms & Associates was the presenter for the training. This training provided employees with the type of values and behaviors that ensure a safe working environment.**



Luna Community College Dental Student Martina Gonzales (left photo) is practicing coronal polishing on April Griego. Jacqueline Trambley is observing in the background. Laura Armijo (right photo) is also practicing coronal polishing on Rande Crespín as Eliza Cordova and Dawna Ortega-Gallegos (instructor) observe. The students are doing this as a part of skill competency assessments that are expected of them in the program.

## Announcement

The Luna Community College Nursing Program will host a site visit review for initial accreditation of its associate nursing program.

The general public is invited to meet the Nursing Accrediting Commission Visiting Team and share comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 in the LCC Allied Health Building.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Sharon Tanner, Chief Executive Officer  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA 30326

or e-mail:

[sitanner@nlac.org](mailto:sitanner@nlac.org)

All written comments should arrive at the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. by Thursday, February 10, 2011.

**RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES (and other events) WEEK OF February 14 - February 19**  
Monday, Feb. 14— College Night meeting @ LCC, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15— KFUN Radio, 8am. Promoting College Night 2011, Community Education, 8-week session

Wednesday, Feb. 16 – KNMX Radio, 1 p.m., promoting College Night.

Thursday, Feb 17- NMEC meeting @ NMHU, 1-3 p.m.

## College Night postponed

College Night 2011 has been postponed. College Night has been rescheduled from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28 at the Abe Montoya Recreation Center.

# Advantage goes to those who make full commitment

By Dr. Pete Campos

When individual actors, ball players, national leaders and chief executive officers stand out it is usually because they are willing to give whatever it takes and have an extraordinary team behind them to exceed the public's expectations. This occurs when the bar is set high and continues to be raised as team members condition to clear the bar and reach their potential.

It takes truly wanting to achieve, work towards a goal, taking whatever time is necessary, regularly strategizing and prioritizing, learning from past mistakes and *moving forward*. This combined with raw talent, the will to succeed, being conscientious and wanting something better have been the ingredients that produce movie stars, athletes larger than life, leaders who strive to improve the way we live and CEO's who build products that people all over the world want to buy.

**Vince Lombardi** said, "Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a team work." **Babe Ruth** said, "The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world but if they don't play together; the club won't be worth a dime." **Theodore Roosevelt** said, "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." **Stephen Covey** said, "Strength lies in difference, not in similarities."

The individuals from whom I have quoted are well known. But, they did not get that way by themselves. They had people who believed in them and bought their books, believed in their principles, attended their games and encouraged them to become the best they could in the batter's box, coached others with heart and inspiration and led many in battle with courage and conviction. Again, their names are

synonymous with something profound but it took others to support their efforts for them to get where they did!

That is the same with us. Our Luna family has the opportunity to reach the ranks of those who have built a well-renowned brand for themselves. To get there, the difference will be in the way we think. Successful people clearly know what they want and think about how to

get it. Unsuccessful people tend to think and talk about what they don't want, who they are upset with and who to blame for their problems.

So, let's continue to hone our skills, share our thoughts with one another, condition our minds so we can clear the hurdles that confront us, burst with new and wisely used daily energy to accomplish the goals we set for ourselves and Luna Community College and keep

trying no matter what the odds.

The competition for students is greater than ever before because of on-line education, the spike in the number of colleges and universities and global access to programs that prepare people to enter the job market. The steps we take in the near future will determine if we gain the advantage of a college that rose to the challenges of today's economy and prepared students for good paying jobs.

Here is an example of what it will take. Mae Jemison was the first African-American woman to orbit in space. How did she get to that historic moment in 1992? She had two majors in college, became a medical doctor, and joined the Peace Corps. Later, she was accepted for the NASA Astronaut Candidate training program. There were 2000 people who applied for the program; she was one of only 15 selected. She then became a part of a successful team and became recognized for her achievements as an astronaut! *The advantage goes to those who make a full commitment.*

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## AGENDA FOR LCC NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION VISIT

Feb. 15-17, 2011

### DAY ONE, Feb. 15

**8:00** Welcome meeting with nurse administrator, associates/assistants, and available faculty

**9:00** Conference with Constance Reichert, nurse administrator

**9:30** Conference with President Pete Campos

**10:00** Conference with administration: Vice President of Instruction Dr. Vidal Martinez, CFO Donna Flores, Registrar Johnathan E. Ortiz, and HR Director Lawrence Quintana

**11:00** Conference with support personnel: Financial Aid Office Director Regina Madrid; Interim Director, Recruitment & Admissions Moses Marquez; AHEC Director, Elaine Luna; ACCESS Center: Melissa Lopez, Renee Maestas, Janice Medrano; and LRC Interim Director, Lawrence Martinez

**12:00** Lunch

**1:00** Tour educational facilities

**1:30** Meet with nursing students

**2:00** Meet with nursing faculty

**4:00** Review student/faculty records

### DAY TWO, Feb. 16

**8:00** Tour of clinical agencies: NMBHI, Alta Vista Hospital

**10:30** Conference with General Education

Faculty: Eloy Garcia, **Humanities Academic Director, Diana Bird (Nutrition)**

**11:30** Lunch

**1:00** Conference with advisory committee, Nursing Service Representatives, nurse administrators, nurse managers, graduates and general public

**2:00** Class observation: Management of Client Care within the Community, Conni Reichert

**2:30** Class observation: CNA Lab, Lindy Lucero

**3:00** Conference with Librarian; Tour of Library/Learning Resource Center

**4:00** Read materials in "reading room"

### DAY THREE

**8:00** Review student/faculty records

**9:00** Exit Meeting

# LCC SBDC workshop schedules

## Legal Structures for Small Businesses

\$20 Fee

March 2, 2011

Las Vegas, NM

(LCC Student Services Conference Room)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

March 8, 2011

Raton, NM

(Raton International Bank)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*This class is focused on current and potential entrepreneurs who need to understand the various types of business structures: sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, LLC, corporation, so they may select the most appropriate format that will serve their business plan and development of the business. You will learn the pros and cons and tax implications of each business structure and how to properly register your business.*

Deadline to register for the Las Vegas

workshop is Feb. 28, 2011

Deadline to register for the Raton work-

shop is March 4, 2011

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

**Web:** [www.nmsbdc.org/lasvegas](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lasvegas)

**E-mail:** [tromero@luna.edu](mailto:tromero@luna.edu)

**Phone:** 505-454-2582 or 1-800-588-7232 ext 1759

## Small Business Taxes

\$25 Fee

March 15, 2011

Las Vegas, NM

(LCC Student Services Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This course is designed to be an introduction to the tax aspect of owning a business. It will benefit anyone who is considering getting into

business or anyone who is already in business but may need to get a better grasp of the general tax structure and the responsibilities of the small business owner. The class will cover 941 reports and deposits, CRS-NM withholdings, SUI-NM unemployment, WCI fee and 940 reports. It is important for all small business owners to have a general grasp of the tax structure so as to better protect your business from liability.

*Deadline to register for these workshops is March 11, 2011.*

**HOW TO REGISTER:Web:**

[www.nmsbdc.org/lasvegas](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lasvegas)

**E-mail:** [tromero@luna.edu](mailto:tromero@luna.edu)**Phone:** 505-454-2582 or 1-800-588-7232 ext 1759

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## “The People’s College”

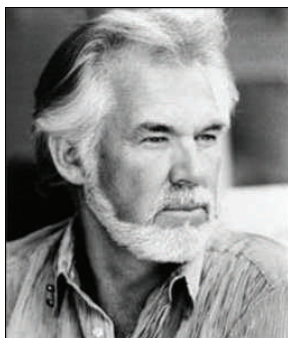
### Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

**We are asking individuals to vote on which picture looks closer to our Luna Community College employee. Please e-mail your vote to [jgallegos@luna.edu](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu) or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for a look-alike, please call ext. 1200. Remember this is all in fun. Last week’s vote on Jesse Gallegos—15 for Ernie and 9 for George Clooney.**



Peter Manthei

and



Kenny Rogers

or



Peter Manthei

and



Papa Smurf

# Faculty comment on online classes

“It has been a real joy interacting with the students and using the latest technology in the process of teaching on-line courses.”

“Online classes are a great opportunity for students and in many ways online instruction can be superior to live classroom instruction. Students in online classes have to learn to be computer savvy because of the venue in which these classes are taught - this skill set helps them in other situations where they need to use a computer, but in addition to that, the fact that everyone in the class is connected to a computer means the instructor can pull all of the most up-to-date supplemental information from the Internet and show it to students. Instead of like in a live class where an instructor might share a list of Internet sites and recommend students look at them, in an online class everyone can listen to, for example, Martin Luther King's "I have a Dream" speech, all at once and then share their thoughts about it. In many live classes this would be impossible because of the lack of technology (no wireless Internet, no Smart Board, no computers for students to utilize, no projector, etc.). Online classes help overcome a number of difficulties that are encountered in classes taught live simply because everyone is on a computer which means EVERYONE has access to the same information. In addition, online classes can be archived in their entirety which means anyone having to miss a class doesn't really have to miss it because he or she is able to access the recorded class session and hear every word of the missed lecture. Online classes are amazing opportunities for learning for those who are self-disciplined and aren't afraid to try something new.”

“An advantage of online courses is the flexibility afforded to not just the students, but also to the instructors. Online courses offer students the opportunity to attend at times when their schedules allow and from the comforts of their own home or location of choice. In addition, an online teaching structure allows the instructor to offer courses at their convenience, while making it more likely that interested students will be able to enroll.”

“Students have varying learning styles. Online classes allow teachers the flexibility to present materials in different ways: Visually for students who learn better through reading or perhaps PowerPoint presentations, sound clips for students who retain material better through hearing it. Online teaching also allows for multimedia presentations that might be difficult to execute in a face-to-face environment.”

“For many face-to-face classes, teachers face a dilemma of slowing the pace of the entire class so students having the most difficulty can keep up or maintain a faster pace and risk having one or more students fail to grasp the material at all. In online teaching, teachers can more readily respond to students who are having difficulty. A very positive advantage of online teaching is that participation is an essential aspect of the online learning experience. Instructors of online courses can reach a wide population of students from out of the immediate area, out of state, and even out of country.”

“It may be the best innovation that has been introduced into the education field in the 21st century. It gives students of all levels a great opportunity to get part of their education in a very convenient way. It is being used in the high schools now also. It is so convenient for parents who are working to support their family to start or continue their education. It also has been a great opportunity for high school students to start their college courses.”

A couple of comments on online teaching:

1. “It is an economic advantage to the student to take online classes given the economic crunch by saving in travel expense, such as gas and auto expense. There is a time economy for the student as well, especially for the working student. Young parents with children benefit from not having to get sitters or taking their little ones to day care.”
2. “It is a good use of modern technology to educate, motivate and challenge the student of today with modern conveniences.”
3. “I have had a good response and good evaluations from students who have taken online classes with me. There is a definite positive advantage to the student and for the college as well.”

## Weekly activities

*Monday, Feb. 14, 2011*

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Skills USA Cosmetology “Valentine’s Crush Activity” (Admn./Hallway)*

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Income Tax Preparation (Springer Site/Forrester Bldg/Rm. 111)*

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *DWI Class (General Studies/Room 102-B)*

*Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011*

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *DWI Class (General Studies/Room 102-B)*

*Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011*

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *LCC Board of Trustees “Board Meeting” (Stud. Serv/Conf. Room)*

*Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Pre-Serv. & BOHI Training/Spons: Citizens for Develop. Disabled (LRC/Lecture Hall)*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority Meeting (Mora Site/Library)*

*Friday, Feb. 18, 2011*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Pre-Serv. & BOHI Training/Spons: Citizens for Develop. Disabled (LRC/Lecture Hall)*

*Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011*

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/Nrsg.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)*



# Student Government Inauguration



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Luna Community College Student Government Inauguration was held last Friday. Pictured clockwise are: Joanna Tysitee and Mike Adams; Ashley Hensley and Mike Adams; Danyelle Romero and Mike Adams; Moses Marquez addressing the student government; Bryce Burgess and Mike Adams and Ben Casey Encinias and Mike Adams.

## Ready to Escape and Re-charge?

Register now for 8 week courses for only \$32 (per credit hour)

Course ID	Title	Location	Times	Start Dates	Days
ANTH221E-21	Cultures of the World (DL)	EWEB	2:00pm – 4:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
CNA100-42	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	3/15/11 – 3/22/11	MTWRF
CNA100-43	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	4/12/11 – 4/19/11	MTWRF
CNA100-44	Nursing Assistant Training	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	5/11/11 – 5/17/11	MTWRF
CNA100L-42	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	3/23/11 – 3/28/11	MWRF
CNA100L-43	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	4/20/11 – 4/25/11	MWRF
CNA100L-44	Nursing Assistant Training Lab	Offsite	8:00am – 5:00pm	5/18/11 – 5/23/11	MWRF
CSA101-01	Introduction to the Internet	Main	8:30am – 4:30pm	2/19/11 – 2/26/11	Saturday
CRT115-01	Metal Working	Main	2:30pm – 9:00pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
CUL107-01	Current Topics in Food Safety	Main	12:30pm – 2:10pm	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tuesday
DTEC118-02	Solid Modeling	Main	2:00pm – 5:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
ENG115-05	Freshman Composition II	Main	3:00pm – 4:40pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTW
FS145-01	Principles of Vehicle Extrication	Main	1:00pm – 3:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
MATH116-05	Intermediate Algebra	Main	4:00pm – 5:40pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTWR
MUS180E-03	Music Appreciation (DL)	EWEB	1:00pm – 3:50-m	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Thurs
PE117-02	Kickboxing & Step Combo	Main	1:00pm – 2:10pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	MTW
POLS151E-03	American National Government	EWEB	7:00pm – 9:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PSYC101E-20	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	EWEB	6:00pm – 8:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PSYC242E-02	Developmental Life Span (DL)	EWEB	9:00am – 11:50am	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Friday
PSYC258-01	Abnormal Psychology	Main	11:00am – 1:50pm	3/14/11 – 5/13/11	Mon/Wed
PE112-02	Physical Fitness	Main	TBA		MTWRF
PE113-02	Weight Training	Main	TBA		MTWRF
WELD104-01	Surface Padding	Main	1:00pm – 5:00pm	3/15/11 – 5/13/11	Tues/Thurs

**Note:** Reduced tuition rates for Out-of-District and Out-of-State apply only to total enrollment of six (6) credit hours or less. Full rates apply to ALL credit hours once the student enrolls for more than six (6) credit hours with the exception of Senior Citizen rates. Tuition and fee rates are subject to change without notice. Registration and Laboratory fees are not included.

**REGISTER NOW!**  
**CLASSES START SOON!**