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LCC students write story on 100-year anniversary of Titanic

The sinking of the *Titanic* happened 100 years ago this week. Because of its 100th anniversary, our developmental reading online class has taken time to read and research the facts that developed through the years. We chose to give the *Titanic* attention once again in class as the world did 100 years ago. Some students have volunteered to share their findings in the following summaries. Most of our research was done through the internet at www.titanicuniverse.com and www.titanicaencyclopedia.org. While there is so much information on this tragic story, we hope you enjoy our discoveries and take time this week to reflect on those lost. While I had the opportunity to see the *Titanic* exhibit in Houston last week, it was brought to my attention that in 40 years the *Titanic* will completely disappear on the ocean floor due to erosion and settlement. With this awareness, it makes any information even more significant to appreciate now before it’s lost forever.

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The following is part of a story written by Piedad Valencia. For more of the students’ articles, see Monday’s Luna Light.

The Story of the *Titanic* and Its Survivors

By Piedad Valencia

The *Titanic* was the world’s largest ship ever made. It was 883 feet long and weighed 52,310 tons. It cost 7.5 million dollars to build back in 1912. It was the largest ship ever, and was supposed to be unsinkable. On April 10, 1912, it set sail from Ireland and was supposed to go to New York. It carried on board 2,240 passengers and crew members. The ship hit an iceberg and began to sink on April 14, 1912 around 11:30 pm. A little after an hour of the incident is when they started evacuation. The rules to the evacuation were women and children first. Even though this was the rule, a majority of the people found dead were women and children.



Luna Community College cosmetology student Desiree Mueller (left) is pictured with her model Tina Sione. Sione was one of 35 models who participated in the 8th Annual LCC Hair Show held on Thursday. For more photos, see Monday’s Luna Light.

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