

# LCC ACADEMIC SNAPSHOT

Luna Community College — Office of the Vice President of Instruction — Dr. Sharon Lalla

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## Faculty News

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*Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to help us put the HLC Show-Cause Report together. It was submitted January 31st.*

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## FT Hires

Full-time Business Faculty—TBD

## News Bites

- Sara Vigil and Kenneth Bachicha, Humanities, travel to Albuquerque for NM Common Core meeting
- AE Day at Legislative Session, Jan. 26
- Criminal Justice student, Jessey Martinez, Phi Theta Kappa, receives 2018 All-State Academic Team and is recognized January 31 at the Legislature
- 3 Nursing students, Venetia Gonzales, Lori Clifton, Ashton Borunda awarded the Alta Vista Scholarship
- Chef McGee and Culinary students serve NM Legislators at Santa Fe Feb. 8
- Sherry Goodyear on 3-credit release time Spring 2018 to focus on long-term distance education needs
- Jessica McGee on 3-credit release time to focus on adjunct and assessment needs
- Eugene Sandoval, on 1-credit release time to focus on NATEF accreditation
- Nathan Baker, Humanities, Francisco Apodaca, STEM, Dr. Lalla, to attend Co-Requisite conference in Alamogordo on February 16
- Associate of General Studies degree submitted to curriculum committee to be discontinued and replaced with Liberal Arts Associate Arts degree
- Academic Affairs meeting February 13
- Dr. Rael and Joseph Salas join Shared Governance Council representing Academic Leadership
- Geno Castillo, Kenneth Bachicha join Shared Governance Council representing Faculty
- Budget training ongoing for Academic Directors
- Catalog work ongoing through March 23



*Jessica Weber, STEM student, earns internship at Las Alamos National Labs. Thank you to all of the STEM Math Dept. for your mentorship!*

## Upcoming

- Faculty Assessment Panel goes to NMHEAR Assessment Conference February 22-23
- HLC Show Cause Visit scheduled March 19-21