

# The Luna Light



*“The People’s College”  
Becoming The Premier Rural Community College in America*

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## Luna Community College involved in Pennies for Patients campaign

Luna Community College today joined more than 25,000 schools nationwide in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Pennies for Patients Program.

For the next three weeks the college will be helping people who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia. LCC employees and students are asked to collect coins and put them in your department’s collection box. The top fundraising department may win a pizza party. Our college’s goal is to raise \$500. Every cent counts, so be sure to set a department goal and start collecting today.

“If our college raises \$500 or more, the department that raises the most money gets a pizza party,” said Danyelle Romero, LCC Student Government President.

Schools across the country have only three weeks to raise this money.

“This is a worthwhile organization,” said Romero.

“Almost everyone in society is affected by cancer, whether it be personal or a member of their family. Luna Community College has an opportunity to help people who are sick with cancers such as leukemia.”

Departments are urged to put up their boxes this week and let people

know about this worthwhile cause. Every week in **The Luna Light**, an update on which department is raising the most money will be provided. A final announcement of the total money raised will be given at the end of the three weeks.

Each department will have a poster that will indicate how much money is raised every week. A larger poster that will show the total amount for the entire college will be displayed outside the LCC Admissions Office.

Although it is called Pennies for Patients, all money denominations will be greatly appreciated.

“I know Luna will come through,” said Romero.

**“I know Luna will come through,”—Danyelle Romero.**



**Luna Community College student Bobby Biddle gets a bag of popcorn from LCC employee Janice Medrano. Waiting in line are Nathaniel Fiala and Phillip Archuleta. In the background is LCC employee Melissa Lopez.**

# Germaine Sandoval says that LCC employees are lucky to work here

**Name:** Germaine V. Sandoval

**Position:** Cosmetology/Barber Instructor

**How many years at LCC (what year did you start)?** I have been here at Luna for eight good years. My start date here was Jan. 28, 2002.

**Favorite food and why?** My favorite food is my dad's homemade red or green chili and beans. They're the best and my dad is the best cook. He has been voted by all family members to bring those items to all family gatherings.

**Favorite hobby and why?** One of my favorite hobbies is organizing and having mudd boggs. I enjoy it because it's a family event—husband, children, grandchildren, dad, sister, brothers (in-laws), nieces, nephews, and friends all get together and help us before and after.

**Favorite TV show and why?** My favorite TV show is *My Wife and Kids*. I really enjoy the fact that it's a half hour show and the way the dad jokes around with his kids to make things happen without hurting anyone's feelings, and still manage to make the public laugh.

**Where would you like to see yourself five years from now?** Expanding cosmetology to the surrounding areas. Having structured instructors at the high schools. Possibly having an esthetician program here at Luna and possi-

bly a permanent makeup class. Also, I would love to go back into the community of hair dressers and find ways to help them find affordable insurance and retirements. We have a profession that lawyers, doctors—everyone needs—even the dead. Easy money. *P.S.* If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life. Possibly even seeing myself at the New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists.

**What do you like best about LCC?** LCC is all good. We are very blessed to work here. I came from a private school (which I loved also) but there we painted, we shampooed the carpets, we were plumbers, etc. Here we're spoiled; we have everything done for us. We have free lunches all the time. Luna invents holidays for us. We have maintenance doing everything for us. We have registrars doing everything for us. We are very lucky.

**What do you like least about LCC and what would you offer as a solution?** The thing I like least is when my students are absent. When they are absent, it makes them feel left out. I need to help them build their self esteem as hairdressers and I don't like anyone to feel left out. Solution: Take them home with me and bring them everyday. (I wish) Solution: Teach them the importance of being here daily.

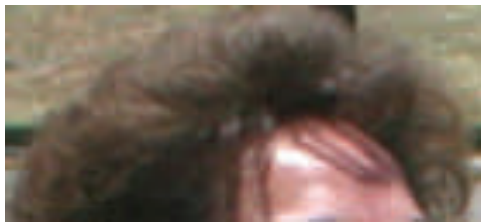


**Germaine Sandoval says that if you like what you do, you do not have to work a day of your life.**

**What is your greatest strength?** Honest, compassionate and hard worker. I love business and I love teaching students, they're like flowers—they come in like seeds; we nurture them and see them bloom. I see my job and my life as helping people and I enjoy giving and this is something I can do without it costing anything. I don't have a problem pulling up my sleeves to help anyone.

## 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](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu) or calling extension 1200. One winner per month.

## Quote of the Week

“Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless,” Jamie Paolinetti.

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# Vocational students learning, rewarded



Luna Community College vocational students took their mid-terms last week and were rewarded with a barbecue. Pictured clockwise are: Gary Gamertsfelder; Mike Jaramillo; Kingsley Ekeoha, Stephen Parson and Gene Sandoval; Lawrence Gomez, Nick Cardeñas, and Nick Chavez and Gilbert Martinez and Carlos Saldivar.



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IRS Certified LCC Accounting  
Students providing  
Free Tax Preparation

Services available for household  
income \$50,000 and under.

Luna Community College accounting students will be preparing taxes for the community at the Business & Professional Studies Building Room 107 on the following dates:

March 6, 2010	9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
March 13, 2010	9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
March 27, 2010	9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
April 3, 2010	9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

**What to Bring:**

- Current year's tax package and or label.
- All forms W-2 and 1099's.
- Information for other income.
- Information for all deductions/credits.
- A copy of last year's tax return.
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (e.g., voided check).
- Social Security cards or
- Individual Taxpayer Identification notices/cards for you, your spouse,
- And/or dependents.
- Proof of identification for yourself and/or your spouse.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JANICE ENCINIAS  
(505) 454-5374

## Meet your LCC students

**Name:** Alaina White, MA

**Nickname:** Kool Aid

**Major:** Cosmetology/Counseling/Social Work/Spanish (Specializing in hair exten-



Alaina White

sions for all hair types, also pedicures and manicures).

**Classification:**  
Sophomore

**Hometown:**  
Anaheim, Calif.

**High School:**  
Savanna High

**Previous college or high school:** New

Mexico Highlands University

**Parents and family:** The late Mack White III, father and Erma White, mother.

**What are your interests?** Sleeping, napping, reading, doing hair, caring for my dogs Shrek and Mandela.

**College or high school honors:** Full scholarship to Cal Poly Pomona, attended Pepperdine University and New Mexico Highlands University.

**Plans after graduation?** Enter the field of hair therapy—healing with my heart and hands.

**Whom do you admire the most and why?** Jesus, because he paid it all.

*This is the first of a series of highlighting Luna Community College students. Anyone wishing to take part in this should contact Jesse Gallegos at [jgallegos@luna.edu](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu) or call him at 505/454-2510.*

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# What Changes Would You Like To See At



In an effort to better assist Luna Community College Administration in determining the needs of our service area communities we are currently seeking your assistance in gaining feedback on *"What Changes You Would Like To See at LCC?"*

Through this short survey our intention is to gather feedback on courses of study, program offerings and delivery options needed or desired to better improve services to our service area communities and those individuals attending or interested in attending Luna Community College.

We ask that you please take a few moments of your time to fill out this short survey and Thank You in advance for your input.

## Survey Questions

What courses of study are you interested in? *Examples: Academic, Vocational, Business, etc.*

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What program offerings would you like to see developed? *Examples: Criminal Justice, Radiology, Computer Science, etc.*

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What delivery options would best suit your needs? *Examples: Onsite Instruction, Online Instruction, ITV, etc.*

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Optional Information:</b>	Name: _____	Phone Number: _____
	Address: _____	E-mail Address: _____
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Survey responses may be submitted via the following options:

- E-mail: Maria H. Paiz, Executive Office Manager at [mpaiz@luna.edu](mailto:mpaiz@luna.edu)
- Hand Delivery: Main Campus - Maria H. Paiz, Mora - Wanda Martinez, Santa Rosa - Albert Campos, and Springer - Louise Portillos
- Mail to the following address: Luna Community College  
Attn: Maria H. Paiz, Executive Office Manger  
366 Luna Drive  
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701
- By Telephone: Marcella Cannone, Informational Specialist at (505) 454-2500 or 1-800-588-7232
- Fax: (505) 454-2519

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# Meet your Rough Riders



**Ky Baeza**

**Name:** Ky Baeza  
**Nickname:** K-Y  
**Position:** Catcher  
**Major:** Criminal Justice  
**Classification:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Deming  
**High School:** Deming High  
**Previous college or high school:** Deming High  
**Parents and family:** Cedy Baeza/mother.  
**What are your interests?** Family, friends and card tricks.

**College or high school honors:** Academic letterman;

south all-star; basketball all-district in 2009; baseball all-district in 2008-09 and a three-sport athlete in high school.

**Plans after graduation?** Get married, have a family and work as a border patrol agent.

**Favorite pro athlete:** Miguel Porras.

**Whom do you admire the most and why?** Jerome Sandoval is my male role model.

**Name:** Lucas Serna  
**Nickname:** El Gallo  
**Position:** Utility  
**Major:** Drafting Technology  
**Classification:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Raton  
**High School:** Raton High  
**Previous college or high school:** Raton High  
**Parents and family:** Sam Serna, father; Margaret Serna, mother and Adrian Serna, brother.

**What are your interests?** Sports, snowboarding, music and movies.

**College or high school honors:**

North/South MVP; state champion, district champion and all-district.

**Plans after graduation?** Play for a Division I college.

**Whom do you admire the most and why?** My little brother. He is the strongest and smartest person I know.



**Lucas Serna**

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### Celebrity Look-Alike Contest

**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](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu) or by calling extension 1200. Votes will be taken until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 8. Remember this is all in fun.**



**Clyde Sanchez**

and



**Floyd Lawson**

or



**Gilbert Martinez**

and



**Stephen Baldwin**

## Attention students

In the case of inclement weather, students are encouraged to review the phone numbers given to instructors as well as the main office at Luna Community College. We have had recent snow storms and classes have been canceled. We attempt to call students in a short notice and we are not able to locate some students. Please update your phone numbers and inform your instructors and Luna Community College.

## LCC Foundation Office

**Sarah Flores**  
Foundation Liaison

Office Hours  
Monday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Tuesday 9:00am-3:00pm

Every other Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Work Study**  
**Valerie Ortega**

Office Hours

Monday 8/11:00am-3/5:00pm

Tuesday 8/11:30am-1/2:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am-11:00am

Thursday 9:00am-11:00am

**Hours are subject to change.**  
**Please feel free to call and leave a message.(505) 454-5367**

## 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	Microprocsr Design & Interfacing	TF	02/23/10 -- 05/07/10	8:00am -- 9:50am	Main	Garcia, J
ELEC209L	2	0	Microprocsr 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

## *Weekly Activities*

### Monday, March 8, 2010

■ 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (Student Services/Conf. Rm.)

■ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (IPC/Cafeteria)

### Tuesday, March 9, 2010

■ 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Training/De-escalation/ Citizens for Develop. Disabled (Student Services/Conf. Room)

■ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (IPC/Cafeteria)

■ 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Study Hall – LCC Softball (General Studies/Room 112)

### Wednesday, March 10, 2010

■ 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Training/De-escalation/ Citizens for Develop. Disabled (Student Services/Conf. Room)

■ 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monthly SLOA Committee Meeting (LRC/Lecture Hall)

■ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (IPC/Cafeteria)

■ 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Student Government Meeting (IPC/Game Room)

### Thursday, March 11, 2010

■ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (IPC/Cafeteria)

### Friday, March 12, 2010

■ 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Las Vegas Land Grant Board Meeting (Stud.Serv/Conf. Rm)

■ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Training for Census Bureau (IPC/Cafeteria)

### Saturday, March 13, 2010

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

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