

The Luna Light



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Danyelle Romero, the new LCC Student Government President, is sworn in as an ex-officio member of the LCC Board of Trustees last Tuesday by local Municipal Judge Eddie Trujillo. Pictured with her are her grandfather Jack Romero and her fiancé Andy Ulibarri.

Romero thanks Luna CC

Luna Community College Student Government President and Ex-Officio Board of Trustee Member Danyelle Romero wants to thank the college and the board.

“I want to show my appreciation for this great opportunity to serve on the LCC Board of Trustees,” said Romero. “I’m ready to work hard and be an advocate for the student body.”

Madrid elected to statewide post

Luna Community College Financial Aid Director Regina A. Madrid was recently elected treasurer-elect of the New Mexico Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NMAFAA). As part of her role, she will be attending a leadership conference from Feb. 28 to March 2 in Washington, D.C. The conference is a unique training opportunity designed primarily for individuals in leadership positions or about to assume such positions within their state and regional associations.

One of the highlights of the conference every year is the opportunity for conferees to visit their congressional representatives to advocate directly on behalf of students and be a part of democracy in action.

As a representative from Luna Community College, Madrid’s objective will be to ensure that LCC students continue to receive the assistance necessary to fulfill their educational goals.

Regina Madrid will be in Washington D.C. later this month.

Luna Community College to launch classic film series

Luna Community College is launching a classic film series this month to introduce or re-introduce the community to some of the greatest movies ever made. The first movie to be screened is “Psycho.” This film will be shown at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Luna Learning Resource Center. The movie is free to the public. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended.

Credited with virtually inventing the genre of the modern horror film, “Psycho” has had its share of sequels and imitators, none of which diminishes the achievement of this shocking and complex thriller. Alfred Hitchcock’s black-and-white original, featuring Anthony Perkins’s haunting characterization of lonely motel keeper Norman Bates, has never been equaled. Bates presides over an out-of-the-way motel under the domineering specter of his mother. The young, well-intentioned Bates is introduced to the audience when Marion Crane (played by Janet Leigh), a blonde on the run with stolen money, checks in for the night. But Momma doesn’t like attractive young women, so the stage is set for this classic tale of horror—and one of the most famous scenes in film history.

“During the 20th Century, movies became a primary method of storytelling,” said Rand Kennedy, director of

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Hedy Trevino says Luna CC staff has been very welcoming

Name: Hedy Trevino

Position: LCC Community Coalition Prevention Coordinator

How many years at LCC (what year did you start)? This is our first year.

Favorite food and why? The breakfast burritos at the LCC cafeteria. At home I eat healthy foods only (most of the time).

Favorite hobby and why? I REALLY enjoy gardening because I find working outside to be very therapeutic. Also I do enjoy doing research on numerous topics and have a strong interest in public policy, international trade agreements such as NAFTA and its effects on the indigenous populations of Mexico. I also do a lot of research on substance abuse prevention modalities and attempt to always be up-to date in my profession.

Favorite TV show and why? Online news, current events, humanitarian issues and substance abuse prevention approaches.

Where would you like to see yourself five years from now? I would like to be involved in humanitarian/relief efforts in the U.S or abroad. In fact, I really do believe that at some point in our lives we all should get involved in building a better world.



Hedy Trevino says she has become very solution oriented on a daily basis.

What do you like best about LCC?

The staff in general and the AHEC Building staff in particular who welcomed me in, and have fostered me through the process of establishing this project.

What do you like least about LCC and what would you offer as a solution?

At times it takes too long to move my work forward due to the institutional process. However once the process is mastered and or you have the right team in place (which can take a while) then the work moves forward as projected.

What is your greatest strength? If you see something broken, fix it. If you can't fix it find somebody that can. But never say I can't. Collectively as a human race we can change the world.

Becoming teachable keeps us open and receptive to new information. Becoming solution oriented is something I strive for on a daily basis sometimes successfully sometimes not, living in the solution instead of the problem. And in all

this the realization that if we stay too focused on what may go wrong in the future we may fail to fully realize our potential in the present. So staying the here and now is a vital component in my life.

The Guessing Game

Can you guess which LCC employee's picture this is? The first person to give the right answer will get a free meal from the LCC Rough Rider Grill. You may enter the contest by e-mailing your answer to jgallegos@luna.edu or calling extension



Quote of the Week

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have,"—Frederick Keonig.

Community Coalition Prevention Program

Dear Luna Family:

As you know this is our first year here at Luna Community College and it has been an exciting transition and at times a challenging experience. However the staff here at LCC has been very helpful, professional, and always willing to assist. Thank you to all of you, who are and have been so very gracious. A special word of thank you to Mrs. Elaine Luna (Interim Development Director appointed by the college to oversee the development of the project), Mrs. Eudelia Tarr (Office Manager) and all the staff at the Small Business Development Center with whom we share a building. Thank you for your graciousness, and for sharing your space.

The question has often arisen who are we and what do we do? I will try to briefly capture the many highlights of our project without going into lengthy details.

Mission Statement

Community Coalition Approach (CCA) is a comprehensive, community-based effort aimed towards creating change in San Miguel County to encourage and support appropriate norms around drinking and challenge attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol use.

We are the Luna Community College Community Coalition Prevention Program. A brief summary of a few of our program initiatives and goals are as follows:

Goal 1, Objective 1: Implement a comprehensive data driven strategic plan that includes environmental, host and agent prevention strategies, that will impact intervening variables associated with the selected population level indicator.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Develop and deliver an evaluation system to track indicators and intervening variables linked with specific activities and interventions related to the identified evidence-based program and practices inclusive of environmental strategies.

Goal 2, Objective 1: Reduce alcohol product sales to intoxicated customers by 5 percent from off-premise alcohol beverage licensees in Las Vegas through the Responsible Retailing Forum during state fiscal year 2010.

Goal 3, Objective 1: Increase enforcement of existing DWI related laws/policies by five percent by June 30, 2010 through advocacy with the Las Vegas Task Force and the DWI Planning Council.

Goal 4, Objective 1: Increase the perception of the risk of legal consequences of drinking and driving that may result in the reduction of health risks and consequences of alcohol use and abuse for Colfax County residents.

Intervening Variable: Social Norms

Goal 5, Objective 2: Increase community support/positive attitudes for increased enforcement of DWI laws and convictions by 10 percent by January 2010.

We are committed to the improvement of our community by

employing evidence based data driven initiatives that are based on empirical evidence and customized specifically to meet the needs of our community. We identify the needs of our community (by employing data driven strategies) and focus on specific goals and objectives. One of the tools we utilize (to give us a community profile) is the Community Survey developed and administered by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation based out of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We will begin this year's Community Survey on Feb. 1, 2010. You might be approached to participate in the survey if so please know that you will play a vital role in helping to design the scope of work for next year. Additionally if any students would like to volunteer with this project it would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we participate in community activities to spread community awareness of the problems associated with alcohol and DWI.

We educate the community regarding negative consequences of low enforcement of DWI laws and convictions.

We are funded by: The Department of Health/Optum Health/ and the Office Of Substance Abuse Prevention.

We also work closely with our partners in the community toward the goal of capacity building. Our partners are too many for the purposes of this release to list. However if you would like more information about our coalition partners or would be interested in joining this effort please contact us.

We are located at the Area Health Education Center Building directly across from the LCC Bookstore. The phone number to contact Hedy Trevino Program Coordinator, is 505 454-5350. Or email htrevino@luna.edu or contact Leo Vigil part-time Prevention Specialist via email at lvigil@luna.edu

The Prevention Team

Luna Community College Interim Development Director

Elaine Luna

Prevention Specialist

Leo Vigil

Campus Liaison

Cruz Flores

Evaluator

Concha Montaña

Program Coordinator

Hedy Trevino

Please feel free to contact us at any time 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or give us a call at 505-454-5350

Please Don't Drink and Drive.

Hedy Trevino

Program Coordinator

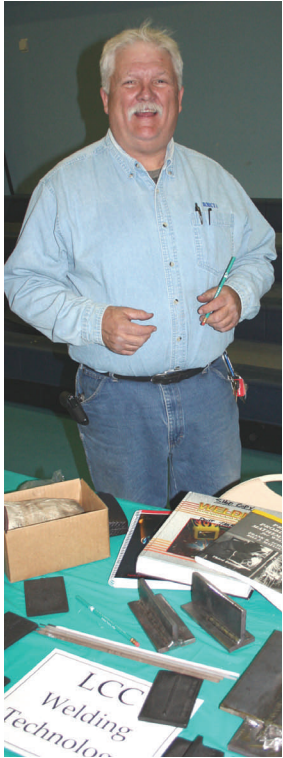
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Meet your Rough Riders



Ian Farris

Name: Ian Farris
Position: Second Base
Major: Mass Media and Communications
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Santa Fe
High School: Santa Fe High
Previous college or high school: Santa Fe High
Parents and family: Kathy Farris, mother and Melvin Farris, father.
What are your interests? Baseball
College or high school honors: First-team all-district, second-team all-district and honorable men-

tion all-state

Plans after graduation? Move on to a four-year school.

Favorite pro athlete: Dustin Pedroia

Whom do you admire the most and why? Jackie Robinson, because of his mental strength and courage.



Ryan Marquez

Name: Ryan Marquez
Nickname: Tubby
Position: Pitcher
Major: Criminal Justice
Classification: Freshmen
Hometown: Albuquerque
High School: Rio Grande High
Previous college or high school: Rio Grande High
Parents and family: Donny Marquez, father, Carol Marquez, mother, Megan Marquez, sister, Makayla Marquez, sister and Jacob Marquez, brother.

What are your interests?

Playing baseball, hanging out with friends and playing Xbox.

College or high school honors: MVP pitcher in American Legion and honor roll student in high school with a 3.4 GPA.

Plans after graduation? Make APD Police Force

Favorite pro athlete: Alex Rodriguez

Whom do you admire the most and why? My dad, because he has always been there for me and pushed me to be the best I can be.

LCC: "The People's College"

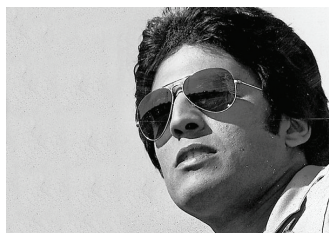
Celebrity Look-Alike Con

We are asking individuals to vote on which Luna Community College employee looks more like their celebrity look-alike. Please e-mail your vote to jgallegos@luna.edu or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22. Remember this is all in fun.



Miguel Martinez

and



Erik Estrada

or



Marcos Aragon

and



Brian Urlacher

Film series...

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Luna's Mass Media Communications Program which is sponsoring the film series. "With over one hundred years of movie making history, there are now recognized classics that have become part of our cultural language and heritage, Our goal is to share these entertaining and iconic films with the Las Vegas community."

The screening will include a brief introduction to the movie "Psycho" and will be followed by an open discussion of the film. Refreshments will be available. For reservations or more information, please call (505) 454-2564.

LCC SKILLUSA

selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Call Connie Ortiz at 454-2572 to place order. Deadline for order is Feb. 25. Also, they will be having a Root beer Float stand on Thursday, Feb. 25 starting at 10 a.m.

**Luna Community College
BLOOD DRIVE**
Wednesday, February 24th * 10am - 4pm
Thursday, February 25th * 10am - 3pm
In the LCC Gym
Contact Jackie Romero-Arguello @ 454-5379
to sign up, or log onto www.unitedbloodservices.org
Sponsor Code: Luna

8-Week Course Schedule

Course #	Sec.	Cr. Hrs	Title	Days	Dates	Times	Campus	Instructor
ASE101	4	3	Introduction to Renewable Energy	TR	02/23/10 --05/07/10	5:00pm -- 7:15pm	Main	Jencka, D
BIO103E	1	2	Medical Terminology (DL)	WF	03/10/10 - 05/07/10	4:00pm -- 5:50pm	EWEB	Roybal, E
BIO103E	3	2	Medical Terminology (DL)	M	03/08/10 - 05/07/10	1:00pm -- 5:00pm	EWEB	Olson, S
BIO210E	2	3	Nutrition (DL)	WR	03/10/10 - 05/07/10	9:00am -- 11:50am	EWEB	Olson, S
BUS105E	2	3	Introduction to Business	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 8:40pm	EWEB	Thomas, G
CS130	2	4	Introduction to Networking	MW	02/22/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 7:45pm	Main	Staff
CS130L	2	0	Introduction to Networking Lab	F	02/26/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 8:30pm	Main	Staff
CS240	2	4	Computer Science II	TR	02/23/10 --05/07/10	11:00am -- 1:05pm	Main	Staff
CS240L	2	0	Computer Science II Lab	T	02/23/10 --05/07/10	5:00pm -- 7:50pm	Main	Staff
CSA101	2	1	Introduction to the Internet	S	02/20/10 --02/27/10	9:00am -- 5:00pm	Main	Romero, F
CSA106	1	1	Introduction to Quickbooks	S	03/06/10 --03/13/10	8:00am -- 4:00pm	Main	Vega, Tana
CSA118	1	1	Introduction to Mirosoft Publisher	S	02/06/10 -- 02/13/10	9:00am -- 5:00pm	Main	Garcia, R
CSA126	1	1	Intermediate Quickbooks	S	03/27/10 --04/10/10	8:00am -- 4:00pm	Main	Vega, Tana
CSA150E	4	3	Computer Fundamentals	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	6:00pm -- 9:50pm	EWEB	Wolff, L
CSA150	5	3	Computer Fundamentals	MF	03/08/10 -- 05/07/10	9:00am -- 12:50pm	EWEB	Staff
CUL107	1	1	Current Topics in Food Safety	T	03/09/10 - 05/07/10	9:00am -- 10:50am	Main	O'Brien, A
DTEC109	2	3	Intro to Architectural Drafting	R	02/25/10 -- 05/07/10	4:00pm -- 8:30pm	Main	Ortega, L
DTEC208	2	3	Plane Surveying	R	02/25/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 8:20pm	Main	Winston, T
DTEC208L	2	0	Plane Surveying Lab	S	02/27/10 -- 05/07/10	9:00am -- 11:50am	Main	Winston, T
ELEC196	2	4	Solid State and Active Devices	T	02/23/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 9:15pm	Main	Garcia, J
ELEC196L	2	0	Solid State and Active Devices Lab	R	02/25/10 -- 05/07/10	5:30pm -- 8:30pm	Main	Garcia, J
ELEC209	2	4	Microprcsr Design & Interfacing	TF	02/23/10 -- 05/07/10	8:00am -- 9:50am	Main	Garcia, J
ELEC209L	2	0	Microprcsr Design & Interfacing Lab	R	02/25/10 -- 05/07/10	8:00am -- 10:59am	Main	Garcia, J
ENG104	5	3	Grammar Usage and Writing	MT-R	03/08/10 - 05/07/10	2:00pm -- 3:50pm	Main	Nolan, J
ENG111E	21	3	Freshman Comp I (DL)	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	6:00pm -- 8:50pm	EWEB	Otto, K
ENG115E	21	3	Freshman Comp II (DL)	MW	03/08/10 -- 05/07/10	3:30pm -- 6:20pm	EWEB	Goodyear, S
MS215E	1	3	American Military History (DL)	MTWRF	03/08/10 -- 05/07/10	12:00pm -- 1:00pm	EWEB	Montoya, M
PE117	1	1	Kickboxing and Step Combo	MT-R	03/08/10 -- 05/07/10	1:00pm -- 2:10pm	Main	Marr-Montoya, L
POLS151	1	3	American National Government	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	9:00am -- 11:50am	Main	Garcia, T
POLS167R	30	3	State and Local Government (ITV)	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	1:00pm -- 3:10pm	SROSA	Garcia, T
POLS167T	1	3	State and Local Government (ITV)	TR	03/09/10 -- 05/07/10	1:00pm -- 3:10pm	Main	Garcia, T
PSYC101E	20	3	Introduction to Psychology (DL)	MW	03/08/10 -- 05/07/10	6:30pm -- 9:20pm	EWEB	Robbins, J
PSYC242E	2	3	Developmental Life Span (DL)	WR	03/10/10 -- 05/07/10	6:00pm -- 8:50pm	EWEB	Hughes, R

First Annual V-Martinez Short Story Competition

Writers of short stories (fiction) are encouraged to enter the 2010 *First Annual V-Martinez Short Story Competition*. The purpose of the competition is to promote, encourage and support the talent of short story writers at Luna Community College.

Prize and Publication

The first-place winner will receive \$150 cash prize and publication of winning story in **The Luna Light**. The second-place winner will receive \$50 cash prize and publication of winning story in **The Luna Light**. The third and fourth place winners will receive honorable mentions in **The Luna Light**.

Eligibility Requirements

Short stories must be original unpublished fiction, typed and double-spaced, and may not exceed 3,000 words in length. There are no theme restrictions.

Who may submit?

The competition is open only to Luna Community College Students whose fiction has not appeared in any publications.

Submission Requirements

Submissions must be sent to Dr. Vidal Martinez. Writers can submit no more than two entries. The author's name should not appear on the short story. Stories will be judged anonymously by a panel of judges. Each story must be accompanied by a separate cover sheet with the writer's name, mailing address, phone number, title of story, and the word count. Short stories will not be returned.

Deadline for Entry

Friday, April 16, 2010. Entries after April 16th will not be accepted.

Announcement of Winners and Honorable Mentions

Winners and honorable mentions will be announced during the month of May, 2010. For more information, please contact Dr. Vidal Martinez at 505-454-5378



Directors from the Luna Community College Student Services and Academic Departments meet to plan and streamline summer and fall 2010 semester registration processes.