

The Luna Light

Luna
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 Community College participates in STEM Transfer Coalition

This project is a consortium of six minority-serving colleges in New Mexico formed to increase the number of associates and baccalaureate degrees granted in STEM fields. The consortium is led by New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech), a state science and engineering institution, and includes four community colleges in rural northern New Mexico, and Northern New Mexico College - an institution that is currently in transition from being a community college to a four year degree granting institution.

The consortium has a cultural affinity because the participating colleges are small, enrolling less than 3,000 students each, and located in rural areas with high percentages of Hispanic, Native American, low-income, and first-generation college students. The program of work is based upon institutional self-study that has identified the major systemic and institutional obstacles to students completing STEM degrees.

Project activities include:

1. Creating and implementing fully developed 2+2 or 2+3 degree plans and reverse transfer opportunities.
2. Enhancing advisement, student development, and undergraduate research opportunities to improve 2-year and 4-year graduation rates and to facilitate the transfer of 2-year students into baccalaureate programs.
3. Establishing paid research opportunities to provide STEM students with income while attending school, foster their interest in STEM careers, and develop student-employer relationships prior to graduation.
4. Developing and improving pre-engineering and science programs to establish consistent, high-standard programs at the 2-year colleges in the consortium.

To read the full story, see Monday's Luna Light



Mora High School will be offering fundamentals of vocational education in the spring as both a dual-credit course for high school students as well as to the community in the evenings. Pictured (l-r) are: Joshua Romero, Anthony Heredia, Isaac Archuleta, Hank Laumbach (teacher), Robert Vigil, Gary Martinez (LCC Vocational Director), Quintin Dobbs and Manuel Ray Benavidez.

LCC Haunted House Oct. 25-26

\$5 admission, \$3 with a student ID

8 p.m. to midnight at the LCC Auto Technology Building

LCC Presents Luna-tic Asylum Haunted House

Admission: \$5 a person
\$3 per student with current ID

Located at the LCC
Automotive Technologies
Building

Term of Incarceration:
October 25th & 26th 2013
8:00pm - 12:00am



Put on by the LCC Student Gov., Automotive Club,
Cosmetology, Building Trades, Student Dental Assn.,
Auto Body, & Welding Trades

