



# What's Happening at Luna

## Friday, 9/13/2024 😊

Week 4 of the FALL 2024 Semester, September 9 – 13, 2024. Four-week Early Alert Forms are due to Renee Maestas Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Happy Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Here's what's happening...

### Ace Lab Hours

For students needing tutoring assistance, this is the ACE Lab Schedule.

<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesda y</u>	<u>Wednesda y</u>	<u>Thursda y</u>	<u>Frida y</u>
<u>Dylan</u> <a href="mailto:dymartinez@luna.edu">dymartinez@luna.edu</a>	<u>Psychology</u> <u>Math</u> <u>English</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>4pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>5pm</u>	<u>10am –</u> <u>4pm</u>	-	<u>10am</u> <u>– 1pm</u>
<u>Melanie</u> <a href="mailto:msotoramos@luna.edu">msotoramos@luna.edu</a>	<u>Social</u> <u>Science</u> <u>Math</u> <u>English</u>	<u>8am –</u> <u>10am</u>  <u>12:30p</u> <u>m –</u> <u>4pm</u>	<u>8am –</u> <u>2pm</u>	<u>8am –</u> <u>10am</u>	<u>5:30pm –</u> <u>8pm</u>	<u>8am –</u> <u>10am</u>
<u>Paige</u> <a href="mailto:pgowen@luna.edu">pgowen@luna.edu</a>	<u>Business</u> <u>and Allied</u> <u>Health</u>	<u>4pm –</u> <u>8pm</u>	-	<u>4pm – 8pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>1:30pm</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>5pm</u>

### ADA Accommodation Forms

ADA Accommodation Forms are due to Renee Maestas ASAP. Please return them in a sealed envelope, as they are CONFIDENTIAL.

### Early Alert Forms

Early Alert Forms are due to Renee Maestas by next Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

## Admissions Department

The Admissions Department has a lot going on. Here are just a few recent or upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, 09/11/2024 - LCC had a stand at the NM State Fair for College Day**
- **Friday, 09/13/2024 - LCC will be passing out candy for the Robertsons (East) Homecoming Parade**
- **(TBD) Saturday, 09/14/2024 - LCC will have a table at Plaza Park**
- **09/16/2024 - 09/20/2024 - LCC will be attending a variety of different High Schools during College week in Albuquerque, NM.**

If anyone would like to participate in any of their upcoming events, please email them at 505-454-2550



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Transition Fair



# 19th Annual Regional Transition Fair

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To whom it may concern:

Each year various entities come together to plan, prepare, set up and host the regional transition fair. We are excited to announce the 19th Annual Regional Transition Fair will be held at the New Mexico Highlands University Ballroom. **The fair will be held on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

The Transition Fair is designed to provide valuable resources for students with colleges, armed services, service providers, behavioral health specialists, and employers and outreach programs to explore available resource and opportunities. While no individuals are excluded from attending the Transition fair, its focus is to educate and assist individuals with disabilities.

We invite you to join us for this year's fair. We encourage you to host a table and provide information about your business/agency. If you do set up a table, we ask that you please bring a case or two of water to distribute to the students.

For more information regarding the Transition Fair or to register, **please contact Casilda Gallegos @ 575-781-0629 or email [Casilda.gallegos@dvr.nm.gov](mailto:Casilda.gallegos@dvr.nm.gov)**

To register for a table, please complete the following and email to: [Casilda.gallegos@dvr.nm.gov](mailto:Casilda.gallegos@dvr.nm.gov)

Employer/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Set-up for the fair begins at 8:00 a.m. at the New Mexico Highlands University Ballroom**



## Fort Union

### **Fort Union National Monument Calendar of Events**

#### **First Fort & Arsenal Tours**

*Visit where Fort Union began. These 2-hour programs include living history, historic weapons, and time to explore! Car caravans depart from the visitor center at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. (Only available via car caravan at these times. Area has rough and uneven terrain.)*

*Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm*

#### **"A Play of Candlelight" Annual Program**

*Dressed in historic costumes, staff will guide visitors on a lantern-lit tour to "meet" some of the personalities who helped weave the fabric of Fort Union. Reservations required by calling the visitor center beginning August 1. Each program lasts about 45 minutes and is limited to 22 reservation-holders.*

*Saturday, September 7, 2024. Tours at 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm*

#### **Lantern-Lit Legacies (Dark Sky Program)**



Why preserve these ruins? Discover this site's legacy as the sun has set and lanterns now shine during this 45-minute tour. (Historic area only open for this tour's participants after 4:00 pm on these dates. Park gates will re-open for this evening program)

*Friday, September 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm*

*Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm*

#### **Fort Union National Monument**

**Watrous, New Mexico**

**505-425-8025 x0**

<https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm>

[Maps - Fort Union National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm)

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# HERMIT'S PEAK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

The Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance (HPWA) works to protect and restore the ecological and cultural heritage of watersheds in the Hermit's Peak region through ecological restoration, environmental education and community action.

Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance, 289 County Road A2, Sapello, NM 87745  
[www.hermitpeakwatersheds.org](http://www.hermitpeakwatersheds.org) 505-617-1360



## HERMIT'S PEAK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

### **VOLUNTEER PLANTING DAYS**

Join us to plant Ponderosa Pine seedlings  
and help restore our local forest ecosystems  
**Your contribution makes a real difference!**

#### **Event Dates:**

- Saturday, September 21st
- Saturday, September 28th

#### **Meeting Location:**

- Midway Store
- Arrive by: **9:00 AM SHARP**
- Leave Midway at 9:00 AM for the site – **DON'T BE LATE**

#### **Planting Schedule:**

- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Planting
- 3:00 PM: Head back to Midway, arriving by 4:00 PM

#### **Important**

- **REQUIRED: High-clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles.**  
*If you don't have a vehicle that fits that, you can carpool with someone who does.*
- Bring your own lunch, water, work boots, raincoat
- We'll provide the tools, but you **MUST** be prepared for the weather!

Contact Joseph Casedy for more info:  
**303-917-5488**



HPWA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization  
[www.hermitpeakwatersheds.org](http://www.hermitpeakwatersheds.org)

Las Vegas Community Concert Band

**Come Join the Fall Session of the  
Las Vegas  
Community Concert Band**



**Thursdays 7:00 PM**

**Robertsons High School Band Hall**

**Entrance on 4th Street, north of Baca**

**Starts September 5, 2024**

**Concert December 12, 2024**

**We are a multi-generational, fun loving  
group of instrumentalists playing**

**High School level sheet music for public concerts**

**Please call Director William Korte at 505-604-9121**

## Luna Foundation



PO Box 3977; Las Vegas, NM 87701  
(505) 454-5337  
lccfoundation@luna.edu  
lunafoundationnm.org

# Fall 2024 Scholarships

FUND NAME	CRITERIA	AWARDS AVAILABLE
<b>Automotive Scholarship</b>	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program	(3) \$500 Awards
<b>Nursing Scholarship</b>	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Nursing Program	(4) \$500 Awards
<b>General Scholarship</b>	Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in any LCC Certificate or Degree Program	(8) \$500 Awards
<b>Veterans Scholarship</b>	Active Duty, Reserve, or Military Veteran enrolled PT or FT in any LCC certificate or Degree Program	(1) \$500 Award

### Who is Eligible:

Any student, in good academic standing (GPA 2.0+) who is actively enrolled at Luna Community College, main campus or satellites, either on a part-time or full-time basis in any program affiliated with LCC. Financial need is the general requirement for all LCC Foundation Scholarships.

### How to Apply:

You can find the LCC Foundation Spring 2024 Scholarship Application on our website, [lunafoundationnm.org](http://lunafoundationnm.org), under "Forms," or by picking up a printed copy from the LCC Foundation office, located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services building.

### Questions or Concerns:

Feel free to contact the Luna Community College Foundation office with any questions or concerns you may have. **Phone:** (505) 454-5337 **Email:** [lccfoundation@luna.edu](mailto:lccfoundation@luna.edu)

**Date Due: September 20, 2024**





## Student Hardship Fund

### Help Contribute to the Success of Our Students

The **Student Hardship Fund** at Luna Community College is dedicated to supporting students who are experiencing financial difficulties that threaten their ability to continue their education. This fund provides essential financial assistance to help cover expenses such as tuition, textbooks, or other critical needs. Our goal is to ensure that students facing unforeseen challenges can stay on track with their studies and achieve their academic goals without the added stress of financial strain. Through this fund, Luna Community College Foundation reaffirms its commitment to the success and well-being of our students, helping them navigate tough times and maintain their focus on their education.



Scan the QR Code to  
*Donate Today!*  
It just makes perfect cents.



### Luna Strong



Luna Strong offers resources and support to students, staff and faculty at Luna Community College.

- Free food on campus – 3 tienditas (in Admin, in cafeteria and in Student Services upstairs)
- Timely Care physical and mental healthcare – free 24/7
- Basic Needs/Resources – contact Crystal Western Ford at [cwesternford@luna.edu](mailto:cwesternford@luna.edu) or at 505-454-2527 ext 1806

More local resources are also found on our website at <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>





**timelycare**

## How to Access Free, 24/7 Virtual Care from Anywhere

It's simple! Follow these steps and you'll be connected to virtual health and well-being services in no time.

- 1 Access TimelyCare.** Scan this QR code.
- 2 Log in with your school email address.** Use the one that ends in .edu.
- 3 Fill out some information. Nothing too complicated!** TimelyCare is confidential, secure, and HIPAA compliant.
- 4 Click "Get Care."** Well, you get it.
- 5 Don't need a visit right away? Check out our Self-Care tab.** It's self-care at your fingertips.

Get care now at [timelycare.com/Luna](https://timelycare.com/Luna)

Having trouble logging in? Call 1-833-4-TIMELY for assistance.  
We've got you covered!

**It's for Students. FOR FREE.**

@timelycare @timely\_care @TimelyCare 2024

## Lady Rough Rider Softball Schedule

*Games are held at Rodriguez Park – no charge*

10/13 Colorado Slammers and New Mexico Grind 12 and 2

10/19 El Paso Chilis 1 and 3

11/2 Los Cruces Ice 12 and 2

11/9 Next Level 12 and 2



Lcc Rough Riders

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🔴 LAST CHANCE ALERT! 🔴

🔥 Only 8 spots left in the Preserving Heritage: Adobe Construction class! 🔥

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to dive into the art and science of adobe construction, where tradition meets craftsmanship. Whether you're a budding builder or passionate about heritage preservation, this is your chance to learn from the best and keep the legacy of adobe alive! 🏠

📅 Deadline to Enroll: THIS Friday, September 13, 2024

💰 Deposit: \$150 (Secure your spot NOW!)

👉 Financial assistance available for those who qualify

👉 25% off for in-district students (San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe, and Colfax Counties)

🌟 Don't wait! Sign up today and become part of preserving our rich cultural heritage. Scan QR code on flier to enroll and secure your place before it's too late!

#adobeconstruction #heritagepreservation #LastChance #EnrollNow #craftsmanship #CulturalLegacy

**New Class!**



**When:**  
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS  
from September 06, 2024  
through June 7, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Scan QR code for detailed  
schedule & to enroll!*

**Enroll Today!**



**Price:**  
\$3200 full course  
or \$800 per module

*25% off for San Miguel,  
Mora, Guadalupe, and  
Colfax County students*

**For more info:**  
Jake Barrow  
505-231-5408  
JBarrow@cstones.org



# Preserving Heritage: Adobe Construction



**Come learn how to build a 750 sq ft. fire-resistant solar adobe home to be built on the campus of Luna Community College!**

Luna Community College is partnering with Cornerstones to offer a new Adobe Construction class starting August 2024, spanning four sections until June 2025. Students will gain hands-on experience in adobe mud mixing, brick laying, and traditional finishing methods. The class emphasizes environmental benefits and cultural heritage preservation of adobe homes in New Mexico.

**Benefits:**

- Earn certificate of completion and gain hands-on experience in adobe mud mixing, brick laying, and traditional techniques.
- Understand the environmental advantages and sustainability of adobe homes.
- Promote New Mexico's rich cultural heritage and architectural traditions while preserving traditional building techniques passed down through generations.
- Enhance energy efficiency due to natural insulation properties and the use of voltaic panels.
- Utilize sustainable building material with minimal environmental impact.
- Learn how to design home to be fireproof/fire resistant.
- Obtain free construction documents, including documentation of the house building.





# ATTENTION STUDENTS!

## IT'S TIME FOR LUNA'S ANNUAL STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS

### WHAT DOES STUDENT SENATE DO?

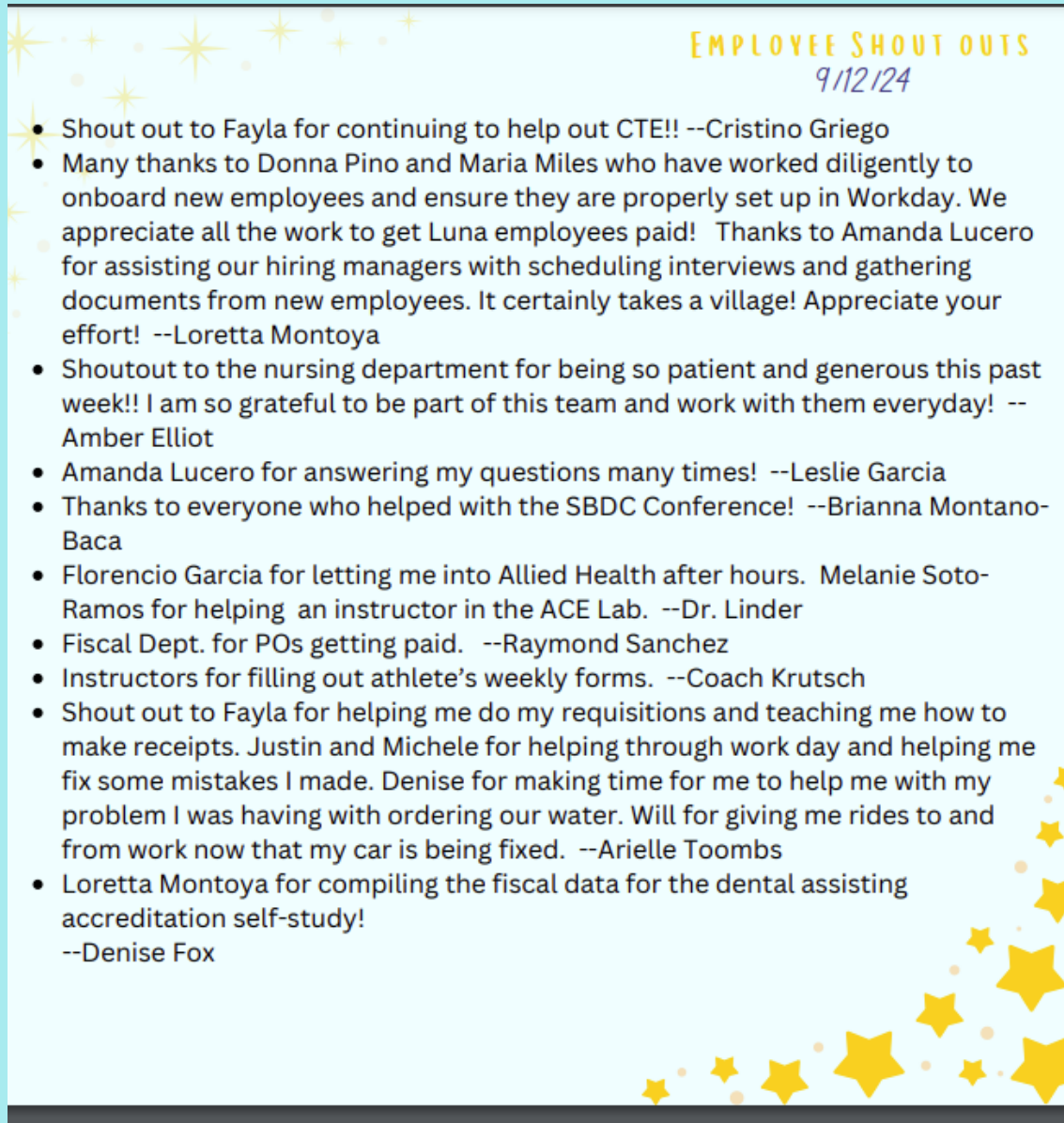
- Plan events and activities
- Stand up for student rights
- Have monthly meetings
- Earn a \$300 stipend for regular senate positions
- Earn a \$400 stipend for President, Vice President and Secretary/  
Treasurer roles

### HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Nominate yourself or one (or two) of your friends.
  - There are ten senate seats available.
- Send your nominations to Student Senate Advisor Anthony Baker  
at [abaker@luna.edu](mailto:abaker@luna.edu).
  - Nominations are due to Anthony by Friday, September 13.
  - Elections will be held the following week, with winners being  
announced Monday, September 23.
  - Come on and throw your hat in the ring today!



## Shout Outs



EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS  
9/12/24

- Shout out to Fayla for continuing to help out CTE!! --Cristino Griego
- Many thanks to Donna Pino and Maria Miles who have worked diligently to onboard new employees and ensure they are properly set up in Workday. We appreciate all the work to get Luna employees paid! Thanks to Amanda Lucero for assisting our hiring managers with scheduling interviews and gathering documents from new employees. It certainly takes a village! Appreciate your effort! --Loretta Montoya
- Shoutout to the nursing department for being so patient and generous this past week!! I am so grateful to be part of this team and work with them everyday! -- Amber Elliot
- Amanda Lucero for answering my questions many times! --Leslie Garcia
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the SBDC Conference! --Brianna Montano-Baca
- Florencio Garcia for letting me into Allied Health after hours. Melanie Soto-Ramos for helping an instructor in the ACE Lab. --Dr. Linder
- Fiscal Dept. for POs getting paid. --Raymond Sanchez
- Instructors for filling out athlete's weekly forms. --Coach Krutsch
- Shout out to Fayla for helping me do my requisitions and teaching me how to make receipts. Justin and Michele for helping through work day and helping me fix some mistakes I made. Denise for making time for me to help me with my problem I was having with ordering our water. Will for giving me rides to and from work now that my car is being fixed. --Arielle Toombs
- Loretta Montoya for compiling the fiscal data for the dental assisting accreditation self-study!  
--Denise Fox

## Rough Rider Mentorship TikTok

To learn a bit about Luna's new heavy equipment training simulators, please check out the following TikTok video. Remember, TikTok is blocked on our Luna computers, so you will want to view this at home or on your phone.

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTFJQBtGB/>



## Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) for inclusion in the week's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update provided it is still timely. When possible, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can easily be added to the basic update format. It is also helpful if you respond to the request for information for the week of the update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and include what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
- Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: [https://luna.edu/whats\\_happening](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).

Have a Wonderful Weekend!