



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 04/19/2024 😊

Ending Week 13 of the Spring Semester – April 15-19.

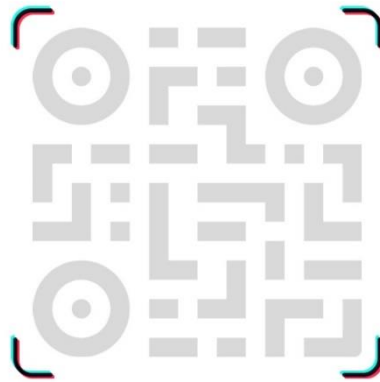
Here's what's happening at Luna...

Career and Technical Education

- In the Career and Technical Education department we have been working in collaboration with West Las Vegas Schools for exciting dual credit programs that will be a model for future relationships with other school districts. We are so grateful for their partnership and anticipating great student success!
- In addition to Cosmetology, Barbering, Auto Collision, Auto Repair, and Welding this fall CTE will offer Introduction to Plumbing and Furniture and Cabinet Making elective classes. Looking forward to adding more programs soon!
- CTE social media campaigns with videos are out and we are ready to increase enrollment in our CTE programs. So far our Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557936855081> videos have over 10,300 views with lots of likes, comments, and shares. On Instagram we have over 1000 views and positive comments as well - check it out at <https://www.instagram.com/lunacareerandtechnical/>. We just started our TikTok yesterday - Here's a QR code. Please support us and like, follow, and share away!
- Please contact Karen Torres with any questions ktorres@luna.edu



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Dental Assisting

The Dental Program is accepting a cohort of dental assisting students in the Fall of 2024 and looks forward to meeting you! Please call for a tour of the facility.





START YOUR CAREER *in Dental Assisting!*


WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM COSTS?

 *Tuition Breakdown*



Tuition Rate/Cr. Hr (including course fees).....	\$2,113.00
Liability Insurance.....	\$15.00
Laboratory Coat.....	\$22.40
Scrub Set (x2).....	\$68.72
Watch w/Second Hand.....	\$29.98
Red/Blue Dental Charting Pencil (4).....	\$4.00
Student American Dental Assisting.....	\$45.00
Association Membership	
DANB-CDA: Certified Dental Assistant Exam.....	\$450.00
NM State Board of Dental Health Care License	\$50.00
Passport-Quality Photo.....	\$14.99
Petition to Graduate: Certificate.....	\$15.00
Books & Supplies (appx).....	\$636.22
Dental Assisting Bundle	\$300.75


 *New this Semester*
Online courses and labs on the weekend!


 *Average Pay*
4-day workweek with an average pay of \$18.00/hour.

 *Additional Information*

- Program is 2 1/2 semesters long with only one prerequisite: **Medical Terminology**
- Field is highly employable, hands-on, and technology-driven!

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Good News

By Jesse Gallegos

- Luna Community College softball player Angelica Ortiz has signed a national letter of intent to continue her academic and playing career at the University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Ortiz, a sophomore from Albuquerque, is a graduate of Atrisco Heritage Academy.

- So far this year, Ortiz has 38 home runs, which ties a National Junior College Athletic Association record for one season. The good news is that Ortiz has a chance to break that record this weekend against Lamar Community College. The Lady Rough Riders are scheduled to play two games in Lamar on Friday, April 19 and then play a season-finale double header beginning at noon on Sunday, April 21 at home. The Lady Rough Riders play their home games at Rodriguez Field.

Luna Foundation

 Proudly presents a fundraising concert:

\$20 Tickets

Mariachi Gran Victoria

Food & refreshments for sale at intermission.

Including:
Ticket raffle & silent auction!



Saturday, May 4th, 2024 2 – 4 PM

Luna Community College Auditorium
Media Education Center Building 366 Luna Drive; Las Vegas, NM 87701


Scan for tickets! 

Title Sponsor:  Food Sponsor: 

Proceeds go toward providing LCC students with scholarship opportunities!

For more information, or to buy tickets in person, please contact the LCC Foundation at: 505.454.5337

SCHOLARSHIP



IT installing new hardware for Student Computer Labs

--Greg Salazar, IT Director

The 2023 New Mexico State Legislature provided a \$250,000 appropriation to Luna Community College for IT equipment to upgrade student use computer labs. The IT department performed an assessment of current computer labs and developed a plan to upgrade various labs throughout our main campus and satellites. The new equipment has been purchased and delivered, and our IT team is currently imaging computers and deploying the equipment to various buildings.

“It’s been a long time since Luna has had new equipment in our student labs. It’s very exciting to see the new labs going up with the new technology. Hopefully this will bring in a surge of new students to our STEM and Media programs” said Greg Salazar, LCC IT Director.

Shout out to Shannon Ortiz with the IT Department for spearheading the deployment. Salazar would also like to thank Kade Hunt and Anthony (AJ) Johnson, IT work studies, for their help in building these labs.

Images of Nichole Collins’ STEM Technology lab



Job Fair

DATE:
April 25, 2024

TIME:
9am - 5pm

LOCATION:
Abe Montoya Recreational
Center
1751 N. Grand Avenue
Las Vegas, NM

CONTACT:
NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE
CONNECTION
833 GRAND AVE. LAS
VEGAS, NM 87701
(505) 425-6451

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



Luna Open House and Student Appreciation Luncheon

- On Tuesday April 23rd, we will be having a Luna Open House and Student Appreciation Luncheon. Please RSVP for the luncheon using the QR code! Student Senate will have activities and students will have an opportunity to meet staff/faculty. - We look forward to seeing you there!

LET'S TACO 'BOUT LUNA!!

Join us for the 2024 LCC Open House and Taco Tuesday Student Appreciation Lunch!

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Campus Tours

FREE TACOS

Showcases

Games & Prizes

RSVP NOW!

SCHEDULE

Luna Community College

Nursing Department - "It's TEAS time"

- The time for nursing students to take the TEAS test is here. Please see the following TEAS test schedules to find the time that works best for you.
- If you are working on completing the remaining prerequisite courses or have completed the required courses and are interested in applying to the nursing program for Fall 2024, please contact-
- Vanessa Torres at (505-454-2566) or email vatorres@luna.edu in the nursing department to schedule a Spring 2024 date for the TEAS 7 exam.
- Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.

- These are the required pre-requisite courses/labs needed-
 - Human A and P I/Lab (4 crs.)
 - Human A and P II/Lab (4crs.)
 - Composition 1 (3 crs.)
 - Composition 2 (3 crs.)
 - Intro. to Psychology (3 crs.)
 - Developmental Psychology (3 crs.)
 - General Lab Science (4 crs.)
 - Pathophysiology (4 crs.)
- Intro. to Statistics (3 crs.)

- There are the 5 courses that will be looked over for the required 2.75 GPA needed-
 - *Human A and P I/Lab
 - *Composition I
 - *Intro. to Psychology
 - *Developmental Psychology/Life Span
 - *General Lab Science (Chemistry, Biology or Biology for Health Sciences)/Lab
- These are the set of dates for the remainder of the spring 2024 semester.
- April 2024
- Tuesday 23 @ 1:30 pm

- Tuesday 30 @ 9:00 am
- May 2024
- Friday 3 @ 9:00 am
- Monday 13 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 14 @ 9:00 am
- Wednesday 15 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 16 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 17 @ 9:00 am
- Monday 20 2 9:00 am
- Tuesday 21 @ 1:30 pm
- Wednesday 22 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 23 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 24 @ 9:00 am
- Tuesday 28 @ 9:00 am
- Wednesday 29 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 30 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 31 @ 9:00 am

- Students can contact Vanessa Torres via email at vatorres@luna.edu or call 505-454-2566 (ext. 1803) to sign up for a test date. Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.

- Students should create an account with ATI prior to the exam date (if you do not already have an account set up). To create an account, go to www.atitesting.com click on Create Account next to Log In. (Use Luna CC ADN for institution and estimated graduation date of 5/11/2026.) Please use your Luna email to set up ATI account.

- On the day of your exam, please arrive 10 minutes early* to log in and purchase the exam. The cost of the exam is \$70. You will need to bring a debit/credit card to purchase the exam and a photo ID for identification verification. No food

or drinks are permitted in the testing site. A calculator is available in ATI and the proctor will provide paper and pencils for use during the exam. All materials will be collected by the proctor before you leave the exam site.

- *There will be no late admission into the testing area.*

Rough Rider Round-Up

- The Rough Rider Round-Up is a weekly webcast that happens every Friday at 2:30 p.m. It is a quick update about what is happening on campus. Please watch your email for this week's link.

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

Luna Zoom

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora and Memorial Middle School** – Luna presents to each of these schools once a week. For those of you wishing to present about your programs or projects, we still have a few openings available for the spring semester. We stream every Tuesday from 8:58-9:23 A.M. to Mora Middle School and every Friday from 8:00 – 8:25 A.M. to Memorial Middle School.

Here is the link to sign up to present for Memorial:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y6QLVpZ-TsD4WzJ09W-PBGj704fy5LXnsPZvsFDVBv4/edit>

-This is the upcoming schedule for Luna Zoom to Memorial:

April 19 - Billie Mathews - Living History -Pat Garrett's wife

April 26 - Tycie Early Childhood/Teacher Ed and Business

May 3 - Bernadette Maldonado

May 10 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Professions

May 17 - Denise Fox - Dental etc.

May 24 –

Here is the link to sign up to present to Mora:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS->

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- **This is the upcoming schedule for Luna Zoom to Mora:**

April 23 - Briana Montano-Baca with SBDC

April 30 - Dr. John Thompson - “All the things I couldn’t be when I was growing up.” and “Life-long learning”

May 7

May 14 -

May 21 -

May 28 –

On **Friday, April 12, Karen Torrez** gave a presentation about the CTE Department and the many trades programs Luna offers. This presentation can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/OtNX2Nhvbaw>

On **Tuesday, April 16, Dr. Billie Mathews** gave a living history presentation to Mora as Pat Garrett’s wife, Apolonia Garrett. The presentation can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/wXq1HU1ZFD8>

Thank you so much for presenting, Karen and Dr. Mathews! We appreciate you!

All recordings from past Luna Zoom Interviews can be viewed on the Luna Tube YouTube channel which you can visit and subscribe to here:

www.youtube.com/@lunatube366

You can also access Recordings from previous Luna Zoom visits here:

Francisco Apodaca – Humanities and STEM -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bira3T804Yo>

Denise Fox – Dental Assisting and Community Health Worker -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agTMzupztOc>

Gene Sandoval – Automotive - <https://youtu.be/JhfNWP910>

Cindy Branch – Dual Credit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss87GSJvG0E>

Anthony Baker -Basic Communication

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMxEFqA2pVk>

Maxine Hughes- Nursing - <https://youtu.be/23bPMJDLAzk>

Tycie Jackson – Education and Business - <https://youtu.be/C4qd9v1gUs8>

Anthony Baker – Advising Process - <https://youtu.be/SmYzJUO9-7s>

Edward Martinez - “How to be Successful in College.”

<https://youtu.be/oOsU42zBqUQ>.

Raymond Sanchez – “Health Career Professions.”

<https://youtu.be/1FB14HKy16I>

Tracy Morales – “Getting your CDL.” <https://youtu.be/NhNbQpA7eiU>

Summer Bridge Program

The Summer Bridge Program is in the works. I have reached out to many of you to recruit Luna instructors interested in helping with it. If you are part of the group interested in helping, watch your email for an invite to a Google Doc regarding the plan. If you did not realize there was a program, but are interested in being part of it, please email me letting me know at sgoodyear @luna.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities for Students

- For those interested in scholarships in the Trades field, Mike Rowe Works Foundation is currently accepting applications for Scholarships. If you are a student who would like to apply for a scholarship, consider going to this link to fill out an application:

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to 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 . 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 update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and included 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.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!