Springer Satellite’s Arturo Arguello happy to pass on “wisdom” to students

At this point of his career Arturo Arguello wants to pass on his wisdom to his students. It’s as simple as that.

After working nearly 30 years as certified pipeline welder in Dalhart, Texas, the native of Yates, N.M. a little village outside of Roy, decided to come back home and pass on his knowledge to beginners.

Arguello is currently teaching two general welding classes in LCC’s Springer Satellite.

“I love my students,” says Arguello. “I love giving them my wisdom. When you die, your skin goes cold, your wisdom goes with you. Nothing makes me prouder than to see a student learn.”

Arguello has been welding since he was 18 years old and has learned quite a bit in the field.

“I remember being a rookie working with gas companies and my boss would tell me I was better than other veteran employees,” says Arguello. “I always wanted to learn. I made up my mind at a young age that I wanted to do things right. My theory is when I build something it has to be done right and if it suits me, it will suit other people.”

Arguello is the father of three daughters and one son. His wife of 47 years passed away in 2004.

“I wanted to come back to God’s country,” says Arguello. “New Mexico to me is like heaven.”

One of his students Michael Anderson received his American Welders Society certification in welding.

“To me the Luna Community College Satellite in Springer is important,” said Arguello. “Word of mouth is getting out that they like the instructor. I hope they never close this satellite down, it’s so important to so many.

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Due to recent sightings of bears on campus and within the city of Las Vegas, please review the below listed information.

Bear Safety Tips/Facts:

- Never feed a bear, human trash accounts for 70 percent of bear-human conflicts.
- Bears will generally avoid humans unless they grow accustomed to eating human food or garbage.
- Black bears come in a variety of colors; cinnamon, brown, and black.
- They can be found in all mountainous areas of New Mexico.
- Safety: If you encounter a bear, follow these rules to be safe.
  - Do not run! – stay calm, black bears can run up to 35 miles per hour
  - Stand upright - slowly wave your arms
  - Back away – slowly back away from the bear
  - Look for cubs – do not come between a mother and her cubs, she will feel necessary to protect her cubs.
- Stay inside – if you see a bear as you exit a building, return inside. If you are in your vehicle, do not follow or taunt the bear, an adult bear is strong enough to rip doors off cars.

In all cases report the sighting as soon as possible:
- Ron Gonzales (505) 699-9883 cell
- Andrew Duran (505) 660-0386 cell
- On-duty security (505) 629-8244 cell
Weekly Activities

Monday, September 12, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Contractor Meetings for Procurement/
Sponsored: Cooperative Educational Services (LRC/Lecture
Hall)
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/102B)

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. LCC Board of Trustees“Work Ses-
Honorable (Stud. Serv/Conf Rm)

Thursday, September 15, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. National Hispanic Month Celebration
Fajita Bar (Technologies/Patio)

Friday, September 16, 2011
No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, September 17, 2011
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/
Nrsng.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)
7:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Annual Regional & Early Care Education
Conference Sponsored: Santa Fe Community College General
Studies/Rooms - 102B, 103, 104, 109 & 110)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDSMP Community Workshop (Student Serv/Conf Rm.)

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monthly Water Board of Director’s Meeting
(Tecnol./126B)

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The Craft of Acting as Improvisation

This class will explore improvisation as a vital element in successful human communication in
any medium or circumstance. We will take up an acting training program of exercises that
strengthen performance skills: memorization, concentration, imagination, movement, voice,
theatre games and basic stagecraft. These skills are useful in scripted and unscripted theatre as
well as film. Students will be introduced to the theatrical styles of Italian Renaissance Commedia
del Arte, Shakespeare, The Moscow Art Theatre, Chicago’s Second City, and Playback Theatre—
the international movement dedicated to the improvisation of personal stories.

SEP 23–NOV 18 FRIDAYS 6PM-9PM
LOCATION: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Theatre Space
INSTRUCTOR: CAROLINE RACKLEY
COST: $10 PER SESSION, $90 FOR ALL 9 SESSIONS

To register, call ICC Office of Community Education at 454-5311, or call Caroline Rackley at 425-
6092, cell (505)-217-6169, e-mail @ designstudio@newmexico.com. We strongly encourage
students to pre-register for this class.
Luna Community College Family Night was a huge success! Parents and children shared in great conversation and activities with teachers and other preschool families. An overview of the assessment and instructional framework utilized by the preschool teachers was presented as well as other early childhood resources available to families. Highlights of the evening included endless pizza, dirt cup desert and lots of watermelon. The event was a collaborative effort of parents and preschool staff.

PRIZES
Back to School Parent Institute

Please Join Us For an Educational and Fun Filled day!

Parents, Teachers, & Children
Place: Luna Community College
Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011
Time: 8:00am - 2:00 pm
Questions? or to sign-up please call:
Edith Trujillo - 426-2369
or
Leandra Vigil - 426-2262

Purpose:
To provide professional development opportunities to parents, grandparents, and teachers who want to improve educational outcomes for all students. Our Mission is to promote educational awareness through workshops and hands-on activities to enhance collaboration between schools, community, and parents.

Workshops for
Parents & Childcare & Activities for Kids!

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided and a chance to win a LAPTOP computer & many other PRIZES!

Sponsored By:

$20.00 Stipend per Family Attending!

Arguello passing on his wisdom...

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students. The people here need this college.”

His students are from Cimarron, Maxwell, Springer and Wagon Mound.

Arguello says he uses an old-school approach to his teaching.

“My thought is my students learn more by being in the welding shop,” says Arguello.

“Students don’t learn as much when they are behind the desk. I learned more by experience instead of reading. I do teach theory as well, students need to know the rights and wrongs.”

Arguello says that teaching welding for Luna Community College is something he wants to do for a long time.

“I want to teach here until I die or can’t teach anymore,” he says. “As long as I can motivate I will be teaching. This has been a dream to pass on my wisdom.”
Luna Community College employees and students participated in the Santa Rosa Car Show this weekend and promoted vocational programs. Pictured are (l-r) Rick Roybal, Earl Varela, Gilbert “Guba” Martinez, Manuel Archuleta and Gene Sandoval.
Luna Community College’s Title V Mission:
“Developing a comprehensive online learning network for rural, time and place-bound students.”

Online tutors ready for fall semester

The LCC Title V online tutors recently had orientation in preparation for the fall semester with Director Lorraine Martinez and the rest of the Title V staff. The online tutors will support the students in English, math, language, history and nursing classes. The tutors are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday’s. The nursing tutors are available daily and on weekends and assist the students for their nursing needs. On Sept. 13, the tutors will attend the IMT (Internal Monitoring Team) meeting and will give the members a short presentation on their job responsibilities and their role in supporting the students on a daily basis.

IMT welcomes federal program officer to meeting

On Aug. 9, Mr. Rick Gaona, Department of Education Program Officer, joined the LCC Internal Monitoring Team for the monthly meeting via WIMBA and web cam. Mr. Gaona was joined by Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, University of New Mexico Title V Director, and John Lopez, Title V faculty member. The focus of the meeting emphasized Year 5 and Year 6 institutionalization and the preparation required as the grant is in its final year of operation with distance learning services. The grant has fulfilled all of its obligations for Years 1-4 and Year 5 will entail the Smart Lab which will be located at the Santa Rosa site for students and community members taking online classes. Mr. Gaona emphasized the need to institutionalize what the grant has provided so far and to continue the good work Title V has done for Luna Community College.
WLV Class of 1986 reunion set for Sept. 23-24

The West Las Vegas Class of 1986 will be having its 25th Year Reunion on Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24. Classes from 1987, 1988 and 1989 are also invited to participate. Please RSVP by Aug. 31. You can Facebook West Las Vegas Class of 1986. For more information call Dawna Ortega Gallegos at 505/718-8774, Gary Gold at 505/718-2300 or Lori Trujillo Gonzales at 505/718-9640.

The itinerary is as follows:

**Friday, Sept. 23**—Tailgate Party at 4 p.m. outside Perkins Stadium; Attend Dons’ Football Game at 7 p.m.; Social gathering after the game at El Rialto Rye Lounge.

**Saturday, Sept. 24**—Dinner on your own from 5-7 p.m. at El Rialto; Social gathering at Leger’s at 9 p.m.
ELECTIONS

BECOME A STUDENT LEADER.
RUN FOR LCC Student Government

VOTE VOTE VOTE

Elections to be held on
Thurs. Sept. 29th & Fri. Sept. 30th
&
Pickup applications beginning Sept. 19th
For more information go to
www.luna.edu
or contact Student Government
at studentgov@luna.edu

Applications may be picked up in the I.T. Dept.–RoomTE-139 (Technology Bldg)