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Paintless Dent Removal Training

On Saturday April 18, 2015, Jesse Cordova and Steve Shaughnessy from Dent Works Inc. provided a one day training for the Luna Community College Auto Collision Instructors on paintless dent removal. The training consisted of instructors learning state-of-art techniques



Picture above: Jesse Cordova, Dennis Fresquez Benny Gallegos, and Anthony Baca

on how to find and push dents, and the do's and don'ts of pulling dents in vehicles without causing body damage, along with the use of specialized tools and equipment. Auto Collision Instructors Anthony Baca and Benny Gallegos were very appreciative for the training in moving their students to the next level in the paintless dent removal process and how those students will be well prepared for the workforce. The advanced level of training will take place fall semester.



Pictured above: Steve Shaughnessy and Gary Martinez

First Quarter Year 3 IET Meeting



Pictured above: IET members on Simulation Lab tour

The quarterly IET meeting was held on April 14, 2015 in the Allied Health Simulation classroom with 15 members present. There were two new additions to the IET group: Allied Health Director Andrellita Chavez and recently hired Simulation Lab Supervisor Lucia Gomez-Vaughan. Trades Director Gary Martinez spoke to the group about the status of the Building Trades initiative, and Andrellita Chavez spoke to everyone about the new EMT program

that is already in its final stage of implementation. From there, all members toured the SimLab to experience the mannequins in full operation, with Lucia Gomez-Vaughan and Larry Paiz at the controls in creating real life medical situations. Finally, the group walked over to the Auto Collision Building to observe instruction and operation of state-of-the-art equipment purchased through Title V.



Pictured above clockwise from left to right: Donna Flores-Medina, Lucia Gomez-Vaughan, Georgia Baca, Tiffany Young, Veronica Serna, Lorraine Martinez, Gary Martinez, Moses Marquez, Rick Jaramillo, Elaine Luna, Diane Moore, Carolyn Chavez and Andrellita Chavez

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