

The Luna Light



“The People’s College”

Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America

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N.M. Higher Education Department to hold town hall meeting on Aug. 18 at N.M. Highlands

“The development of a State Master Plan for Higher Education requires input from all facets of New Mexico’s diverse communities and its outcome will impact all aspects of our society – business and industry, education, social services, law enforcement, government, economic, etc.,” said Cabinet Secretary of Higher Education Dr. Vi Florez. “That’s why I encourage everyone to attend the local town hall meetings and participate in the conversation, share their concerns and help craft recommendations.”

What: State Master Plan for Higher Education Town Hall Meeting

Who: Cabinet Secretary of Higher Education Dr. Vi Florez and local community members

When: Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: New Mexico Highlands University, Margaret J. Kennedy Alumni Hall, 905 University Ave. in Las Vegas

Cabinet Secretary Dr. Viola E. Florez has launched a strategically planned initiative to create [A State Master Plan for Higher Education in New Mexico](#). Toward this

end, we developed an online survey and invited New Mexicans to submit their ideas. As a result of the survey, along with additional research, the New Mexico Higher Education Department identified “Issues of Concern,” from which staff drafted “Issue Papers” to generate discussion around matters that impact higher education in our state. Take the State Master Plan survey and review the Issue Papers online at www.hed.state.nm.us.

For information on the State Master Plan for Higher Education Town Hall Meetings, contact Carlotta Abeyta at 505.476.8404 or carlottam.abeyta@state.nm.us.

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The New Mexico Higher Education Department develops and coordinates relevant policies, programs and services that provide advocacy and support equitable access to enable all New Mexicans to succeed in reaching their full potential through education; call 505.476.8400 or 1.800.279.9777 or visit www.hed.state.nm.us.

Gomez-Chavez, Hamby guest speakers for orientation

Jennifer Gomez-Chavez from UNM and Nadine Hamby from the Albuquerque Police Department will be the keynote speakers for Tuesday’s Luna Community College staff and faculty orientation.

Gomez-Chavez grew up in Hagerman and graduated from Artesia High. She has 20 years experience working with low-income, and students from underrepresented backgrounds through her positions with the LULAC National Educational Service Center and the University of New Mexico. She has a B.A. in criminal justice and a master’s in counseling, and is presently a doctoral student in the UNM Educational Leadership Program.



Gomez-Chavez

Currently, she is the director of the Title V – main campus grant .

Hamby is a life-long law enforcement officer. Beginning her career with the Albuquerque Police Department in 1990, Officer Hamby has worked her way through the department by first working



Hamby

as a civilian and then becoming a sworn officer in 1995. Assignments have included Uniformed Patrol, Airport, Traffic Unit and now Chief’s Office. The majority of her career has been in the Traffic Unit where she rode a motorcycle for the department. While in the Traffic Unit, she was the 5th female in the history of the department to ride and was the only female in the state on a motorcycle. In 2008, Officer Trish Hoffman was promoted to sergeant and left the duties of public information officer for the department. Officer Hamby took over the position and became the first Hispanic sworn public information officer for the Albuquerque Police Department.

7 days until the first day of fall classes



Employee Orientation Schedule

“Communication – Links to Organizational Success”

(Nursing Lecture Hall)

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

All Employee Orientation

7:30 – 7:55 a.m. 8:00 – 8:20 a.m. 8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Sign In Tom and Georgia Welcome	Mr. Tom Herrera/Ms. Georgia Baca Dr. Pete Campos, President & Mr. Jerry Maestas, BOT Chairman Ms. Donna Flores Mr. Lawrence Quintana Ms. Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, UNM
8:30 – 8:40 a.m. 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. 8:50 – 9:40 a.m.	Fiscal Office Update Human Resources Update Key Note Speaker #1 (Student Success)	
9:40 – 9:50 a.m. 9:50 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	BREAK Insurance Benefits Sexual Harassment Tom and Georgia Key Note Speaker #2 (Workplace Safety)	Ms. Martha Quintana (NMPSIA) Mr. Ted Maestas (POMS & Associates) Mr. Tom Herrera/Ms. Georgia Baca Officer Nadine Hamby, PIO (APD)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	

Afternoon Session

1:30-4:00pm

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*Offices are to remain open in the afternoon; please make arrangements for rotation of personnel for breakout sessions

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Student Advisement (Instructional Directors/Faculty) - Location: Rough Rider Grill	Ms. Cindy Armijo
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Travel and PDP Update - Location: IT Department	Ms. Donna Flores & Ms. Evelyn Montoya
3:00 – 3:10 p.m. 3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Break Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Updates (Instructional Directors/Faculty) - Location: Rough Rider Grill	Mr. Pete Manthei

Thursday, August 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Student Registration

Friday, August 20, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Student Registration
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Orientation
- Location: Rough Rider Grill Patio Ms. Renee Maestas

Afternoon Breakout Sessions (Tuesday, August 17, 2010)

	Red Group	Yellow Group	Blue Group	Green Group
1:30pm- 2:00pm	Rough Rider Grill #1 Healthy Choices <i>Paul Sandoval Dawnette Najar</i>	Nursing Lecture Hall Prepare for NCA Focus Visit <i>Dr. Vidal Martinez Dr. Andrew Feldman</i>	Rough Rider Grill #2 Safety, Communication, & Technology <i>Andrew Duran John Tiernan</i>	Nursing Room NO 9 Recruitment & Retention <i>Moses Marquez Antonio Siqueiros</i>
2:00pm- 2:30pm	Nursing Lecture Hall Prepare for NCA Focus Visit <i>Dr. Vidal Martinez Dr. Andrew Feldman</i>	Rough Rider Grill #2 Safety, Communication, & Technology <i>Andrew Duran John Tiernan</i>	Nursing Room NO 9 Recruitment & Retention <i>Moses Marquez Antonio Siqueiros</i>	Rough Rider Grill #1 Healthy Choices <i>Paul Sandoval Dawnette Najar</i>
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3:30pm- 4:00pm	Nursing Lecture Hall General Closing Session			



**Luna
Community
College**

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Luna Community College offers 43 Associate Degree and Certificate study options in the areas of Business & Professional Studies, Humanities, Science, Math & Engineering Technology, Allied Health, Vocational Studies, Education, and Mass Media Communications. Luna Community College can prepare you for transfer to a bachelor's level program at a four-year college or university, for immediate entry into a career field after graduation.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Early Childhood Multicultural Education
- ▶ General Business
- ▶ Liberal Arts
- ▶ Mass Media Communications
- ▶ Teacher Education

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

- ▶ Alternative and Sustainable Energy
- ▶ General Engineering
- ▶ Life Science
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Physical Science

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- ▶ Business Accounting
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Drafting Technology
- ▶ Electronics Engineering Technology
- ▶ Equine Science
- ▶ Fire Science
- ▶ General Agriculture

- ▶ Military Studies
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Office Administration
- ▶ Sports Performance
- ▶ Video Game Design and Development
- ▶ Vocational/Technical Studies

CERTIFICATES

- ▶ Allied Health
- ▶ Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- ▶ Automotive Technology
- ▶ Barbering
- ▶ Building Technology
- ▶ Business Accounting
- ▶ Computer Application Specialist
- ▶ Cosmetology
- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Culinary Arts
- ▶ Dental Assistant
- ▶ Early Childhood Development
- ▶ Furniture and Cabinet-Making
- ▶ General Education
- ▶ Office Administration Assistant
- ▶ Practical Nursing
- ▶ Small Business Management
- ▶ Welding Technology



REGISTER TODAY FOR THE FALL SEMESTER!!

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 23, 2010



**VIEW AND PRINT COURSE OFFERING AT
www.luna.edu
Register Online at <https://pathways.luna.edu>**

Luna in a New Light

"Explore what LCC has to offer"

Orientation is designed to acquaint you with LCC's programs, services and facilities.

Rough Riders



Mark Your Calendars for Student Orientation

Who Should Attend?

Student orientation is intended for freshmen, returning students and family members.

You'll learn how to succeed

- Financial Aid
- Course requirements
- Meet your advisors and much more

DATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010
8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION

LCC ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING
NURSING AUDITORIUM

BBQ

11:30- A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS SUCH AS
DVR, HELP OFFICE,
INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION, ETC.

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Bryce Burgess (middle), from Tucson, recently signed a national letter of intent to play baseball for Luna Community College. Pictured with him is his mother Jana Zimmerman and LCC Head Coach Antonio Siqueiros. "We are very glad and excited to sign Bryce to our baseball program. Bryce is going to be a big asset to our program; he is a hard-throwing right handed pitcher with a lot of potential to become an elite pitcher. He is coming into our program with an opportunity to earn a starting spot in our pitching rotation. Bryce is also a very good student with a great attitude to excel in the classroom. He is transferring from the University of Arizona where he demonstrated great academic success," said Siqueiros.



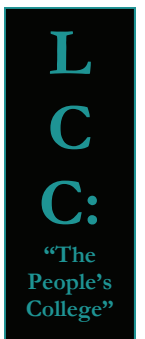
Pictured in the top photo are: LCC Head Baseball Coach Antonio Siqueiros (left) and LCC Head Softball Coach Meredith Gilpin sharing a laugh with current LCC student Marcos Aragon. In the bottom photo are Nazario Maestas (left) and Andrew Duran cooking hamburgers for the student-athlete orientation last week.

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.

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Coach Siqueiros first discovered Burgess in Albuquerque where he was pitching for the Tucson National Team at Lobo field. With the Nationals, Burgess led the team in wins, innings pitched, and was second in strikeouts. At top are his statistics from this summer.

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A closer look at James Gutierrez

- **He was hired to teach two courses this summer here at Luna Community College**
- **He was a former student at LCC while participating in concurrent enrollment in high school**
- **He graduated from Robertson High School in 2001**
- **He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico in 2004**
- **He was the program coordinator for the College Prep Programs at the University of New Mexico in 2004. The program he managed and taught in entailed working with students from various backgrounds, including students from inner-city Los Angeles, high-achieving New Mexico Students, Latin American Students, and Air Force Cadets**
- **He has lived and worked on five continents, including working on the Basketball Management Team for the past two Olympics in Athens, Greece and Beijing, China**
- **He has been doing development work in Africa, mainly East Africa since 2002**
- **He was honored by the United States with the selection as a Fulbright Scholar in 2007. He taught and researched in South America, mainly living in Uruguay**
- **He will be continuing his education in graduate school at Harvard University starting this fall**

Weekly Activities

Monday, Aug. 16, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. LCC Fall Registration
(Student Services/Conf. Room)
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/Room 102-B)

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. LCC Fall Registration
(Student Services/Conf. Room)
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LCC Employee Orientation
(Allied Health/LO-1)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LCC Employee Orientation
(IPC/Cafeteria)

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. LCC Fall Registration
(Student Services/Conf. Room)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. USDA Meeting (LRC/Lecture Hall)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Telehealth Ethics Consultation Training (Bus. Stud./Rm)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mediation w/ CYFD Families
Sponsored: SR Solutions (Springer Site)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LCC Faculty Workshop
(IPC/Cafeteria)

Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. LCC Fall Registration
(Student Services/Conf. Room)
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Con Alma Health Found.
Forum Group/ AHEC (IPC/Cafe)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. LCC Foundation Golf Tournament Meeting (Admn./112-B)
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monthly Water Board Meeting (Techn./Room 126-B)

Friday, Aug. 20, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. LCC Fall Registration
(Student Services/Conf. Room)
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LCC Student Orientation
(IPC/Cafeteria)
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LCC Student Orientation
(Allied Health/LO-1)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CPR First Aid Training/
Spons: CDD (LRC/Lecture Hall)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MSG Group
Monthly Meeting/Spons:AHEC(IPC/OT Room)

Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing
(Allied Health/N7&3)

We've made great strides through tough times

By **Dr. Pete Campos**
LCC President

During the past two years, we have withstood the test of claw backs (readjusting our approved budget and returning or never receiving state revenues). Frankly, we have not had a choice! State revenues have not been available according to top economist's consensus projection levels. So, who is to blame? Is it our Governor, legislature or someone else? Just think about it. The legislature and Governor have made conservative revenue estimates to balance the state budget and fund health, education, public safety and other governmental operational issues. Unfortunately, the budget approved for this fiscal year did not equate to the incoming revenues available to fund governmental services.

The economy has declined, consumers have lacked financial resources to make necessary or wanted purchases, and incoming revenues received mainly through taxes and fees have not entered state coffers according to projections. This has caused unexpected, irregular and abrupt changes in state agency budgets. Schools, public health agencies and other essential service providers have been the unfortunate recipients of the dismal news to trim public services.

While the frustration of a significant downturn in the economy has led some to blame others, we must all be part of the solution. Reflect for a moment. The legislature has met in regular and special sessions to address the revenue shortfall, economists have offered their best projections so state leaders could make conservative recommendations to fund government – in recent times at painful levels, the Governor

has been authorized by the legislature – through the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) – to inform state agencies of the need to reduce spending without calling the legislature into special session and state agencies have been put on notice throughout the past two years that until the economy improves prepare to downsize and operate as efficiently as possible with the resources available.

During these times, we'll experience a strained workforce doing

everything possible to provide the services they were hired to perform with less funds. Regardless, we must rise to the occasion with what we have and do the best job possible. The solution until the economy turns around is to support and help each other, accept our increased responsibility the best we can, take personal steps to care for our mental and physical health, remain optimistic and strong to

withstand the economic strains of this recession and unilaterally find ways to advance the health, education and well being of every child and adult.

During past tough economic times, our forefathers worked through the adversities, respected each other and patiently found ways to struggle through obstacles. Today is no different! Together, we can work through the unforeseen obstacles in the economy, remain extraordinarily flexible to make necessary fiscal adjustments and most importantly, use our human resilience and ingenuity to effectively provide the essential public services we were hired to do. *We've done this at Luna Community College and are ready to educate the students who will choose us for their fall classes.*

Together, we can work through the unforeseen obstacles in the economy, remain extraordinarily flexible to make necessary fiscal adjustments and most importantly, use our human resilience and ingenuity to effectively provide the essential public services we were hired to do.

Recruitment activities

Monday, August 16 – Display set-up, Bank of Las Vegas

Tuesday, August 17 – Employee Orientation, AHC Auditorium. Display set-up, Bank of Las Vegas

Wednesday, August 18 – Display set-up, SECU

Thursday, August 19 – KFUN Radio, promoting Fall Classes, Community Ed., Fall registration. Display set-up, SECU

Friday, August 20 – Recruitment Booth, Student Orientation, 8:30am-IPC/AHC. Display set-up, Wells Fargo

Saturday, August 21 – no activities planned

NEED HELP NAVIGATING YOUR ONLINE CLASSES?

Then you need to attend one of LCC's

Blackboard Student Trainings

- Tuesday, August 10, 2010
- Wednesday, August 11, 2010
- Wednesday, August 18, 2010
- Thursday, August 19, 2010
- Tuesday, August 24, 2010
- Wednesday, August 25, 2010
- Wednesday, September 1, 2010
- Thursday, September 2, 2010



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.

MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

The term “mass media communications” may not sound exciting, but it is among the most dynamic and fastest growing fields of study in the world. Mass media communications include books, newspapers, radio, television, film, and the Internet. If you’re interested in exploring a career in publishing, journalism, broadcasting, film, advertising, public relations, media art, or Internet media, check out the new Program. For more information call Rand Kennedy at (505) 454-2564, or email: rkennedy@luna.edu

FALL SEMESTER COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Learn about and understand what the new mass media is, how it influences and reflects society, who and what makes up the “media”, and how does it works.

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 3:30PM- 4:45PM, MAIN, MORA, AND SPRINGER CAMPUSES
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, &FRIDAYS, 12:30PM-1:20PM, MAIN CAMPUS**

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL FILMMAKIN

Want to learn how movies are made and how to make digital movies? This is a hands-on introductory course on the art and technique of digital film making.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 12:30PM-2:20PM, MAIN CAMPUS

INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA ARTS

Learn to create graphic art and design using the computer. This is a hands-on introductory course on creating media art.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 9:00AM-10:50AM

INTRODUCTION TO RADIO OPERATIONS

Learn about radio broadcasting and the radio business including hand-on training.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 930AM-11:10AM

INTRODUCTION TO TELEVISION OPERATIONS

Interested in a career in television? This hands-on course introduces students to the world of television broadcasting.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 1:00PM-2:40PM

INTRODUCTION TO FILM HISTORY

Learn by watching the greatest movies ever made. This course explores the history of film from the silent era to the latest 3D box office hits. .

TUESDAYS, 6:30PM-9:20PM