

# The Luna Light



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Newly hired Director of Financial Aid, Michael Montoya welcomes newest member of the financial aid team Amanda Ortiz, Associate Director of Financial Aid.



LCC third baseman Krynnisha Betoni gets ready to tag out a Western Texas College player this past weekend.

**Reminder**  
Early  
registration for  
the LCC  
summer  
session will  
start  
Monday,  
**April 2, 2012.**  
Register online  
at:  
[http://  
pathways.  
luna.edu](http://pathways.luna.edu)

## LCC offering summer program for high school students

Luna Community College will again offer an enhanced college credit summer program for upcoming classified juniors and seniors. For several years, LCC has offered the Student Academic Advancement Institute (SAAI). This year, it will run from Monday, June 4 to Friday, July 27.

The program provides free tuition for up to nine credit hours, textbook waiver, access code waiver and a distance learning fee waiver. Students who are home-schooled or in private school will need to pay tuition. Students will also receive a \$100 stipend at the end of the summer session upon successful completion of their courses with a grade of "C" or better.

The program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and help students achieve academic success and support their educational goals. Other advantages that SAAI students receive are:

- Participation in student activities
- Introduction to a college environment
- Encouragement to pursue a college degree, either a two- year, four-year or beyond
- Forming a pathway between their current school, LCC and to a four-year institution.
- Awarded an opportunity to challenge themselves to grow both academically as well as personally
- Earning college credit while still in high school

For the complete article, see Monday's Luna Light