

The Luna Light



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Make a difference at Luna

By Joanna Tsyitee

A popular slogan is “be the change you want to see in the world.” That can be more easily said than done, but this fall will provide Luna Community College students with an opportunity to make a difference in their world. On Sept. 10, students will be able to get a petition which will allow them to run for student government office and possibly be elected on Sept. 21. But, you may ask, “Why is student government even important? Why does it matter?” There are several reasons.

First, student government is one of the primary outlets for student opinion; it is amplification for the voice of student need. Open meetings are held to allow students to meet and speak out on their concerns. If the student government members cannot solve the problem, they take it up the chain of command. If no solution can be found, the president can take it to the board of trustees. The student government listens and acts when students speak.

Second, returning students, do you remember last year’s snacks on the first day of school? Or the Thanksgiving luncheon? What about the Meth Prevention seminar? The Rough Rider Baseball and Softball tailgates? That was student government in action. Not only do the executive and senatorial bodies solve problems, the student government makes an effort to provide activities and an environment that welcomes students to our college.

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Luna Community College student and Phi Theta Kappa Regional Secretary Ihsan Wadud-Rodriguez talks with Phi Theta Kappa Executive Director Dr. Rod Risley. Risley was at LCC on Friday and gave a presentation on the importance of establishing a culture of completion.

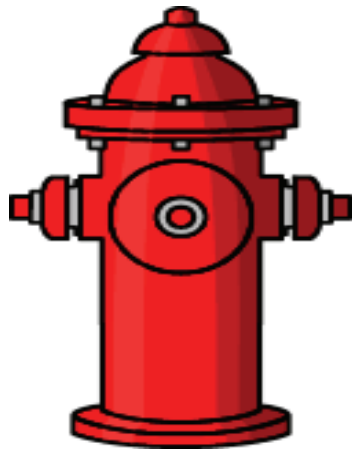


Actress Lora Cunningham was the guest speaker at Tuesday’s LCC Staff Orientation. Pictured with her is LCC Mass Media Instructor Kenneth Bachicha. For more photos, see page 6.



Luna Community College full-time faculty met on Tuesday to discuss the new faculty senate. All faculty members should contact Adrienne O'Brien at (aobrien@luna.edu) about getting information on the LCC Faculty Senate.

Be Part of the Team!



LCC Fire Science Program

http://www.luna.edu/fire_science/

Fall Courses Start August 20th!

FS165: Fire Prevention

FS170E: Fire Behavior & Combustion (DL)

FS232: Firefighter Safety & Survival

Difference...

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There are many other points that could be listed. Being a student government member is an opportunity to meet new people, work with a team to accomplish goals, and affect other people's lives for the better. Student government members are cosmetology, criminal justice, dental, drafting, liberal arts, and nursing students. All are welcome. It all starts with your choice to make a change and make a difference. Are you ready?

Students interested in more information about joining the student government may contact Joanna Tsyitee at j.tsyitee@hotmail.com.

Joanna Tsyitee served as 2011-2012 LCC Student Government President

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NEED HELP NAVIGATING YOUR ONLINE CLASSES?

Then you need to attend one of LCC's

Blackboard Student Trainings

- Monday, August 13, 2012
- Thursday, August 16, 2012
- Tuesday, August 21, 2012
- Wednesday, August 22, 2012
- Wednesday, August 29, 2012
- Thursday, August 30, 2012



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

Student Services Building Room 204

For more information please call 505-454-5362

* Times and Dates subject to change due to weather conditions and/or work schedule changes.

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Exercise & Wellness

Kickboxing and Step Combo

August 20 – December 7 (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 27th
(LCC Registrar's Office)

Regular Fees: \$ 41.00

Senior Fees: \$ 28.00

Wellness Center 505-425-8767

Registrar's Office 505-454-5314



2012 LCC Staff Orientation



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LCC science courses approved by NMHED

Submitted by the LCC Department of Science, Math, & Engineering Technology

Luna Community College has gained approval from the New Mexico Higher Education Department to add six science courses to the list for general education core classes. What does this mean for you the student? If you take earth history, intro to physics, general chemistry 1 and 2, or calculus physics 1 and 2, these courses are now accepted throughout the state and nation as transfer credits for general education science classes.

The courses students could take for general education science credit was limited in the past but now LCC can offer many more options for students. All courses that are taught as part of the general education core must meet state requirements for academic standards and an institution must get approval to offer courses before they are approved for transfer credit.

This has been a long and arduous process for LCC that has taken nearly three years. Initial submittal of the required paperwork was rejected for more details. The next submission was lost as personnel changed at the HED during the Gov. Richardson to Gov. Martinez transition. The third submission to the new personnel at the HED was again sent back for more information. The fourth submission was charmed – approval notification was received by LCC Registrar Johnathan Ortiz on Friday July 20, 2012.

The course evaluations required by the HED were put together by LCC Department of Science, Math and Engineering Technology Director Dr. Andrew Feldman, and faculty in the SMET department. “The HED wants to know are we upholding academic standards with our transfer courses, which we are. The delay in receiving approval was due to a number of factors, but the main point is the courses are finally approved,” said Dr. Feldman with much excitement.

The approval of the six courses will mainly benefit LCC students who now have a wider range of options for general education science courses and also our science majors within the department. LCC had both physical and life science degrees with the old catalogue, but with the new 2012 catalogue there is only the general science degree. With the right choice of courses through advising students can us the associate of science degree to go on for a bachelor’s in either the physical or life science.

Introduction to physics is taught by Dr. Elizabeth Juarros and will likely be offered every fall semester. Earth history is the second part of survey of earth science and will be taught by Dr. Feldman. General chemistry 1 and 2 are taught every year during the fall and spring semesters (in sequence) and the same for calculus-based physics, but that course will be alternated every other year with algebra-based physics.

LCC Registrar Johnathan Ortiz and Dr. Feldman both agree that this is an important advance for the college with the main benefit to the students in terms of course availability and transferability.

New Class Aug 21- Oct 11 Tues & Thurs 5:30
-6:30

LCC Wellness Center

½ Price Reg. \$50 NOW \$25

Register on-site with Licensed Instructor

Donna: 505-699-5372

Pre-register with Tom: 505-454-5311

Luna Community College

Community Education – Summer 2012

CUSTOMER RELATIONS

AUG 30, 2012 9:30am—12noon

Location: Raton High School

Instructor: Joe Rodman Cost: \$25 *



This workshop is about establishing positive relations with customers. Participants will learn there are several groups of people who should be considered customers. The purpose of this workshop is to focus on three key points: identifying customers, understanding responsibility to the customer, and assess strengths in customer relations and identifying areas to improve.

- *This workshop is free for current Colfax Workforce Development Center clients, dues-paying members of GrowRaton and Raton Chamber of Commerce will receive one free registration.*

To register for this class, call Joe Rodman @ 575-445-5445, 575-202-4235, or e-mail jrodman@onestopnmm.org



The HU Scrubs team (left) finished first in net score at the Luna Community College Foundation Scholarship Golf Classic held Saturday at Pendaries. Southwest Capital Bank (right) took first place in gross score. Pictured in the first photo are: LCC Executive Foundation Director Sarah Flores, Chris Padilla, Shellie Broyles, Gavino Archuleta, LCC Foundation Chair Ernesto Salazar and Jim Diesler. Pictured in the second photo are: Flores, Geno Torres, Dr. Edward Ebell, Salazar, Sam Hillis and Aaron Espinoza. For more team photos, see a future edition of The Luna Light.



Phi Theta Executive Director Dr. Rod Risley (middle with black shirt) takes a photo with LCC and state Phi Theta Kappa leaders, LCC faculty and Phi Theta Kappa advisors and administration on Friday. Risley is urging colleges across the nation to do everything they can to inspire students to complete a certification or degree program.

Weekly activities

Monday, August 20, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Senior Circle Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Seminar/San Miguel Detention Center (LRC/Lecture Hall)
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/Room-102B)

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Senior Circle Line Dancing (Vo.-Ag. Bldg.)
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Seminar/San Miguel Detention Center (LRC/Lecture Hall)
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/Room-102B)

Wednesday, August 22, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Seminar/San Miguel Detention Center (LRC/Lecture Hall)

Thursday, August 23, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Senior Circle Line Dancing (Vo.-Ag. Bldg.)
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Seminar/San Miguel Detention Center (LRC/Lecture Hall)
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Veterans Training Initiative for Health Care Providers Sponsored by: AHEC (Student Services/Conf. Room)

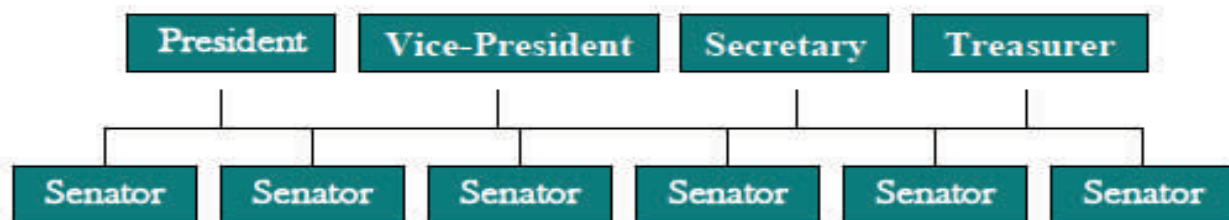
Friday, August 24, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Senior Circle Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Safety Seminar/San Miguel Detention Center (Wellness Center)
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. NM Acequia Commission Monthly Mtg. (Stud.Serv/Conf.Rm)

We want you!



You could be a student leader by serving on **your**
Luna Community College Student Government.



Petitions open Monday, September 10, 2012 and can be obtained from Student Government Advisor Denise Montoya in Tech-104 and must be returned by 5:00pm Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Elections will be held 9:00am-3:00pm on Friday, September 21, 2012 in the area outside of the President's Office in the Technologies Building.

Fall 2012 Semester

**REGISTER
EARLY!**

3 Reasons to Register Early:

1. Register Now Pay Later:

Did you know that you can register early and don't have to pay tuition until **August 22, 2012**. Visit our *Fiscal Office* for more information on "Payment of Tuition and Fees."

2. It's Easy:

Students can register in person or online.

3. Get the Courses You Need:

Register early before courses fill up.

Options for registration:

Main Campus, Las Vegas, N.M.
Santa Rosa Satellite, Santa Rosa, N.M.
Springer Satellite, Springer, N.M.
Mora — Course Location, Mora, N.M.
Online — www.luna.edu



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Montañas del Norte
Area Health Education Center

Invisible Wounds of War: Serving the Needs of Those Who Served

Training Date: August 23, 2012
Location: Luna Community College
Student Services Conference Room
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas NM 87701

To RSVP please call or email:
Amalinda Arguello
505.454.2583
or aarquello@luna.edu

Registration Fee: \$25.00
Deadline to RSVP: August 21, 2012

About the Veterans Mental Health Training:

The purpose of the one day training is to provide information to health and behavioral health providers, veteran's, community organizations, and the general public on issues affecting veterans, reservists returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and their families.

Continuing Education Units:

6 CEUs will be available for Counselors and Social Workers upon completion of the evaluation and the workshop.

Training Agenda:

Participant Registration/Sign-In/Coffee and Continental Breakfast	8:00 – 8:30
Welcome, Introductions, and Pledge of Allegiance	8:30 – 8:45
Goals, Objectives and Overview of the Workshop	8:45 – 9:00
Combat Environment and Reintegration Issues	9:00 – 10:15
Experiences in the Combat Zone and Reintegration Challenges	10:15 – 10:30
Break	10:30 – 10:45
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury	10:45 – 11:45
Lunch (on your own)	11:45 – 1:00
Military Sexual Trauma	1:00 – 1:30
Evidence-based Treatments for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	1:30 – 2:15
Break	2:15 – 2:30
Grief, Guilt, and Suicide	2:30 – 3:00
Spirituality	3:00 – 3:15
Sleep	3:15 – 3:30
Resilience and Wellness	3:30 – 4:00
Resources for Veterans	4:00 – 4:15
Workshop Evaluation; Questions and Answers and CEU Certificates	4:15 – 4:30

**** This workshop is in collaboration with the National AHEC Organization, Inc. and Presbyterian Medical Services
Please see back side for information on the workshop presenters.**

About the Presenters



**Joseph Rudolph C de Baca
(Retired) Lieutenant Colonel
United States Air Force**

Lieutenant Colonel C de Baca commanded a squad, flight, detachment and squadron level in missions ranging from nuclear security, counter-drug, counter-terror, anti-terrorism, intelligence and combat operations. He completed 13 deployments (3 to Iraq and 10 other countries). He received the security forces highest award for heroism and other awards during his military career. He is a graduate of Pecos High School, and attended the Air Force Academy in Colorado, Springs where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Science. He also earned a Master's Degree in Business & Organizational Security Management from Webster University. He is married to Anita C de Baca.



Hoyt Robertson, MC, MS

A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and retired from the Army, Hoyt brings both military experience and clinical training to his trauma work. He has worked in private practice and agency work, with a short stint in the Veterans Administration. He has supervised a multi-site trauma program and is currently the Veteran Services Training Coordinator for Presbyterian Medical Services. His background includes training and experience in multiple trauma-specific interventions, reintegration challenges, veteran and military considerations for treatment, and effective systems treatment. He participates on the NM Trauma-informed Care team, and the Trauma Working Group, and is a Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.



Lora Smalley, MC, MS

A licensed Marriage and Family therapist, Lora Smalley is a therapist in the Veterans and Family Support Services program for PMS. She has been working in the mental health field for over 16 years since before receiving her bachelor's in Psychology/Anthropology and her masters in Marriage and Family therapy. She has worked in numerous programs addressing a wide variety of mental health issues, including for the Army overseas as a contractor working with domestic violence and sexual assault. She is trained in multiple evidence based models of treatment including Seeking Safety, Prolonged Exposure Therapy, EMDR, Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Processing Therapy and the Matrix IOP model.



New Mexico Higher Education Capital Outlay Committee members (l-r): LFC Fiscal/Capital Outlay Analyst Sonya G. Snyder; LFC Capital Outlay Coordinator Linda Kehoe; Chairman Dr. Gerald M Burke; NMHED Capital Outlay Coordinator Henry Mignardot; DFA Executive Analyst Angela Pacheco-Chavez, and Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Harold Trujillo.



Luna Community College employees and trustees prepare for a hearing with the NMHED Capital Outlay Committee. The 2013 capital outlay requests are LCC Springer Satellite renovations for \$3.2 million and LCC Santa Rosa Satellite Health, Safety & Wellness Center for \$1 million. Pictured (l-r) LCC Vice-President Dr. Vidal Martinez; LCC Director of Institutional Research Development and Effectiveness John Tiernan; LCC Trustee Frankie Tenorio; LCC Springer Satellite Director Louise Portillos; LCC Trustee David Gutierrez; LCC Facilities Director Ron Gonzales; LCC President Dr. Pete Campos and LCC Santa Rosa Satellite Director Albert Campos.



Helping our students find housing...

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3 BEDROOM / 2 BATH
Quiet yard & neighborhood
Call Darlene
@ 505-429-4246
for more information

1 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
Located on Tilden
\$450.00 a month
Call 505-426-6509
For more information

1 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
\$450.00 a month plus
\$300.00 security deposit
Call 505-429-3655
for more information

3 BEDROOM / 2 BATH
Call Marc @ 505-429-0431
for more information

(2) 3 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
Mobile homes 60 X 80
1 located in Enchanted Hills
1 located in Pendaries
Call Dennis @ 505-617-1530
for more information

1 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
Call 505-425-8833
for more information

1 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
Call Susie @ 505-425-5538
for more information

3 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
\$550.00 a month plus
\$500.00 damage deposit
and utilities
Call Rose @ 505-429-4412
for more information

Apartments for rent
Call Gene @ 505-426-1506
for more information

2 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
\$650.00 - \$680.00 a month
1 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
\$390.00 - \$420.00 a month
\$100 damage deposit
Water, sewer & sanitation
included and no pets
Call Emilio @ 505-426-7719
for more information

2 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
Call John @ 505-617-1600
for more information

2 BEDROOM / 1 BATH
\$650.00 a month
\$500.00 damage deposit
Washer/dryer, dishwasher &
garbage disposal included
and also has radiant heating
Call Angie @ 505-429-5575
for more information



If you have any places to list for rent or know of anyone that does please contact
Joyce Garcia @ 505-454-2500 or you can email me at jogarcia@luna.edu

Furniture and cabinet making class being offered on Friday evenings

The legend is back.

Robert "Roberto" Ortiz, who taught furniture and cabinet making at Luna Community College from 1980 to 2005, will again be teaching students through his expertise this semester.

Ortiz is scheduled to teach a furniture and cabinet design class from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evenings. According to Ortiz, there are still slots available for his class.

"I feel great," said Ortiz. "It's nice being retired, but I like working with people and sharing my knowledge with them."

Ortiz is an expert from cabinets, to shelves, to picture frames to head boards.

"I can teach a student almost anything," says Ortiz. "But the most important thing in a class such as this, is safety. If a student doesn't get the knowledge that comes with safety, accidents can happen."

Ortiz says that taking this class is fun because of the learning that takes place.

"Students will be able to make their own furniture and know the safety of every type of machine we use," says Ortiz. "It gives me a great deal of happiness when something is done right. There are three things that are very important—the appearance, the workmanship and the satisfaction of seeing the finished product."

Ortiz has taught over 4,000 students.

"These students became good carpenters," says Ortiz. "I see a lot of them once in a while and many of them own their own business today. Luna is the best place I ever worked for."



Robert "Roberto" Ortiz will be teaching a furniture and cabinet making class on Friday evenings at Luna Community College. Ortiz taught at LCC for 25 years.

Students that enroll in this course can earn newly implemented National Center for Construction Education Research credentials.

"Perfection is my thing," said Ortiz. "A lot of students want to rush things. You have to take your time, be safe and make sure that your product is finished properly."

Students have to provide their own material for this class.

Those interested in taking this class can call 454-2586 or visit the vocational department for more information.

**Fall classes began on Monday, Aug. 20.
The last day to register for a class is Monday, Aug. 27
For more information, call 505/454-2500**