

The Luna Light

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Several dozen new student-athletes and their parents attended orientation Thursday at the Allied Health Center. Luna Community College will have another new student orientation today.

LCC commercial to be on statewide television beginning this week

A student-driven commercial which stars Luna Community College students will be aired on KRQE, KOB, KASA FOX and KOAT beginning this week and run through the fall late registration period. The commercial is 30 seconds and can be seen from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Former LCC dental assisting student Amberlynn Lucero is the star of the commercial as she participates in many scenes and has a speaking role.

The student-driven commercial is the first of its kind



Luna Community College will be launching a statewide commercial which will begin airing on Monday, Aug. 8. The 30 second commercial will be aired on KRQE, KASA FOX, KOAT and KOB. Pictured are the lead actors (l-r): Novyembre Lucero, Gilbert Garcia, Amberlynn Lucero, Tim Cochran and Shannon Saiz.

at Luna Community College. The same commercial aired last summer.

Mass Media Instructor Kenneth Bachicha, who oversaw the production, says that the commercial depicts a broad advertising of Luna Community College.

The footage was shot entirely by students. Former LCC Director of Institutional Research John Tierman acted as the LCC liaison to the students creating the commercial.

New students ready to get started at LCC



Jordan Hall
Silver City
Criminology

"I'm pretty excited; it's a new experience. I want to have a good career and go into forestry and be a game warden."



Amber Lee Romero
Peñasco
Nursing

"I came to Luna because of the nursing program. I was interested in this college after a recruiter visited our high school."



Anthony Lewis
Las Vegas
Culinary Arts

"I recently decided to come to college. I really think it's a lot of fun taking cooking classes. I want to work in a fancy restaurant someday once I earn my certificate."



Patrick Salgado
Denver
Fire Science

"I want to get my degree and go on to UNM. I heard about this college from my family in Albuquerque. I wanted to start off at a smaller school. I'm very excited to be here."



Mariah Sena
El Valle
Nursing

"I heard Luna had a good nursing program. I have a son and I want to provide a good life for him. Luna is working with my schedule so I will start off taking classes online."

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Luna Community College Pathways to Achieving Student Success Coordinator and Academic Center for Excellence Manager Betsy Sanchez talks to new LCC students and their parents during Friday's orientation. Sanchez talked about the supplemental instruction that is provided and the time they can receive this instruction. The lab provides computers and headsets for online classes. Students can also check out scientific calculators. For more information, call Sanchez at 505/454-2554.

Faith replaces doubt

By Dr. Pete Campos

The question is asked, when a person enters a new experience like choosing Luna Community College for their education or work, “did I make the right choice?” My response is a resounding YES! And, whether you are a first-time college student or seasoned employee, replace your doubts with faith. Norman Vincent Peale said, “Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.”

We all want to be successful, happy and liked by others. Doubts come in many forms and seem to become most overbearing especially when we’re not part of a big crowd or recognized for our efforts. That being said, here are a few suggestions to overcome those doubts. **1] Change your thinking.** Much of our doubt comes from how we feel not what we know. I don’t feel appreciated, I don’t feel smart or I don’t feel like I made the right choice. Turn your thinking around! You have knowledge, skills and do make good choices! Use the talents you have and apply them to your situation and make the best of it.

2] Identify your specific doubts and replace them with faith. For example: I chose to go to college but I’m not sure I will make good grades? Replace this doubt with faith in yourself and truly believe, I’m excited about being here and I know I’ll make good grades because I’m going to study, attend class, take notes, ask for help from my professors and prepare for my tests! **3] Doubts are created because of discomfort.** Become comfortable as soon as possible with your environment and choices. Seize the moment and occasion and let your faith take over. You’ll find, very quickly, that faith will replace doubt. Sandra Bullock in *Hope Floats* said, “Beginnings are usually scary and endings are usually sad, but it’s everything in between that makes it all worth living.”

This academic year has the makings of being a great journey for all of us. It’s like the high wire artist. After much mental and physical conditioning, practice and preparation he has the faith (confidence) to walk on a narrow beam or thin wire high in the air. When he begins, he may have a small doubt that he may not make it to the other side, but once he places both feet on the platform or wire, he knows faith must take over. That’s where what he knows takes over. Once on the other side, new knowledge and experience becomes part of what he knows. It’s the same with us. Once this academic year begins and we step out on that narrow beam or high wire we apply what we know. When this academic year is over, we’ll all have new knowledge and experiences. Goldie Hawn said, “If we can just let go and trust that things will work out the way they’re supposed to, without trying to control the outcome, then we can begin to enjoy the moment more fully. The joy of the freedom it brings becomes more pleasurable than the experience itself.” *May this year’s experience as a college student or employee at Luna Community College be one where wings unfold and evolve into fully spread wings when the winds will then carry you!* In other words, there will come a time when you’ll soar because you replaced doubt with faith.

Wagon Mound High offering several dual credit courses

By Nick Trujillo

Wagon Mound High School is offering the following dual credit courses for fall 2013:

Course	Sect	Course title
BUS105	60	Introduction to Business
BUS105	61	Introduction to Business
CSA233	60	Desktop Publishing
FCMK100	60	Introduction to Furniture & Cabinet Making
SPAN101	60	Beginning Spanish I
SPAN101	61	Beginning Spanish I

Regular course offering

FCMK118	40	Advanced Furniture/Cabinet Design
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Our goal for Wagon Mound Public Schools and the community as a whole is to increase the opportunity for students to participate in college level courses while still in high school and for community members to enjoy equal access to courses through participation in LCC offerings in their home community.



Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval serves BBQ chicken.

2013 New LCC Student Orientation



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Position Announcements

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

- Instructor-Medical Surgical Nursing (closes 8-12-13)
- Instructor-Family Nursing (closes 8-12-13)
- Vice President for Student Services (closes 8-15-13)
- Instructor-SMET Dept.- Math and Technology (closes 9-2-13)
- Temporary Part-time Assistant Softball Coach (closes 8-5-13)
- Senior Financial Aid Advisor (closes 8-6-13)
- Temporary Part time PASS/ACE Lab SIL (4 positions) (closes 8-8-13)

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.

Attention students:

Luna Community College registration for the fall semester is ongoing. You may look at 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.



Rosalie Ortega, who teaches barbering at the Santa Rosa Correctional Facility, gives a talk on cosmetology theory II during last Friday's Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment (SLOA) presentation held at the Learning Resource Center.



Luna Community College's Amanda Lucero (dark blue) leads an activity during Friday's New Student Orientation.

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LCC student Vanessa Mendez is all smiles during Friday's new student orientation.

Weekly calendar

Monday, August 5, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Safety Belt Class (General Studies 102B)

Saturday, August 10, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Defensive Driving Class (General Studies 102B)

Anyone interested in sending a column, article, photo or information that they would like to see included in The Luna Light, please e-mail jgallegos@luna.edu or call him at 505/454-2510.



Luna Community College Assistant Financial Aid Director Amanda Ortiz talks to students during Friday's orientation. Students were also given talks on DWI, completion, tutorial services, financial responsibility, distance learning and security.

Remember to register for fall classes at Luna Community College

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.

Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

We are asking individuals to vote on which picture looks closer to our Luna Community College employee. Please e-mail your vote to jgallegos@luna.edu or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for a look-alike, please call ext. 1200. Remember, this is all in fun.



and

Paul Sandoval



or Stan Van Gundy

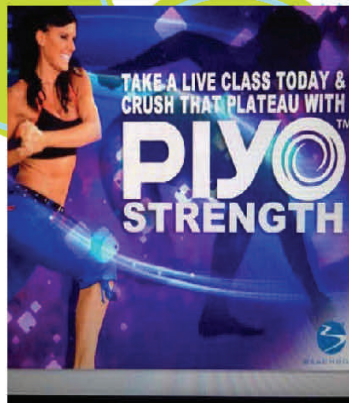


Paul Sandoval

and



Clark Gable



Starts 8/19/13
\$35/ 8 week session.
Mondays and
Wednesdays
5:30—6:30
@ Business Rm#115
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Incorporating dynamic
balance, dance condition,
plyo-metrics, strength, &
functional training while
emphasizing the athleticism
of Pilates and yoga!



With: Erin Lopez
PiYo Instructor



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