



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 03/10/2023 😊

Hi Everyone. Welcome to another edition of Luna's weekly update. Happy Friday! Have a great weekend! And for faculty, have a wonderful, well-deserved Spring Break.

What's Happening in Allied Health

- There is a free medical/dental/vision clinic on March 11 and 12 at West Las Vegas High School. Please see the attached flyers for more details.*
- Mental Health First Aid Training will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Sign up today for **Mental Health First Aid** for Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Space is limited to 20 participants so sign up today! This will be in-person training from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
- **LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS**
-Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.
You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to those who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.
- **AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:**
 - Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
 - Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
 - Understand how to interact with a person in crisis.
 - Know how to connect a person with help.
 - Use self-care tools and techniques
- If you did the training in December, you don't need this training!!!
- If you are a staff member, you need to have your supervisor's approval to take off. Contact Andrellita or Dr. Linder if you have questions.

- Here is the link to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/YtZkmQQHDqVFBbJX6>
 - See attachments for more happenings in Allied Health.*
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What's Happening Campus-Wide

- **Spring Forward** – The time changes this weekend. Please remember to move your clocks forward an hour on March 12 as we gear up for longer days and warmer weather.
 - **Spring Break** is next week. Faculty and students are off March 13 – 17 with Staff off March 16-17. Enjoy your time off!
 - **Midterm Rosters** will be distributed on March 13 and are not due back to registrars until March 20 with grades released to students scheduled for March 24.
 - **Forestry Rapid Hire Event for students** on Thursday, March 23. Register online. Below is contact info if you need more information or if you have any questions. This will be an all-virtual event with advance registration required. See attached flyer* Questions? Please contact **Laura McCarthy** State Forester | Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Forestry Division Director at (505) 490-2954, or laura.mccarthy@emnrd.nm.gov, or <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/>.
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What's Happening in Mentorship and College Readiness – Sherry Goodyear

- Planning for the **Summer Program** has begun. Tentatively the goal is to do a week-long summer camp at the Las Vegas Main Campus as well as one at each of our satellites and at our Mora site for a total of four weeks of summer camps. Anyone interested in assisting with any of the summer camps should reach out to Sherry at sgoodyear@luna.edu. We plan to include topics in the areas of Music, Arts and Crafts, STEM, Exercise, Games, History, Media Art, Creative Writing, and anything else fun we can think of. Anyone with an idea for a fun/interesting presentation that could be incorporated into one or all four of the summer camps should let Sherry know. Stayed tuned for more information as the program develops.
 - The mentorship program is part of planning for the upcoming **Youth Summit** event. Sherry will be making and releasing TikTok videos about the summit which can be accessed by creating a TikTok account on your cell phone and searching the #lunamentorship account. Once you find the account, follow it so you don't miss a single video. 😊 TikTok is currently blocked on Luna computers, but it should work at home or on your cell phone.
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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 Thursday for inclusion in Friday's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update. Keep in mind, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can be easily added to the basic update format.
- 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.
