

Luna Community College: "The People's College"

Becoming the Premier Rural Community College in America

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Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

"Developing a comprehensive online learning network for rural, time and place-bound students."

Feature Presentation:

Faculty will be recording their lectures for online delivery beginning Spring 2010

Title V evaluators will be at LCC in January

TITLE V BEGINS RECORDING INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS

Title V is putting the newly developed, state-of-the-art recording studio to use with the creation of videos to be displayed during peak registration periods. These videos will provide information to students regarding requirements for taking online courses and participating in other online services.

After each semester is complete, Title V holds a meeting to discuss the course outcomes of the semester and to address concerns that were noted during the progression of the semester. On Dec. 9, this meeting was held for the recently completed fall 2009 semester. From this meeting, it was determined that more information is needed to inform the students of what is expected of them when taking online classes. "One of the biggest concerns raised in this meeting was that students are signing up for online courses but are not being informed of what is required of them to participate in these courses," says Title V Director Lorraine Martinez. "This is especially true now that the requirements for participation are increasing due to the increased rigor and implementation of Wimba for real-time verbal communication."

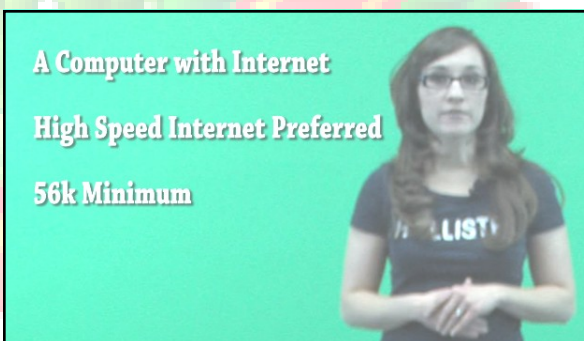
To help alleviate this problem, the Title V staff has begun by recording a video that will be displayed on the television screens at both the registrar's office and the business office. This video is designed to explain to students the requirements to successfully complete an online course. The

video includes information such as their computer needs, how to choose the correct courses that fit into their schedule, what hardware and software they need, and more. When completed, this video will also be available online.

The next scheduled video to be developed will be: "How to create a username and password for the online systems." Also, some instructors are planning to record videos for their individual classes to inform students of the course ex-

pectation. "As is the case with all of our endeavors, these videos are intended to help our students achieve their educational goals," stated Martinez.

Keep your eyes open for these videos and more still to come!!



Michelle Bencomo, Title V administrative assistant (pictured above), in footage as the first person selected to "star" in one of the informational videos being created in an effort to improve student success.



*Seasons
Greetings
from your
friends at
Title V!*

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