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LCC Nursing School: An insider’s perspective—part 2

The following is the second column written by Luna Community College nursing student Inez Bolivar. Bolivar would like to share her opinion with fellow students, staff, faculty and the community of the life of a nursing student.

My name is Inez Bolivar and I am currently a second-year nursing student at Luna Community College (LCC). Last year, I had enormously wonderful experiences during my time in the nursing program. I cared for a variety of patients who still resonate with me. A precipitous labor and delivery female patient and my first indwelling male catheter for an older male patient with congestive heart failure are amongst my most prized memories from nursing school thus far. I was able to provide care to patients at every stage of life, from birth to gravely ill patients living their last months of life. Providing care and comfort to someone dying



Inez Bolivar

is unexplainably special and being present and supportive for a joyous event in a family’s life is my privilege. These moments have changed my life and my attitude towards those in the medical profession. I developed a desire to tell my amazing stories, while still main-

taining privacy and dignity for the patients, to anyone who would listen. It is my pleasure to share my moments and interpretations regarding my educational experience and my clinicals while I am a LCC nursing student. (The stories and experiences of my classmates could perhaps be included.)

Week Four and Five

Classes, tests, reading, preparing and an obstetrics simulation lab kept me busy all week. During simulation lab, I was fortunate to have two mothers/students in my group and an instructor with more than 20 years of obstetrics experience. I presently do not have any children of my own nor do I frequent the company of expectant mothers regularly. Prior to nursing school, my obstetrics experience was nonexistent.

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LCC Faculty Senate moving forward

By Leslie Jay Dennis

For some time now, Luna Community College Student Government has given all students a voice in issues affecting their academic experience. For instance, thanks to them, we now have two new beautiful buses and safe transportation to and from LCC activities. Meanwhile, faculty members had to rely on their department directors to be heard on matters affecting faculty and academics. At most nationally accredited academic institutions across the country, there is some form of faculty governance in place to bring the front lines of student and faculty concerns to the floor of college-board meetings. This concept has a long-standing, even global, tradition first encountered in the Yale Report of 1828. Here at LCC, another challenge of meeting this nationally-recognized standard for higher education has

been reached, our own system of faculty governance. Those absent from the metaphorical confetti popping and balloon dropping on Sept.19 in Santa Rosa, missed a major turning point in LCC history. Thanks to the hard work and determination of a group of LCC faculty, the Board of Trustees’ officially approved a faculty proposal to form a faculty senate. This accomplishment is the latest marker of academic excellence at LCC, and congratulations goes out to all those who helped, even in a small way, to prepare for this momentous occasion.

Led by Culinary Arts Chef, Adrienne O’Brien, those faculty members who have participated in this process now reach out to the rest of LCC faculty members to become involved in this significant opportunity.

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Course	Sec	Hours	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Bldg	Room	Instructor	Reg/Max
AUTO101	20	2.0	General Automotive Service	--T-R--	10/16/12 - 12/07/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Springer	AUTO		{Staff}	0/10
AUTO161	01	4.0	Introduction to Diesel Mechanics	-MTW--	10/15/12 - 12/07/12	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Main Campus	AUTO		{Staff}	0/15
CSA150E	03	3.0	Computer Fundamentals (DL)	--T-R--	10/16/12 - 12/07/12	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Online Course	MAIN		Gutierrez	2/15
CUL237	01	1.0	Restaurant Experience	----F-	08/24/12 - 10/12/12	10:00AM - 11:40AM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A	5/20
CUL237L	01	2.0	Restaurant Experience Lab	----F-	10/19/12 - 12/07/12	8:00AM - 4:00PM	Main Campus	CAFE		O'Brien, A	5/20
EWRG102	02	4.0	Residential Electricity	--TWR--	10/15/12 - 12/07/12	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Main Campus	BTRD		{Staff}	0/15
FCMK118	21	3.0	Advncd Furniture/Cabinet Design	--T-R--	10/16/12 - 12/07/12	1:00PM - 4:20PM	Springer	BTRD		Kuhlman, P	0/10
HIST102	01	3.0	Western Civilization from 1500	--T-R--	10/16/12 - 12/07/12	11:00AM - 1:50PM	Main Campus	TECH 125A		Withnall, M	0/20
HPS115	02	3.0	First Aid and CPR for Sports	-M-W--	08/20/12 - 10/12/12	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Main Campus	GEN 101		Aragon, M	9/10
HPS115	03	3.0	First Aid and CPR for Sports	-M-W--	10/15/12 - 12/07/12	5:30PM - 9:20PM	Main Campus	GEN 101		Aragon, M	0/10
HPS229	01	3.0	Coaching/Officiating Basketball	-M-W--	10/15/12 - 12/07/12	11:00AM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	GEN 102A		{Staff}	0/20
NRSG101	01	1.0	Therapeutic Communication	-M----	08/20/12 - 10/12/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	AHC NO10		Reichert, C	22/25
NRSG101	02	1.0	Therapeutic Communication	--T----	08/21/12 - 10/12/12	1:00PM - 2:50PM	Main Campus	AHC NO10		Reichert, C	24/25
POLS151	02	3.0	American National Government	--T-R--	10/16/12 - 12/07/12	6:00PM - 8:50PM	Main Campus	GEN 104		Quintana, T	0/15
PSYC242E	02	3.0	Developmental Life Span (DL)	---R--	10/18/12 - 12/07/12	9:00AM - 3:00PM	Online Course	MAIN		Hughes, R	14/20

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Attention students

Registration Deadline for second half of
8-week courses is on Oct. 15

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Community Education



LCC Faculty Senate...

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We will begin by seeking nominations for all positions followed by an election of our first-ever LCC Faculty Officers and Senators. According to the statement of LCC Faculty Senate By-Laws, "Senators are elected by and represent individual Faculty Groups. There are seven senatorial positions; each is elected from one of the following groups. 1. Humanities, Education and Adult Basic Education 2. Trades 3. Allied Health 4. Business and Science, Math, Engineering and Technology 5. Mora, Springer, and Santa Rosa Satellites 6. Associate Faculty 7. Head Librarian – ex officio." Nominations have already begun and elections are coming up quickly. The place to start is by registering as a faculty member.

The committee that designed the Charter and By-Laws for the LCC Faculty Senate was focused on creating an inclusive system; therefore, all faculty, full-time and adjunct, will have some level of say in voting and policy. According to the By-Laws, the pool of faculty voters is divided into two groups:

"Full Members include all full-time faculty and all adjunct faculty who teach either six or more credit hours *or* [faculty] who have taught fewer than 6 credit hours for three consecutive academic years (exclusive of summer semester). Associate Members includes all adjunct faculty who have taught fewer than six credit hours for less than three consecutive academic years (exclusive of summer semester).

Nominations and voting "registration" began on Monday, 10/8 and will close on Friday, 10/19. Registration is open to faculty only as defined above. In order to be counted, send an e-mail with the subject line, "Registering to Vote," to LCCFacultySenate@luna.edu. The body of the e-mail should include your name, the department you teach in

most, the number of credit hours taught this semester, and, if you are currently teaching fewer than six credit hours, provide the number of consecutive years, not including summer, spent teaching at Luna.

You can even nominate yourself to represent your Faculty Group, but you cannot ask someone else to nominate you. If a faculty member wants to nominate themselves, send an e-mail with the subject line "Nomination" to the LCC Faculty Senate address given and include in the body of the message: 1) name, 2) department and 3) the position you want to run for.

There will be elections for the following positions: 1) Chair -2 year commitment 2) Vice Chair-3 year commitment 3) One of six senator

positions – 1 year commitment. Keep in mind that nominees can only run for the Senatorial position that represents their department.

The topic of faculty governance was further inspired by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) who was the first organization to formulate a paper on the governance of higher education based on the same principals of US democratic values. The AAUP published its first "Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities" in 1920, "emphasizing the importance of faculty involvement in personnel decisions, selection of administrators, preparation of the budget, and determination of educational policies" (AAUP 1966). Participation in this process is important for our accreditation as an institution and an integral part of college policy including advisement in the development and administration of curriculum, instruction, budgeting and professional development, among other important facets of running a college. If you do not have a copy of the LCC Faculty Senate By-laws explaining all processes, please contact LCCFacultySenate@luna.edu. Congratulations LCC faculty!

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Weekly Activities

Monday, October 15, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)*

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *DWI Class (General Studies/Room 102B)*

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Line Dancing (Wellness Center)*

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *LCC Board of Trustees Board Meeting (Stud.Serv/Cnf. Rm)*

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Noches de Familia Event (IPC/Cafeteria)*

Thursday, October 18, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Line Dancing (Wellness Center)*

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. *Public Speaking Class (LRC/Lecture Hall)*

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Noches de Familia Event (IPC/Cafeteria)*

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. *LV Community Water Board Monthly Meeting (Tech/126A)*

Friday, October 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Weight Training (Vo-Ag. Bldg.)*

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Fall TTJP Student Mixer (Allied Health/LO-1)*

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Restaurant Experience (CUL 237) Lab (IPC/Cafe)*

Saturday, October 20, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *C.N.A. Testing (Allied Hlth/Nrsg.Lab#3,CompLab#7,MO-11)*

Attention LCC staff and faculty

IT will be requiring staff and faculty to change their current password to ensure that accounts are not compromised by outdated passwords.

Please change your password as soon as possible. If your password has not been changed by Oct. 31, 2012 your account will be disabled. You can change your password if you are logged into a computer on campus by pressing ctrl-alt-del and electing Change A Password or by going to luna.edu and logging in under My LCC/Sign In and clicking Change Your LCC Password. If you have any issues changing your password please contact IT at support@luna.edu.

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.

Luna Community College employees Daniel Atencio, Norman Sena and Michael Jaramillo pull data and communication wire at the Media Education Center, recently. Luna Community College is very excited about the new Media Education Center. Part of the building should be open in the spring which includes a recording studio and classrooms.



LCC to host "Pathway to Success" Fall All School Mixer on Oct. 19

The ACCELERATE Technical Training and Job Placement program will host "Pathways to Success" Fall All School Mixer from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19 at Luna Community College's Allied Lecture Hall.

Students that will be attending are from: UNM-Taos, UNM-Los Alamos, Northern Community College, Santa Fe Community College, New Mexico Highlands University and Luna Community College.

The Accelerate program is an academic advising and career coaching approach that offers student ongoing assistance so they succeed in their educational and career goals. Accelerate supports non-traditional students (minority, single parents, low income and working students) and transitional workers who want to retrain and retool their skills for current workforce needs.

This year's fall event offers an opportunity for Accelerate student to get to know each other and meet influential members of their communities. Please join us as Northern New Mexico community members at various stages in their education and careers discuss the meaning of success, motivation, and the importance of role models and mentors.

Special Guests:

Dr. Pete Campos, President of Luna Community College; Hector Balderas, New Mexico State Auditor; Lidde Martinez, Director of Community and Economic Development-SOC Los Alamos; Olivia Lopez, Master's Degree Candidate at UNM-Los Alamos; Kim Shanahan, Executive Officer, Santa Fe Area Home Builders Association; Dr. Gil Gallegos, Assistant Professor of Computer Science/Engineering at New Mexico Highlands University and Vangie Trujillo, Economic Development Program Manager, LANL Community Programs Office

Contact Diane Moore-Accelerate Career Technical Advisor, dmoore@luna.edu for more information.



Dr. Pete Campos

Perspective...

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Despite my gender and presently untested abilities as a procreator, I feel a little out of my league when pregnancy and delivery are discussed. I am amazed at how the mothers and the instructor, who is a mother herself, light up when they discuss the miracle; how could they not, they lived through it!

Last year, my clinical group consisted mostly of mothers. To be in the presence of their ease with motherhood was intimidating. As I was asking questions about bathing newborns and cleaning their belly buttons, I sensed some bewildered expressions as I asked my instructor to demonstrate the skills with a clinical neonate dolly. I suspect my ignorance comforted the only male in my clinical group as he confessed to a less hands on experience regarding his now teenage daughter when she was a baby. Despite their presumed shaking heads in disbelief that a thirty something year old woman could have such knowledge deficits, I had many guiding hands while I learned the aforementioned skills and the finale of how to swaddle the clinical dolly demonstrated by almost all of the “mamas”.

Excitement filled the air last year and this year as many stories about babies “first times” and various delivery details were exchanged.

The student nurses/ mothers this year were and continue to be so respectfully forthcoming regarding their personal situations. All the mothers speak so eloquently and ooze sophistication regarding their knowledge when in family nursing class. What better way to activate the amygdala with intense emotions into long term memory storage hence using that labor and delivery experience for a promising successful outcome in family nursing class. On the exact opposite hand; perhaps those of us who get queasy and anxious hearing the stories about stitches and post-partum hemorrhage also activate the amygdala for the possibility of an equally successful outcome in family nursing without having to have personally lived it. I had previously believed being both a parent and a student was a hardship, but now upon reflection of the finesse the mothers display in the family nursing classroom and the pediatrics/obstetrical clinicals, I change my stance. Being a parent, especially a mother, appears to help these students. And even now, upon reflection of the aforementioned statement, I suppose maturity and compassion are more than evident in good parents and great qualities in a nurse and most certainly a student nurse.

Thank goodness we all, and I do mean all, have the possibility to experience the miracle of childbirth. Even the men, if they choose to be, can be heavily involved in their own children’s labor and delivery,

not just the conception.

Week 6

My mental health instructor asked me what I thought about psychiatric nursing. “Mental health nursing is interesting!” I replied. Noticing I was blinking uncontrollably (blinking to convey utter surprise), I sincerely describe the sub-field of nursing as interesting because I had no preconceived mental health nursing expectations; I did not know what to expect! Mental health nursing was introduced to my class last year; however, I consider it a new class. Three days spent at a mental health facility, allowed me to examine mental health conditions such as

major depressive disorder, personality disorders, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. Of my three days, the most thought-provoking was my time spent with a suspected sexual deviant. I was privileged to be included in the admission process and because of this opportunity, I was able to intellectually discuss nursing roles with my fellow classmates regarding disenfranchised patients. Ethics was heavily considered and countertransference was undeniably present, but I believe my group was fortunate to delib-

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erate this dense topic in a learning environment because we were all given a chance to examine our personal feelings and reflect towards our professionalism. Nurses who have chosen to work with these individuals are “special” because they uphold nursing values for all patients equally. It is not within a nurse’s scope of practice to judge or persecute anyone. By pursuing a nursing career, we have chosen to be advocates for our patients and to provide competent nursing care regardless of personal opinions. I define these nurses as “special” because they are perhaps able to see the patient from a different angle and still provide the upmost care. In class, we are taught to examine our feelings/ counter transference and either overcome the prejudice or be reasigned because all patients deserve uncompromised, competent nursing care!

The mental health field, I suspect, would attract an unconventional nurse; one that is incredibly astute and flexible. Patients’ mentality is equally as important as patients’ physiological functioning. Presently pioneer researchers suggest that mental willingness to improve precipitates optimal physiological improvement or stability. Mental health nurses’ dominating qualities are compassion and patience, as these professionals nurture fragile minds. For mental health nurses, hope is never lost and every patient’s comfort counts. What a consoling thought as I ponder my own sanity and its fragility.



Former Luna Community College Sport Performance Instructor Henry Sanchez had the John A. Wilson Complex Gym Floor officially named after him on Oct. 4. Sanchez coached the Highlands Men's Basketball Team for 13 years leading them to back-to-back 21 win seasons.



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Luna Community College Athletic Director Ron Gonzales (top photo, second from left) was one of about 200 people in attendance. Highlands Business Professor Ron Maestas (far right photo) gives a speech at the event. Maestas initiated the project.

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Reaccreditation

By Dr. Pete Campos

Luna Community College leaders have raised the bar to ensure students choosing to receive their education at this 2-year higher education institution will receive the best bang for their buck leading to a good paying job and fulfilling career! Every 10 years we undergo a process of self-study and evaluation by an external accrediting

We have built upon our reputation to provide students with strong and relevant programs of study to successfully enter the work force...

agency. Preparation efforts to meet the rigorous standards for reaccreditation have been extensively underway for the past four years and three months. This process has included but not limited to: updating board policies to comply with the New Mexico Community College Act; refreshing and following our mission statement; setting and completing objectives and goals such as those that direct funding towards student success and faculty and staff professional development; strengthening the quality of education and services to students; and, focusing on a highly credentialed faculty.

The standards for reaccreditation are set by a peer review board whose members include educators from various accredited college and universities. The board aids in the evaluation of each accreditation or renewal of previously accredited colleges and universities. A coordinator and steering committee will be appointed soon to lead this extensive, exhilarating and meaningful process.

The proof we have been living our mission can be found in the

documents which will be on file in a resource room and on our web site. Additionally, copies of our refreshed mission statement will replace the current statements placed in conspicuous locations throughout our main and satellite campuses. **It is incumbent that we know and live our mission statement every day.**

We have built upon our reputation to provide students with strong and relevant programs of study to successfully enter the work force, enlist in the military or continue with their educational aspirations at other colleges or universities after they have received a certificate or degree or choose to transfer their core courses at any time.

We have applied for the Piñon Award offered by Quality New Mexico. This application is an important reflection piece to become a better college. It tells the story of our successful endeavors so employers are assured our students and graduates have received a quality education and will actively recruit and welcome them into their businesses. This is an indicator of the progress we have made in preparation for this crucial reaccreditation journey.

It will take our entire Luna family to bond together and work as one to secure a reaccreditation stamp of approval for the sake of our students and their parents. ***Luna Community College is on the right track to accomplish this pivotal task and become premier!***

I'm proud to work at Luna Community College

By Dr. Pete Campos

During the past four and a quarter years I have witnessed the positive transformation of Luna Community College. From 2008 to the present we experienced a devastating economic downturn that beat upon us like a severe hail storm. We had no choice but to tighten our financial belt during the mandated state budget (lack of revenues) claw backs; make hard decisions that left us no alternative but to take on more responsibilities so student instruction and services would not falter; and, support each other so jobs would not be lost, furloughs would not happen and salaries would not be cut. Ultimately, this period was like a bad storm where we scurried to help one another so "all together" we would survive.

The stresses of this bleak financial period have taken its toll. The cost of gasoline, milk, utilities and other monthly expenditures have noticeably increased while salaries have remained the same. While we have been emo-

tionally and physically affected, we have been resilient. While we must work to provide for our families, we must also meet our employment obligations.

Luna Community College has earned a solid and competitive reputation to provide a quality and affordable education – during the toughest of economic times – to all students.

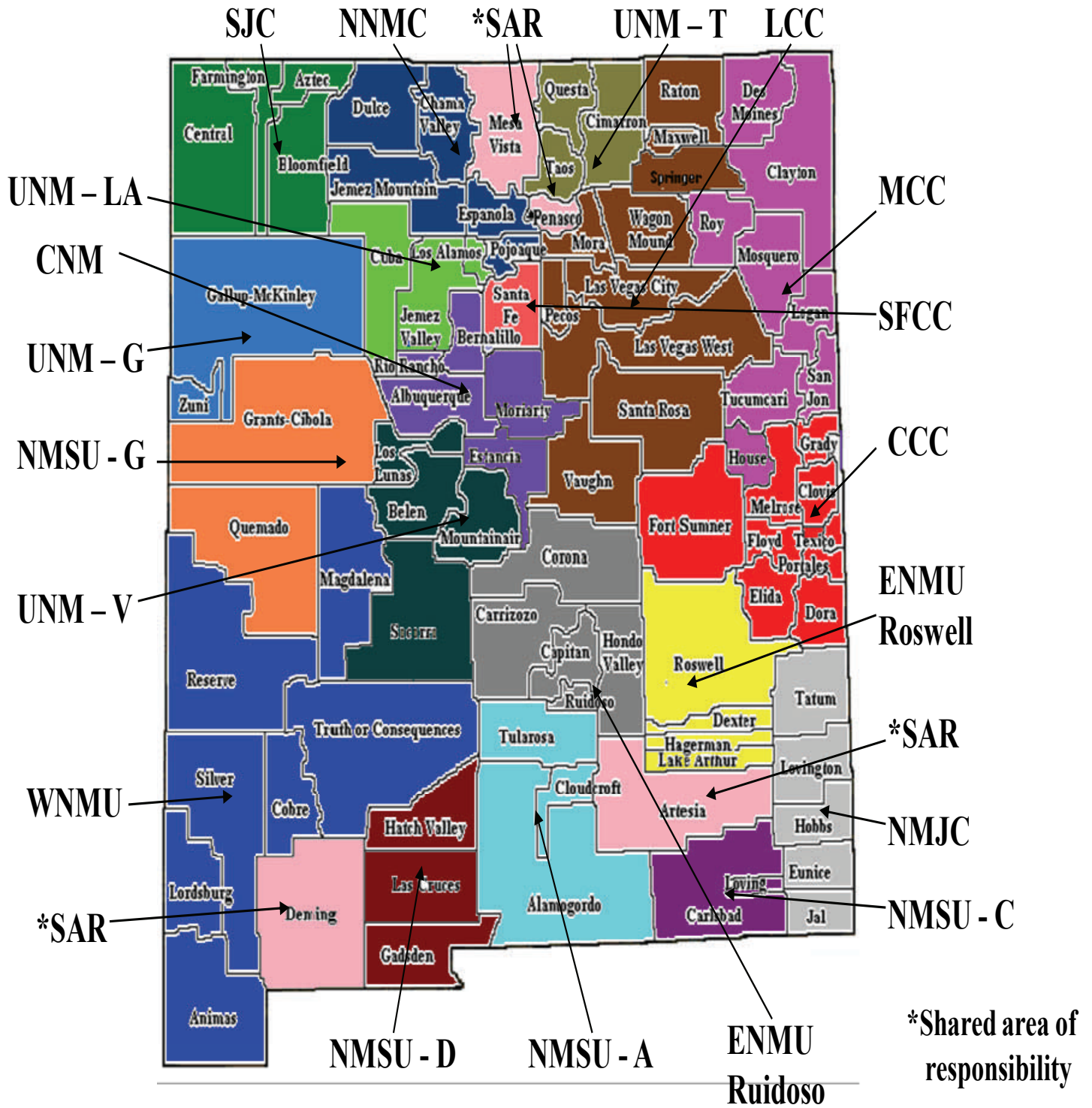
Looking back, while other institutions cut jobs, days at work and instituted furloughs; we brought our administrative policies current, implemented fiscal operational efficiencies and intently protected jobs.

Now, the sky is clearing, the storm is passing but we are still cautious. During this recent period when the sky was grey we hustled, positioned ourselves and prepared for a brighter

day. So, what does all this mean? Luna Community College has earned a solid and competitive reputation to provide a quality and affordable education – during the toughest of economic times – to all students. We still have hurdles to overcome, but 62 percent more freshman than last fall chose to earn their education at Luna. I believe this trend will continue and next fall our freshman and sophomore classes will, for the first time in institutional history, be firmly grounded in students coming to us directly from high schools.

We have come of age, meeting our mission and preparing for the next generation of students. If you look back, we are no longer what we used to be. In fact, we are becoming a premier college. Consider it. You, the employees (our Luna family) have reinvigorated and retooled efforts to serve and prepare students for their future. ***I'm proud to be a member of this highly motivated educational family. I hope you are to.***

GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



LCC students invited to leadership conference at Highlands University

From: MEChA de NMHU
CC: Difference: I Am conference

To Whom It May Concern:

Student leaders are grown, from communities, to step into the world ready to move forward. MEChA de NMHU has been creating such leaders, always with an aim to help the community for many years. The 4th Annual Difference: I Am Conference will be presented, but not limited to the community of Las Vegas, by student leaders from MEChA and other New Mexico Highlands University clubs.

This student-led conference is aimed to promote community, diversity, education and leadership. With student leaders presenting on all these, and many more areas, MEChA would like to invite you to save the date for November 2 and 3, 2012 for a chance to be a part of this amazing event. We invite you to not only attend our conference, but

we extend this invitation so that you may be a part of it by helping present a workshop, volunteer time in making this happen or simply helping us spread the word about our conference this fall.

If you would like to be a part of this conference, in any way, or if you would like to contribute a donation of any kind, be it financial or with any resource, please contact us by email: mechaden-mhu@gmail.com or visit our website where we have provided registration forms for speakers, participants and workshop leaders, at <https://sites.google.com/site/differenceiam/>

Thank you,

Gabriela Hernandez, MEChA president
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Luna Community College senior cosmetology students Sabrina Sena and Ginger Crespin recently visited LCC Small Business Development Center for advice. Both of them would like to open their own salon or shop some day.

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Free firewood available to LCC staff and families

Lopez takes charge of community giveback

Article and photograph submitted by Chris Lopez

The day before Mayor Henry Sanchez passed away he sat with Chris Lopez and gave him a lasting thought and has left an eternal imprint with the up-and-coming businessman and public servant. The former Mayor told Lopez: "It's funny-now that I'm not the mayor anymore I can do more to help people."

Sanchez was talking about how he was helping the elderly and anyone in need through his Love Your Neighbor Program. Part of the program was designed to gather firewood for the elderly and those in need but in recent years the program had fewer wood donors or people to do the transporting or processing of the firewood.

Chris says that's when he offered to give Sanchez over 300 cords of wood to get the firewood program going again. The value of the donation was estimated at roughly \$30,000.

This would have been the largest donation Sanchez would have ever received. Sanchez ended up passing away leaving a need for Lopez to step up and facilitate the entire wood giveaway without the help from Sanchez.

Lopez was able to gather so much wood through the company he is involved with. Through their land developments, Lopez says typically all the trees would be bulldozed and turned into mulch on-site.

"It costs more to process all the firewood and transport it, but I convinced the powers-that-be that giving back to the community is just as important as making a profit or creating



Chris Lopez presenting at LCC the concept of an all-encompassing initiative that has been over a year in the making—jobs for northern New Mexico and free firewood for the elderly or those in need.

jobs," says Lopez.

Chris says the logic behind the initiative is based on faith. "This is about going the extra mile. This is about seeing an opportunity to help people."

He says the economics speak for themselves. "Most of our elderly are living on very fixed incomes with social security," says Lopez. "A single load of wood can save a family about \$150. One hundred and fifty dollars can

make a significant impact during the holiday season for many."

Lopez says he has set aside much of the wood at the LCC site for any faculty and staff who need firewood, "The faculty/staff have always been supportive of me and I would like to help out in return. Even if members of faculty/staff don't need any firewood, it's perfectly fine if they want to get some for their elderly parents or family members."

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

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- Math (Santa Rosa)
- SMET Adjunct Faculty
- Drafting Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Temporary Part-time Substitute Teacher/Caretaker (until filled)
- Family Nursing Instructor
- Administrative Assistant-Youthbuild Program

- Case Manager/Transition Coordinator-Youthbuild Program
- Program Director-Youthbuild Program

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

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