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Luna Community College faculty listen to colleagues present their Student Learning Outcomes Assessments for the fall semester. Presentations took place on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the LRC Lecture Hall.



Luna CC Baseball Team getting stronger

*The following is an excerpt of an interview with Luna Community College Baseball Coach Antonio Siqueiros. To read the full interview, see the Jan. 9 issue of **The Luna Light**.*

How did the fall season go?

Our team made positive strides throughout the fall. Each player has played an important role in developing individually in order to improve our overall team game. Our student athletes have worked effectively in the classroom throughout the fall. Each athlete who dropped below a grade of C was not allowed to practice or play until the grade was brought up to a C or better.

Our team faced a lot of adversity this fall, but came together and became stronger. They learned to do more with less, which led to motivation and determination. Their effort and attitude has led to positive results. Our players are still seeking the true definition of hard work and what it takes to compete at a high level.

How does the fall season work, are records kept or are they unofficial?

The fall season is set up with teams who we have the availability to play. The fall season is used to evaluate our team and see how it matches up with opponents. No official score is kept and stats are kept by each team for their own personal data. Rules are discussed by each coach and officials (not necessary) before the start of the game.

What’s the best thing you saw from your team?

Willingness to learn the game and do what is required and necessary to better the program. Baseball is a game of adjustment and breaking habits is the hardest challenge these athletes face. Their ego and self-esteem was challenged every day, and they did a great job staying humble and never being satisfied, always striving to improve.

What is the weakness your team has to work on for the spring?

We are still learning the game, meaning the actual strategic side of the game. Learning the tactics and applying it during a competition will be our biggest challenge in the spring.



Luna Community College’s Mike Valois gets ready to steal second base in a game against Highlands earlier this semester.

**COLLEGE NIGHT 2012 will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28.
More details will follow in the coming weeks.**