

The Luna Light

"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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Many students line up at the fiscal office during the first day of classes at Luna Community College which started on Monday, Aug. 19. The last day to register for classes is Monday, Aug. 26.

Be Who You Want To Be

By Dr. Pete Campos

The first week of the fall semester has been very busy. Students are getting used to their classes, faculty and staff are committed to prepare for and meet students educational needs, and we are all looking forward to a great semester! We've taken charge of our destiny and it's a good one. We're at a place and time where we really value the importance of quality in our lives. Everything happens for a reason and they happen when they are meant to.

Who are we to judge what another person wants in their life? What really matters is that we are at peace and content with where we are in our lives. Being at Luna Community College regardless who we are means we are at the right place, at the right time, for the right reason. Whether you are a student or employee, let's continue to learn from each other and build lifelong relationships that will add meaning to our lives. When we support each other, we can reach our

goals!

This is our chosen environment, together let's make the best of it! When the seeds of who we are and what we want out of life are planted they must be watered and nurtured. Who we are and what we will become takes time to become well rooted, to sprout, to grow and eventually mature into the persons we want to be.

Regardless of which stage in your life you are at right now, it is never too late to pursue and live your dream. It may be difficult, but embrace the struggles knowing that with time, patience, and consistent persistence, you will eventually reap and enjoy the fruits of your labor. Will Rogers said, "If you want to be successful, it's just this simple. **Know** what you are doing. **Love** what you are doing. And, **believe** in what you are doing."

Wishing you the best at Luna Community College!

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34 students earn a GED from LCC's Adult Education Program

Nine students receive scholarships

By **Geraldine Romero**
Luna CC ABE/GED Director

Our Adult Education Program would like to announce and congratulate our 34, 2012-2013 GED graduates. We are so proud of their accomplishments. Their determination and perseverance has made it all possible.

Our program serves a diverse group of learners, and sometimes, it becomes a family affair. For example, a family of three, Mother and twin daughters, attained their GEDs this fiscal year. Mom was hired immediately after receiving her diploma, and all three are now attending Luna Community College

We also want to note that nine of these 34 students were able to achieve the "bridge" to the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship. In order to achieve the scholarship, the students needed a minimum 530 GED score to be eligible. Some of these students scored way above the 530. An average 450 score is all that is required to pass the battery of five GED tests.

We want to commend all our students on a job well done. Many of these students have already entered postsecondary institutions or have entered the workforce, and we want to wish them good luck and best wishes in their future endeavors.

The following students attained their GED in 2012-2013:

LCC CAMPUS

Estevan Alarcon
Elizabeth Apodaca
Brooke Barbeau
Michelle Chavez
Alejandra Covarrubias
Brittany Esquibel -----Bridge to Success Scholarship

Elvis Flores
Annette Lopez
Domonic Lopez
Nina Lopez
Sara Lopez-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Annette Lucero
Sabrina Lucero-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Demetrius Madrid-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Lorenza Marcais-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Florentino Martinez
Keith Medina-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Isabel Montoya
Mark Montoya
Derek Morales
Tyler Ratzlaff
Stephanie Sanchez
Santiago Sena
Melissa Serna
Justin Smith
Johnray Tafoya
Keith Tarr
Michael Urioste-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Gabriel Wezwick

MORA SATELLITE

Mary Cole-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Taylor Koehn-----Bridge to Success Scholarship
Consuelo Luna
Kayla Pacheco
Joshua Vigil

Position Announcements

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANT JOB POSITIONS:

- Instructor-Medical Surgical Nursing (closes 9-12-13)
- Instructor-Family Nursing (closes 9-12-13)

- Allied Health Director (closes 8-30-13 or until filled)

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (505) 454-2503 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.LUNA.EDU

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL POSITION POSTING FOLLOW THE LCC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community members gather for a Back-to-School Barbeque on Thursday afternoon. According to LCC Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval, approximately 450 hamburgers were served. Sandoval said that it is the biggest welcome back barbeque during his tenure as manager at LCC.



Luna Community College Auto Collision Student Joseph Mares shares a light-hearted moment with LCC President Dr. Pete Campos during the BBQ. Mares asked the president if the administration could help supply better equipment for LCC Skill-SUSA competitors. Campos says he will do his best to support his request. LCC, along with other state colleges, will be competing in New Mexico SkillsUSA in March. The winners there compete at the National SkillsUSA in June.

Attention students:

LCC registration for the fall semester is ongoing. You may view the schedule online at www.luna.edu. You may also pick up a hard-copy schedule on campus or in several businesses across the LCC service area.

Weekly calendar

Monday, August 26, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics (VoAg)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (Business 115)

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. US Census Bureau Job Re-
cruiting (Student Services 102)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (VoAg)

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics (VoAg)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (Business 115)

Thursday, August 29, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Piyo Fitness (VoAg)

Saturday, August 31, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CNA Testing (Allied
Health NO-7 & MO-11)

NEED HELP WITH YOUR ONLINE CLASSES?

Then you need to attend one of LCC's

Blackboard Student Trainings

- Monday, August 12, 2013
- Wednesday, August 14, 2013
- Friday, August 16, 2013
- Tuesday, August 20, 2013
- Thursday, August 22, 2013
- Monday, August 26, 2013
- Wednesday, August 28, 2013



All trainings will be held at 10:00am in the
Student Online Learning Lab

Student Services Building Room 204

For more information please call 505-454-5361



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Luna Commu-
nity College
Board of Trustee
Ernie Chavez
(red shirt) was
one of several
hundred people
that attended
the Back-to-
School BBQ.



LCC Bookstore has record-breaking day

The Luna Community College Bookstore staff has been very busy and excited helping college students with the fall rush.

“We’re excited to see students who seem to be very energetic this semester,” said LCC Bookstore Manager Ron Duran. “Sales have been on an increase thus far with a record-breaking day the first day of class versus the past fall semesters.”

This trend may be because of the influx of first-time freshmen attending Luna Community College and the financial aid and scholarships that are available to the students.

“We here at the bookstore thrive on being professional, prompt and fun,” said Duran. “If anyone has any questions or needs help with anything that the bookstore can be of assistance, please feel free to call 505-454-2569 and ask for Ron Duran or Nash Segura. We will gladly help.”

LCC President Dr. Pete Campos goes over bookstore sales with LCC Bookstore Manager Ron Duran.



Dental Assisting Program Faculty Dawna Ortega-Gallegos and Gloria Pacheco host the Fall 2013 Student Orientation on Friday Aug. 16. The orientation consisted of an initial welcome to LCC Dental Assisting by Dr. Vidal Martinez and faculty. Policies were presented and the orientation concluded with a tour of the LCC campus.

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Auto Collision Repair students continue to work on a 1935 Plymouth Sedan. The car, being rebuilt as a Rat Rod, will be used for recruiting purposes, parades and taken to LCC Satellites. Students in the CRT Auto Restoration/Customizing classes hope to have it done by December. Pictured (l-r) are: Freddie Muniz, Joseph Mares, LCC Instructor Gilbert "Guba" Martinez, Joe Chavez and Henry Sanchez.

In the bottom left photo, longtime ACCESS Center employee Janice Medrano cuts a piece of cake during her going away get together on Friday morning. Beginning on Monday, Aug. 26, Medrano will be working at the LCC Financial Aid Office.

Foundation scholarship application

Hello everyone:

If your students do not qualify for financial aid send them to me! The LCC Foundation Scholarship application is available. You can also go online to get it.

Here is the link: https://luna.edu/media/page_files/Application-FDN.pdf.

The Foundation DOES NOT pay for previous balances or money for living expenses.

Sarah J. Flores
LCC Foundation Executive Director
P.O. Box 1926
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701
(505) 454-5367

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community, a Rough Rider Meal Card is now available. The Rough Rider Meal Card can be purchased at the LCC Fiscal Office. For more information, call LCC Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval at 505/454-2581.

**Tip
of the week
Smile More**

Fitnes & Wellness

Luna Community College

Coming in August

Step, Kick, Punch & Jam!

Aug. 19 - Dec. 6, 2013 (M-W)
12:00p -- 12:50p

- Cardiovascular machines
- Cardio-conditioning equipment
- Free weights
- Boxing equipment
- Exercise balls
- Toning & abdominal equipment
- Wellness staff available

Last day to enroll, August 26th
(LCC Registrar's Office)

Regular Fees: \$41 -- Senior Fees: \$28
Approx. \$10/month Approx. \$7/month

Wellness Center 505-425-8767 Registrar's Office 505-454-5314

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Fire Science Program

Be Part of
the Team!



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BASIC PLUMBING PRINCIPALS Now Offered Fall 2013!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!

Two Sections are being offered:

- M-W — 8/19/13-12/06/13
- Section 1 — 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- Section 2 — 5:30P.M. to 8:30P.M.

For more information, please visit our website at www.luna.edu
Call us at: 505-454-2500 or 1-800-588-7232 x.1403
Or come in and visit: BT Building, Luna CC, 366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

This course will include the introduction to basic use of tools and equipment used in plumbing and basic design for proper rough in, water, vent, and potable water. This course is based on NCCER curriculum.

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Electrical Wiring Technology

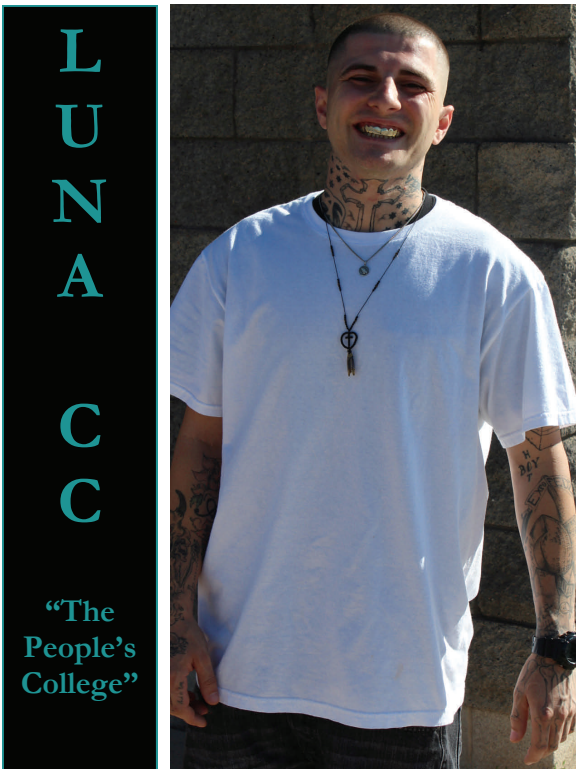
Now offered @ Luna Community College

This certificate program prepares students with entry level job skills as an electrical apprentice in residential and commercial wiring fields, under the supervision of a licensed Journeyman Electrician.

It's a bright idea to start your future @ Luna with an Electrical Wiring Technology Certificate.

For more information, please visit our website at www.luna.edu
Call us at :505-454-2500 or 1-800-588-7232
Or come in and visit: Building Trades Building, Luna Community College, 366 Luna Drive,

First day of school images



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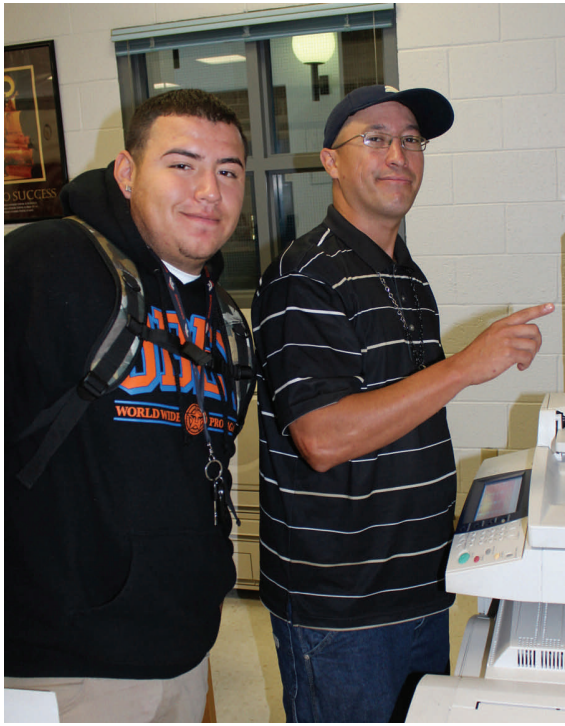


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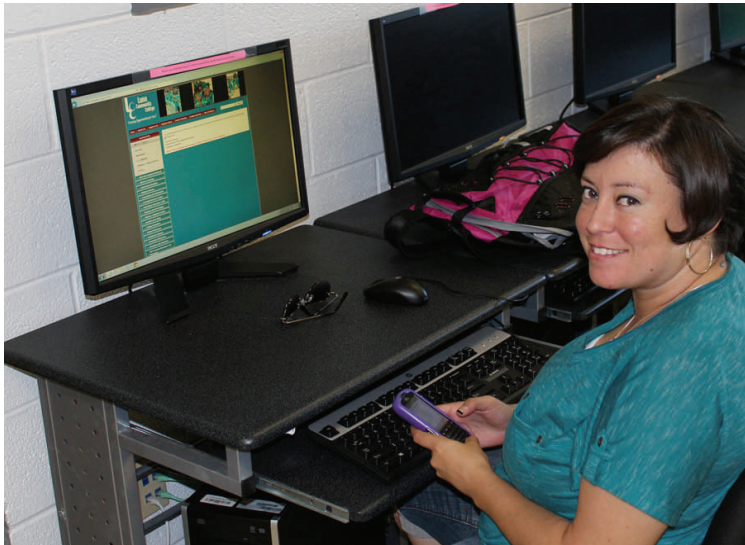


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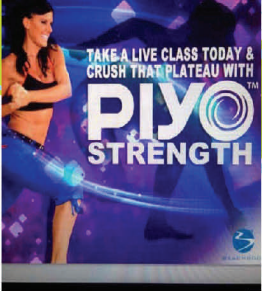


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ALL LEVELS WELCOME!!!
Incorporating dynamic balance, dance condition, plyo-metrics, strength, & functional training while emphasizing the athleticism of Pilates and yoga!

Starts 8/19/13
\$35/ 8 week session.
Mondays and Wednesdays
5:30—6:30
@ Business Rm#115
Luna Community College



With: Erin Lopez
PiYo Instructor

For more info: 716-934-8880

