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## Winning the battle

### *Luna CC's Daniel Martinez wants young men his age to get early detection*

Daniel Martinez says that when it's all said and done, he wants to be remembered as a good guy and a good nurse. He is on his way to being both.

Martinez, 22, a nursing student at Luna Community College, has accomplished quite a bit at his young age, but none bigger than overcoming testicular cancer.

Perhaps one of the most decorated athletes in Robertson High history with 12 state championships combined in wrestling and track, Martinez was shocked to learn that he had testicular cancer. At the time he was wrestling for Doug Moses and Highlands University.

"On Jan. 13, 2013 I was diagnosed," says Martinez. "It is the most common cancer among young men. Anything that is weird going on, go see a doctor right away. It will save you a chemotherapy situation."

Martinez felt discomfort, but he thought it was a sports injury.

"Since I ignored it, I had to have chemotherapy and surgery," says Martinez. "I've been cancer free for a year and it changes you a lot. A big part of it is having support and a having a positive attitude."

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Luna Community College nursing student Daniel Martinez has been cancer free for over a year. He says early detection is the key for individuals his age. In addition, while undergoing treatment, Martinez saw the importance of having a good nurse. He wants to dedicate his professional life to being one of those nurses.



The Luna Community College spring schedule of classes is now available online at [www.luna.edu](http://www.luna.edu). Hard-copy schedules are also available. The first day of spring classes begin on Monday, Jan. 12. The last day to add classes is Tuesday, Jan. 20.

LCC will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22 through Friday, Jan. 2

## LCC named one of America's most affordable colleges

Luna Community College was named one of America's 50 most affordable community colleges by Affordable-Colleges.com. Luna Community College was rated No. 25 by their study.

According to the study, community colleges were  
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## STEM Department Spring 2015 Math courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	2:00PM 3:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-M-W---	11:00AM 12:40PM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Gallegos, I
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	11:00AM 11:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	McAllister, B
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	--T-R--	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Garcia, D.
<u>MATH075</u>	General Mathematics	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Griego, A.
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Peterson, C
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	-MTWR--	10:00AM 10:50AM	Main Campus	ADMN	112B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH095</u>	Algebra with Applications	--T-R--	10:30AM 12:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	4:00PM 4:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Peterson, C
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126B	Baca, Joe
<u>MATH116</u>	Intermediate Algebra	-MTWR--	11:00AM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH130</u>	Statistics	-M-W---	3:30PM 5:00PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-MTWR--	8:00AM 8:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH180</u>	College Algebra	-M-W---	5:15PM 7:05PM	Main Campus	TECH	102	Sanchez, B
<u>MATH190</u>	Trigonometry	-MTWR--	1:00PM 1:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH195</u>	Calculus I	-MTWR--	2:00PM 2:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH212</u>	Calculus II	-MTWR--	12:00PM 12:50PM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R
<u>MATH213</u>	Calculus III	-MTWR--	9:00AM 9:50AM	Main Campus	TECH	126A	Surdi, R

# Daniel Martinez...

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As it is now, Martinez has a scan every four months and blood work on a regular basis.

"It has made me stronger," says Martinez. "Beating cancer makes me feel like I can do anything. It helped me decide my career. Many nurses helped me through it; it made me realize how much nurses do."

Should Martinez continue to do well in school, his projected time for graduating with an RN degree is May of 2016.

"For the most part I think I'm doing okay in school," says Martinez. "The other day in clinicals I had my first nursing experience

and I knew this is what I want to do."

The youngest of three brothers, Martinez won five individual state wrestling championships, three team wrestling championships and four individual or team track championships. The 2011 Robertson High graduate, intends to specialize in oncology.

"I look forward to a career of helping people," says Martinez. "This is my calling. I've grown up a lot; I'm seeing the world more now than just on the athletic side. I have a goal to help people like me. Being a good nurse is so

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## Spring 2015 Science Courses

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Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
BIO105	Biology for Non-Majors	T	9:30 10:45	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
BIO105	Biology for Non-Majors	R	5:30 6:45	Main	ADMIN	103	C. Stauber
BIO105L	Biology for Non-Majors Lab	M-T	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
BIO105L	Biology for Non-Majors Lab	W	5:30 7:20	Main	ADMIN	103F	C. Stauber
BIO110	General Biology I	M-W	3:00 4:15	Main	TECH	136	L. Bentson
BIO110L	Lab	T	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103F	L. Bentson
BIO111	General Biology II	M-W	1:00 2:15	Main	ADMIN	103	L. Bentson
BIO111L	Lab	T	1:00 2:50	Main	ADMIN	103	L. Bentson
CHEM111	General Chemistry I	T-R	8:00 9:15	Main	ADMIN	103	J. Stone
CHEM111L	General Chemistry I Lab	W	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103F	J. Stone
CHEM105	Intro. to Chemistry	MWF	9:00 9:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy
CHEM105L	Intro. to Chemistry Lab	R	3:00 4:50	Main	ADMIN	103	A. Manafy



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# Fire Science

Course	Title	Days	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
FS 133	Building Construction For Fire Protection	W	9:00am 12:00	Main	BTRD		J. Montoya
FS170E	Fire Behavior & Combustion (DL)	S	1:00pm 4:15pm		EWEB		V. Martinez
FS210	Firefighter Leadership	R	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez
FS224	Principles of Code Enforcement	T	5:15pm 8:05pm	Main	TECH	126B	A. Duran
FS250	Research Methods In Fire Science	U	1:00pm 4:00pm	Main	TECH	126B	V. Martinez

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Online Courses

Course	Title	Days	Times	Instructor
ACCT201E	Accounting Principles I	M-W	3:30 5:15	D. Gutierrez
BUS120E	Principles of Finance	M	5:30 9:20	D. Gutierrez
CSA150E	Computer Fundamentals	S	5:30 9:20	B. Lobato
MGMT209E	Human Resource Management	T-R	5:30 7:30	E. Ortega
MGMT211E	Business Ethics	W	5:30 8:20	E. Ortega



# School of Business

## Spring 2015 Courses

Course	Title	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor
<u>ACCT200</u>	Accounting Principles I	11:00AM - 12:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT201</u>	Accounting Principles II	3:00PM - 4:50PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT210</u>	Managerial Accounting	10:00AM - 11:50AM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Romero, G
<u>ACCT221</u>	Intro to Intermediate Accounting	9:30AM - 11:20AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>BUS102</u>	Quantitative Methods in Business	3:30PM - 5:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>BUS105</u>	Introduction to Business	5:15PM - 8:05PM	Main Campus	BUS	107	Ortega, J
<u>BUS205</u>	Business Admin. Internship	TBA	Main Campus			Martinez, V
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	5:00PM - 6:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	12:30PM - 2:10PM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Gutierrez
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	12:00PM - 1:40PM	Main Campus	BUS	112	Lobato, B
<u>CSA150</u>	Computer Fundamentals	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Lobato, B
<u>CSA217</u>	Microsoft Excel	9:00AM - 10:40AM	Main Campus	BUS	106	Ortega, E
<u>ECON208</u>	Principles of Macroeconomics	5:15PM - 6:30PM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Ortega, J
<u>ECON209</u>	Principles of Microeconomics	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Main Campus	BUS	117	Romero, G
<u>MGMT207</u>	Principles of Management	1:00PM - 2:15PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E
<u>MKT201</u>	Principles of Marketing	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Main Campus	BUS	103	Ortega, E

# Affordable colleges...

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selected and ranked based on a combination of low average in-state tuition and high rates of financial aid being given by the school itself. The information provided also examined prospective institutions for academics, accreditation, campus culture and distance learning options.

There are 1,132 community colleges in America, according to AffordableColleges.com. They are a group of researchers, writers, graphic designers and web developers who decided to put up this

project to help out prospective college students with the most accurate and relevant information on making higher education more cost-effective.

The website was created as the manifestation of their mission to build egalitarian web resources rich with educational and useful information. They are privately funded by contributors and researchers who have volunteered their time to create the resources within their site, according to Vanessa Green, the outreach manager for AffordableColleges.com.



Luna Community College Psychology Instructor Kevin Lucero gives a presentation during the fall 2014 Student Learning Outcomes Assessment. The purpose of SLOA is to improve student learning in the classroom. This is the sixth year LCC has had SLOA presentations.



Colleagues of Susan Olson, who was a Luna Community College nursing and Title V employee for 14 years, had a get-together in her honor. Pictured (l-r) are: Conni Reichert, Victoria Penix, Susan Olson, Erin Abreu, Andrelitta Chavez, Elaine Montaña, Deb Worthy, David Muñoz, Dawna Ortega-Gallegos, Tiffany Young, Gloria Pacheco, Larry Paiz, Dawna Garcia and Lorraine Martinez.

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The first Fall for Luna Community Event was held in the Media Education Center, recently. It was sponsored by the Luna Community College Faculty Senate. The event was a success with the assistance from the following clubs and organizations: Phi Theta Kappa, STEM Club, Skills Automotive, and Student Government. There were a variety of activities for everyone to do. Some of the activities were building a snowman, make ornaments, making turkey hats, making a snowball launcher and shooting marshmallows into a snowman's mouth, edible pumpkin pie play dough, face painting, disassembling of cylinder heads, word search and snow cones. Overall, everyone had a great time; the adults joined in on the fun as well.



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# Close to Home

[luna.edu](http://luna.edu)



Luna Community College will be launching a billboard campaign within the next few weeks. Look for this particular sign right outside of Las Vegas. The billboard was designed by Clear Channel Outdoor.



College Completion Commitment Wall at the Mora Site signed by students who have completed their certificate or degree at LCC and/or have continued their education at a university. Also pictured is the library section of the Mora Site.



Officers of the West Las Vegas Middle School attended the NMBPA Fall Leadership Conference where they learned ideas to increase membership, community givebacks, and competition preparation. Pictured (l-r) are: Malika Gottschalk, Lucia Martinez, Geoffrey Williams, Caleb Vigil, Savannah Higgins and Micaela Vigil; Caleb Vigil, who is the NMBPA Vice-President of Community Relations, shares information on the Links of Love Initiative which is a fundraiser for the New Mexico Special Olympics. Last year West Las Vegas Schools raised the most money out of all the chapters for Special Olympics. Officers of the WLVMs Student Council attended their regional conference in Española. The officers interacted with other student council organizations across northern New Mexico. They discussed community service projects, student spirit ideas, and various ways to fundraise for school activities. (Courtesy photos, West Las Vegas)





# Title V Newsletter

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## Auto Collision Renovation

The 14,000 square foot Luna Community College Auto Collision Building is being completely renovated with all functional facilities, modern equipment and new tools to provide students a new age experience while assisting them to achieve their career goals. The newly state-of-art equipment, will assist students in being successful in their post-secondary careers.

Adding industry, expected certifications, and accreditations to the LCC Auto Collision Program, will make it more attractive and provide motivation for the students to complete their program in the automotive industry.

*New construction on the auto collision technologies building is taking place. Completion scheduled for the end of December.*



*Pictured right is shadow boards constructed by Donny Adkins and Anthony Baca to display tools, dollies and power tools in the LCC Auto Shop.*



The shadow board will provide structure, safety, and security for tools needed for classes. A check out/check in system will be utilized for that purpose as well.

Franken Construction, Electric Horseman, and Hays Plumbing have been working diligently to complete the project by the end of December.

### Title V Staff

Lorraine Martinez, Director    Veronica Serna, Activity Director    Tiffany Young, Office Manager  
Susan Olson-Smith, SimLab Supervisor    Larry Poiz, Instructional Designer

# 2014 Pecos High Homecoming Parade



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Pictured clockwise are: Luna Community College Bookstore Manager and Copy Center Supervisor Ron Duran stands by a new state-of-the-art Xerox machine purchased for the copy center to take care of the college's copy needs; the sun through the clouds in Pecos on Saturday morning and the beauty of the Pecos River.



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