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Gamertsfelder to LCC students: go for the gold



Gamertsfelder

Gary Gamertsfelder first arrived on the Luna Community College campus in the fall of 2009. Like many college students, Gamertsfelder didn't know what to expect. Everything was

new to him.

Today, Gamertsfelder is one of the college's leaders making a name for himself and LCC by finishing in the top 10 two years ago in the National SkillsUSA refinishing (auto collision) competition. Gamertsfelder is the New Mexico SkillsUSA College Student President. And his advice to LCC SkillsUSA competitors is simple—get involved in your college—and stay involved in your college.

“The importance of being involved in your college is you make the most out of it,” says Gamertsfelder. “By getting involved you get the most out of your education.”

Gamertsfelder will be graduating from LCC in May with a degree in vocational technical studies. He will study business at UNM in the fall. Over the next few weeks, Gamertsfelder wants to help out as many LCC students as he can.

“I really want to help out all Luna students who will be competing at the state competition now in March,” says Gamertsfelder. “If anyone needs any material for their information, they need to call me.”

Gamertsfelder says SkillsUSA is important to LCC.

“SkillsUSA is a great recruiting tool for the college,” says Gamertsfelder.

“When we go to state competition, our programs here at Luna Community College are regarded in a high manner.”

Gamertsfelder says that LCC has a lot

to offer to students.

“Our programs are great here, more students out there need to know what we have here. This is a great college,” said Gamertsfelder. “If we had more students, we could be more of a leader in the workplace.”

LCC students traditionally do well at SkillsUSA.

“I'm confident that the students this year will do great,” said Gamertsfelder. “We have great advisors and our students have an understanding of what to expect. They know what it takes to get the gold.”

Gamertsfelder is expected to speak at the this year's opening ceremony.

“Dorothy Simpson, our public speaking instructor is awesome; she has taught me a lot. She's the one that has taught me a lot on how to address an audience,” says Gamertsfelder.

One last piece of advice from Gamertsfelder.

“Don't be afraid to shoot for the stars. Don't give up,” he says.

LCC takes two over Clarendon

The LCC Lady Rough Riders got back on the winning track as they took a double-header over Clarendon Community College 10-7 and 8-5 at home on Wednesday.

“When we needed the timely hitting and timely defense, our team came through. Hopefully we turned the corner,” said LCC Assistant Softball Coach Marco Aragon.

The Lady Rough Riders are 3-13 on the year.

LCC Dental assistant students Amber Lynn Lucero, EJ Martinez, Veronica Rivera, Francesca Lopez and Amanda Gonzales watch as Jesse Robertson and Marcella Herrera pour up models at the N.M. Mission of Mercy in Las Cruces last week. New Mexico Mission of Mercy provided approximately \$1 million worth of free dental care to about 2000 people. LCC students attended the 2nd N.M. Mission of Mercy along with Instructor, Dawna Ortega-Gallegos.

