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"The People's College"

Mission Statement: "Creating Opportunities for You!"

Vision Statement: "New Mexico's Premier Community College: Preparing Students for Success"

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Luna Community College nursing students will be learning at their new simulation lab beginning in the fall semester. The first picture is of the "triplets." They are non-mechanical mannequins which the students learn how to dress, bathe and hold before they go into their first clinicals for labor and delivery.



The bottom photo depicts several mannequins. On the first bed is Sue. She is the mother of the triplets and needs general or basic care. On the second bed is Jason who is the pediatric mannequin which is electronic and can be programmed to mimic realistic situations. On the third bed is Sammy Jo who is around 11-13 months and is also an electronic mannequin. She can do most of what you would expect a baby of that age group to be able to do. On the last bed is Anne who is electronic. She can do almost as much as the Simman. Each mannequin is used for a different type or set of skills depending on the level of the student and the knowledge they have about patient care.

Santa Rosa High partnering with LCC to teach building technology

A partnership between Luna Community College and Santa Rosa High will allow Santa Rosa High School students and community members to take building technology courses beginning in the fall.

On Wednesday, the Luna Community College Board of Trustees approved to pay half the salary of a building technology instructor.

Santa Rosa High Principal Richard Perea said that his school plans to have

three building technology classes during the day and postsecondary courses in the evening.

"We're delighted that we are entering a partnership with Luna Community College," said Perea. "The simple fact is that it's providing opportunities for students."

Luna Community College Santa Rosa Satellite Director Albert Campos Jr. said the cost to the college will be right about \$19,800.

"I appreciate the board of trustees seeing that this is directed towards expanding opportunities for rural communities," said Campos.

Students at Santa Rosa High will be taking these courses as concurrent enrollment, meaning that credits will be counted at both the high school and college level.

Community members will have access to the same courses being offered in the evenings.