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Luna Community College Dental Assisting Instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor Dawna Gallegos goes over information with SkillsUSA participants on Wednesday at the Rough Rider Grill. Anyone interested in joining SkillsUSA can contact Gallegos at 505/454-5382 or Anthony Baca at 505/454-2591. LCC competes at the state level in either March or April in Albuquerque and winners there compete at the national level in Kansas City in June.

LCC SMET student’s internships helping out in future endeavors

The following article has information on 2012 Luna Community College SMET graduates.

Victoria Olguin graduated from Luna Community College with an associate’s degree in alternative and sustainable energy and electronics engineering. She transferred to New Mexico State University.

Victoria had an internship in summer 2011 at Sandia National Labs and completed an internship the last two semesters with Energy Concepts, a local company in Las Vegas, NM.

George Martinez graduated from LCC with an associates in mathematics and transferred to New Mexico Tech. In fall 2011, George served as an intern with the Water

Issue Board in Las Vegas, N.M. and collected data on water issues that was reported to the Advisory Board.

Justin Smith, an electronics technology major, and Rachel Ridgeway, a physical science major, participated in the SCCORE program this summer. Justin worked as a research assistant in the SCCORE program with Dr. Phil Smith, NMSU Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, and he transferred to Highlands University. Rachel worked with Dr. Jacob Urquidi, NMSU Associate Professor of Physics and returned to LCC for the fall, with plans to transfer in the next academic year. Rachel participated in the Sandia Symposium on Aug. 2.

To read the full article, see Monday’s Luna Light.