



## *What's Happening at Luna*

Friday, 01/06/2023 ☺

### What's Happening in Allied Health/Public Service

- We have EMT-Basic training starting this Spring partnering with the UNM EMS academy. Please send anyone interested in this program to Estelle Garcia and the website: [https://luna.edu/programs/emergency\\_medical\\_technician](https://luna.edu/programs/emergency_medical_technician).
- We sent a new Pre-Nursing Certificate to the Curriculum Committee for consideration. This certificate will make it easier to advise and identify students interested in the nursing program and offer them a certificate that more closely aligns with nursing admissions requirements.
- Students with an Associates of Applied Science in Allied Health who complete two courses in substance abuse will be qualified to become a certified Licensed Substance Abuse Associate. LSAA employment opportunities include working as a Counselor (one-on-one or in a group) to treat alcohol use and SUDs, and working in a residential or outpatient treatment center. We are offering the first of our new substance abuse courses this spring (PSYC 1130E Sec 99 *Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies* as a 8-week course) and the second in Fall 2023 (PSYC 1140 *Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*).
- **Luna Strong** information can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>.
- Building Rough Rider Resilience Mental and Behavioral Health initiative continues this spring.
- Feeding Rough Rider Success College Food Security Initiative will continue frozen meal distribution and expand Food Pantry options.

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### What's Happening in Contract Education

- Contracted Education has a new program starting this semester, with a launch date TBD; hopefully, the week of registration, for 40% off all registration! The class is totally online and on one's own schedule. It is for Real Estate--Broker & Qualifying Broker Licenses. More information can be found here: <https://reeducation.theceshop.com>; however, Luna will have a customized URL coming soon).

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### What's Happening in Esports

- Esports is recruiting team players for the Spring Season. Please direct any interested full-time students to Nichole Collins at [ncollins@luna.edu](mailto:ncollins@luna.edu).

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### What's Happening in Faculty Senate

- Faculty Senate will host a faculty-centered in-service week. The schedule is attached to this email. Everyone (staff and directors) is welcome to attend any of the scheduled discussions.
- Links for the LMS demonstrations will be sent out by Larry Paiz as soon as he receives them from the vendors.
- The "State of the College Address" will be given in person at the MEC (everyone is encouraged to attend)
- To attend the QPR training, please sign up via this link <https://forms.gle/Qac9dqiHF83HBiXu9>
- For all other virtual meetings, please use this google meet link [meet.google.com/giq-tfgf-bwc](https://meet.google.com/giq-tfgf-bwc)

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### What's Happening in Finance & Administration

#### **Things We've Started...**

- Finance & Administration along with IT attended its first Workday Implementation Meeting. We are looking at going live in January 2024. Workday is the new software LCC will be moving to. The first modules being implemented are Finance & HR and then the next module will be Financial Aid

#### **Reminders...**

- When submitting RP's please be sure to submit all required backups. The Finance Office is unavailable on Wednesdays, but you can always contact us if you have an emergency.
- All new hires are required to have Direct Deposit.

### **Upcoming Events...**

- Finance & Administration staff will be providing training on the Procurement Process, Travel, Payables, Prior Year Payments, BAR's, etc.
  - We will also be conducting mid-year Budget Reviews with the misc. departments.
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## **What's Happening in Humanities**

### **Things we've started...**

- Showcasing one of our newest full-time instructors in the Humanities Department, Terence Garcia, who is teaching courses in Film/Screenwriting/Digital Media. Check out courses with the subheadings FDMA and MMC, either for fun, to pursue a certificate or degree, or to fulfill requirements for a degree in another field of study.

### **Things we are proud of...**

- Humanities Lead Instructor, Rick Baca who recently retired and promises to return as an adjunct member of the Humanities Department in the near future. We are grateful for his leadership.
- Billie G. Mathews will be assuming the Lead Instructor role for the Humanities Department beginning in Spring 2023.

### **Reminders...**

- ...to have students choose classes in Humanities when completing their Spring 2023 schedules. We have a great selection.
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## **What's Happening in LCC's Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Program**

### **Things we've started...**

- Visiting Robertson, West Las Vegas, Maxwell, Mora, Springer, and Santa Rosa Junior High campuses. We will be continuing these visits in the spring semester, so anyone interested in coming along for a visit to share information about their programs should contact Program Director, Sherry Goodyear at [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu).
  - A website which can be found here - <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lcc-mentorship-college-readine/home>
  - A YouTube channel that, over the course of the next few months, will become a platform for Everyone at Luna to share their programs, expertise, and ideas. It can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgO6qDRqZJ778m2b3mrnvSA>.
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### Reminder

All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send your knowledge to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) each week by noon on Thursday for inclusion in Friday's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following weekly update.

Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."

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