

The Luna Light



“The People’s College”

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The pursuit of performance excellence through Quality New Mexico

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Recently, Luna Community College submitted the Piñon Application in its pursuit of performance excellence through Quality New Mexico. The intent of the application is to improve outcomes, obtain higher student achievement, and as a starting point for LCC journey toward progress (**Level 3 Roadrunner Recognition**) and *Best-in-Class* results (**Level 4 Zia Award for Performance Excellence**). The following is a list of future priorities for LCC’s institutional strategic objectives:

LCC Will Meet the Needs of Students

LCC will work to improve the experiences and success of all students. Through rigorous programs and courses; through assessment; well-informed and consistent advising; and development of clear career pathways, LCC will help all its students to realize their educational, personal and employment goals. LCC will support and advocate for student clubs, student activities and student organizations including Phi Theta Kappa, Trades SkillsUSA, Culinary Arts Club,

Student Nursing Association, American Dental Assisting Student Association, Athletics, and Associated Student Government.

LCC Will Meet the Needs of Employees

LCC recognizes that the knowledge, skills and talents of its employees are its most important resource and directly tied to meeting the needs of our students. LCC will ensure fairness; opportunities for advancement and enhancing knowledge, skills and talents; job stability and benefits as budgets permit; engaging all levels of employees in shared governance; encouraging best practices, professionalism and mutual respect, and high morale, and expecting high performance in congruence with the College’s values.

LCC will Focus on Curriculum and Best Practices in Contemporary Education

To achieve a holistic, student-centered and faculty supported curriculum that encourages best practices in contemporary education, LCC commits to:

To read the full article see Monday’s Luna Light



This photo depicts the beauty of northern New Mexico during the autumn season. This particular photo was taken on Monday, Oct. 22 in El Valle, N.M. which is located about 30 miles south of Luna Community College. The photo displays the transformation of the leaves, the Pecos River and the mountains. KRQE News used it as the photo of the day earlier this week. Northern New Mexico is experiencing freezing overnight temperatures recently.

Spring semester registration begins on Nov. 15



PRESENTS

Industrial Horror Night **HAUNTED HOUSE** IN THE LCC AUTOMOTIVE BUILDING

ADMISSION

KIDS \$2.00 (\$1.00 RE-ENTRY FEE)
ADULTS \$5.00 (3.00 RE-ENTRY FEE)

Prepare to SCREAM!

FRIDAY, OCT. 26TH
6PM - MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY, OCT. 27TH
6PM - MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, OCT. 28TH
2PM - 6PM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT AUTO TECH., DENTAL, WELDING,
BUILDING TRADES, AND SKILLS USA

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