

# The Luna Light

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## Luna CC fall GED graduates *Several attain Bridge to Success Scholarship*

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Our Adult Education Program would like to announce our 2013 fall semester graduates. These students were put on the fast track to attaining their high school diploma because of the significant changes that will be taking place next year: a more rigorous test that will be aligned with Common Core Standards; this test will only be offered on computer: it will be more costly (doubling), and the students will have to travel to Santa Fe or Albuquerque to test, no local testing center. This will no doubt hurt our low-income students.

The following students crammed for this battery of tests and have to be commended for a job well done. Some of our students are still awaiting their scores because Pearson Vue has been bombarded with students who have rushed to complete this exam before the end of the year and the total revamping of the test in January.

Approximately half of our students on the following list were able to achieve the "bridge" to the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship. Good job, graduates! A total of 17 students have achieved their GED this semester; eight attained the lottery scholarship. We are still awaiting the results for some students whose tests have yet to be scored. The students who attained their GED this semester are as follows:

Megan Baca, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Daniel Cantrell; Christopher Gonzales; Lynessa Gonzales, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Eddie Jimenez, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Christopher Martinez, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Mario Melchor; Hanna Montoya, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Chelsea Navarette, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Ashley Romero; Tyler Rudolph; Antonio Salazar; Angelica Solano; Alexis Varela, Bridge to Success Scholarship; Richard Varela; Monica Vigil; and Briana Zollner, Bridge to Success Scholarship.



Luna Community College will be participating in Saturday's Las Vegas Light Parade. The LCC Physical Plant worked on this year's float.

Luna Community College registration for the spring semester is ongoing. Classes start on Monday, Jan. 13.