

# The Luna Light

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Community  
College

*"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 CC ready to open Veterans Resource Center

*The following is an interview with Luna Community College's Veterans Resource Center Coordinator Melissa Lopez. LCC will have its Grand Opening from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 at the LCC Boardroom.*

### **What is the Veterans Resource Center?**

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at Luna Community College is an area where veterans and their dependents may seek information regarding their educational opportunities while being provided with resources and support that will assist them in their transition into college life.

### **What are some of the immediate goals of the center?**

Some of the immediate goals of the center are to: Establish LCC as a designated work site for eligible veterans and their dependents. This will enable eligible veterans and/or their dependents to work in the resource center while earning an hourly wage. In addition, we would like to provide services that will encourage more veterans and/or their dependents to take advantage of all educational opportunities.

### **Who will be working at the center?**

LCC will operate with collaboration from UNM-Taos VUB in order to facilitate staffing for the center. Many work studies and dependents alike can also become employed as VA work studies.

### **What will be the hours and days of operation?**

Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **How will this resource center help veterans?**

The resource center will assist veterans by providing addi-



**LCC Board of Trustees Chairman Abelino Montoya presents a certificate of appreciation to Veterans Employment and Disabled Veterans Representative Edward Mendez.**

tional resources and support to enhance their ability to succeed in college such as, academic and career advisement, peer to peer mentoring, group counseling, and the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops.

To read the full article see Monday's Luna Light

## LCC SkillsUSA Clubs to honor veterans

Luna Community College SkillsUSA Clubs will be having a veterans appreciation day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Media Education Center. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

"We want to show our appreciation for all veterans," said LCC SkillsUSA Automotive Technology Vice-President Chris Castellano. "This is just a small token of our appreciation."

Castellano, a disabled veteran, served in both Desert Storm and Iraq.

"I would like to thank our advisors Anthony Baca and Clarice Bonney for supporting this idea," said Castellano.

All veterans as well as Luna Community College students and staff are invited.

## Meet your student government

Luna Community College's Student Government would like to invite everyone to their "meet and greet" which will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday Nov. 8 at the Media Education Center.

Individuals are asked to stay for the meeting and see the new office. Snacks will be provided.



**Veterans Resource Center**

Honoring All Those  
Who Have Served

**Please Join**



For the Grand Opening  
of the

**Veterans Student Resource Center**

LCC Student Services Building  
Boardroom 101

Unveiling on: **VETERANS**   
November 11, 2013 **DAY**  
12:30- 2 pm

*Refreshments will be served*