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LCC’s Amanda Gonzales places 8th in National SkillsUSA competition

Gonzales says instruction at LCC “top-notch”



Luna Community College Dental Assisting graduate Amanda Gonzales (forefront) earned an 8th place finish at the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City earlier this week. Pictured with her are Amberlyn Lucero and Shannon Saiz.

Luna Community College dental assisting graduate Amanda Gonzales continued the college’s strong tradition at the National SkillsUSA competition. Gonzales, who finished first in the dental assisting category at the New Mexico SkillsUSA competition in Albuquerque in March, took 8th place at the national competition in Kansas City on Wednesday.

“What an awesome experience,” said Gonzales in a telephone interview while driving back from Kansas City. “It was great all the way around. I want to thank my instructors; I was confident that the education I received at Luna Community College was top-notch.” Gonzales’ 8th-place finish puts her in the top one percent in America in the field of dental assisting.

Last summer, the LCC Dental Assisting Program received national accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). It was the third Luna Community College Program to earn national accreditation or certification last year.

To read the full article, see Wednesday’s special edition of The Luna Light

LCC Foundation awards scholarships

The Luna Community College Foundation is pleased to announce the following students who have received the Summer 2012 Foundation Scholarship: Bobby Biddle, Joseph Dominguez, Justin Estrada, Marcella Herrera and Laura Maestas.

Without the support of the LCC staff and the community, we would not be able to award the students with the Foundation Scholarship. We **THANK YOU** for all your support that you give to help these students succeed in their

education. If you are interested or you know somebody that is interested in the Foundation Scholarship please feel free to stop by the Foundation office in the Administration Building across from the Fiscal Office. You can also call Sarah Flores, Executive Director, at 454-5367 for further information.

Please do not forget about our annual Foundation Scholarship Golf Classic. The 2012 Luna Community College Foundation Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Pendaries Golf Course in Rociada.