



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 02/03/2023 😊

Hi Everyone. Welcome to another edition of Luna's weekly update. Happy Friday! Have a great weekend!

What's Happening in the ACE Lab – Ray Varela

- The Academic Center for Excellence is open and tutors are now available. We are open Mon-Thurs, 8am-8pm and Fri, 8am-5pm. We also provide online tutoring if needed. Please see the attached tutoring schedule. *

What's Happening in Allied Health and Public Service – Carol Linder

-New Faculty and Instructors in Allied Health

Started last Fall 2022

- Andrellita Chavez returned as full-time faculty in Allied Health teaching Biology for Health Sciences, the Allied Health Seminar, and Medical Terminology. Andrellita is also faculty coordinator on our Building Rough Rider Resilience Mental and Behavioral Health Luna Strong Initiative. As a certified Athletic Trainer, Andrellita will be helping out the Rough Riders at home games this season.
- Denise Fox, dental hygienist, also returns to Luna after more than 10 years. Denise is teaching in our Dental Assisting program and has a passion for outreach, service, and recruitment.
- Jennifer Breakell, Attorney for the City of Farmington, is teaching Criminal Justice courses: Professional Responsibility and Criminal Courts and Procedures online in the evenings.

- Leon Bustos, HU CARES Director of Health Education & Wellness, is teaching Introduction to Psychology (PSYC1110) in the evenings in person. Leon has taught for Luna in the past and we welcome him back.
- Kelli Moore, full-time therapist at El Centro Family Health, is teaching Developmental Psychology (PSYC2120) in the evenings in person.
- Yvonne Pina, Nursing Student Success Coach, taught Health Care Information Systems (AH110).
- Robert Salgado taught Fitness for Life (PHED1610) last fall, and we hope he will teach again for us in the future.

Started this Spring 2023

- Natasha Lujan and Miranda Garcia, both graduates of Highland's Natural Science master's program with a concentration in biology, are teaching new asynchronous sections of Anatomy Physiology I (Natasha) and II (Miranda) working with William Lopez who is teaching additional sections of these classes and started in the Fall of 2021.
- Stephen "Tommy" Newkirk and Allen Sanchez, both AMR Ambulance first responders, are teaching in our new Emergency Medical Technician – Basic course on Tuesday evenings, Friday, and alternating Saturdays.
- Dr. Kristin Bogda, Highlands Assistant Professor in Exercise and Sports Science, will be teaching Concepts of Health and Wellness (HLED1130E) as a second 8-week class this spring.
- New faculty join current faculty and instructors: Gloria Pacheco (Dental Assisting Program Administrator); Kimberly Baca (Criminal Justice); Crystal Medina (Criminal Justice adjunct); William Lopez (Allied Health); Allied Health adjunct instructors (S. Connie Beil, Diana Bird, Mariel Davis, Christina Lovato, Donna Ortega-Gallegos, Annette Painter, and Bev Penner); and Psychology adjunct instructors (Sierra Fernandez, Chelsea Lucero, and Kevin "Lyle" Lucero).

Public Service

- Please See attached update from Allied Health and Public Service*

What's Happening in Business and Early Childhood – Tycie Jackson

School of Business

- New certificate program for Office Admin Certificate is being developed
- Eleven students in the School of Business have been invited to join Kappa Beta Delta which is the Business Honor Society. An induction ceremony will take place in March or April.

School of Education

- The School of Education awarded over \$14,000 in scholarship money to 6 Early Childhood and Teacher Education students during the Fall 22-Spring 23 semesters.
 - The Education Department is partnering with The New Mexico Conservation and Restoration Watershed Alliance Organization to provide outdoor education experience to Early Childhood and Teacher Education students. By doing this, the students in the Education Department will gain hands-on experience in conducting educational lessons in an outdoor setting. Our department will be one of the first to incorporate outdoor play into the practicum experience.
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What's Happening in Contracted Education – Karen Wezwick

- **Grand Launch** of the Real Estate Training being offered, in partnership with The CE Shop, the whole week of Jan 30 thru Feb 5, with **40%** off (see attached flyer). Contact Karen at 505.454.5308 Ext. 1207 | 505.718.5544 | kwezwick@luna.edu for more information or sign up at the Registrar's office.
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What's Happening in IT/DE

- Luna is currently reviewing three LMSs (Learning Management Systems) for potential adoption. Anyone interested in reviewing these systems may do so using the following links. Instructors are asked to fill out the attached survey due by Thursday, Feb. 9. 2023.

Recordings:

D2L -- Brightspace

<https://d2l.zoom.us/rec/share/lauef9rTaj0TiEzL0mLjQ2ExlxFcF3TzHmpSVSpmWFW2QwRfrDiLCU9R5-GOyu89.aL61JWIAoXp4fd99>

Blackboard Ultra

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Canvas

[Zoom Recording](#)

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Survey Form:

<https://forms.gle/NCRqYZkirkiQTGEw8>

What's Happening with the Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Program – Sherry Goodyear

- Sherry Goodyear visited Memorial Middle School this week. The topic currently being discussed is Self-Advocacy. She will be at West Las Vegas Middle School on February 14, so anyone from Main Campus wishing to join her should contact her at sgoodyear@luna.edu. Remember, these school visits are a great opportunity to visit our area schools and plug your programs so anyone interested should consider coming along.

What's Happening in Shared Governance – Carol Linder

- Attached, you will find Shared Governance's new approved structure and action item process (previously known as the bill process) as well as the resolution that passed.*

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to 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 week's update.
 - 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.
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