



What's Happening at Luna Friday, 03/15/2024 ☺

Ending Spring Break Week of the Spring Semester – March 11-15, 2024.
This week is Spring Break. The semester is downhill from here. Instructors were off March 11-15 while staff and administration are off March 14 and 15 – Enjoy your time off.
Here's what's happening at Luna...

Blood Drive




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LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE


TUESDAY, MARCH 26
9AM-2PM

LCC CAFETERIA
366 LUNA DRIVE

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BLOOD DRIVE


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CHESS/Workday conversion

- As you all know, Luna is in the process of converting over to CHESS/Workday. For those who would like more information and detailed tip sheets, that information can be found here:
<https://www.chess.edu/mission-2025-training/>.


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 Association Membership.....	\$45.00
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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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.

- March 2024
- Tuesday 19 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 22 @ 9:00 am
- Friday 28 @ 9:00 am
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- April 2024
- Thursday 4 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 9 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 11 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 16 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 18 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 23 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 30 @ 9:00 am
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- 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 @ 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.*



NOW ONLINE!

We help you take on the TEAS!

FREE workshops to help prepare you for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are now being offered at Luna Community College. Contact Yvonne Piña, ypina@luna.edu, to sign up

Workshop schedule



Free TEAS prep Workshops

NOW ONLINE; E-MAIL FOR
DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP

WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	March 26, 6:30 pm
Science	March 28, 8:00 pm
Math	April 2, 6:30 pm
Anatomy & Physiology	April 4, 8:00 pm
Reading & English	April 9, 6:30 pm
Conclusion	April 11, 6:30 pm

**Take all six free workshops,
and receive a free TEAS Exam!***

* All workshop, quizzes and pre/post-tests must be completed in order to be eligible. Limit one free TEAS fee waiver per participant. Contact LCC Nursing Department for details.



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. Due to spring break, we will not be having the round up this week.

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle School** – Word is getting out about our Luna Zoom interviews. Memorial Middle School wants us to begin streaming every Friday morning between 8:00 – 8:25 A.M. So, I will be sending out a Google Doc Sign- up sheet. Here is the link:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y6QLVpZ-TsD4WzJ09W-PBGj704fy5LXnsPZvsFDVBv4/edit>
- For those who have already presented, I would love it if you would give your presentations again to Memorial. Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle will be beginning Friday, March 22, 2024.

-This is the upcoming schedule:

March 22 -
March 29 -
April 5 - (Spring Break - no presentation)
April 12 -
April 19 -
April 26 -
April 30
May 3 -
May 10 -
May 17 -
May 24 –

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora** are happening on Tuesday mornings. Luna employees present between 8:58 – 9:23 A.M. to Mora middle school students.

- This is the upcoming schedule:

March 19 -Edward Martinez - “How to succeed in school”
March 26 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Careers
April 2 - Mora Schools Closed (no presentation)
April 9 - CDL - Tracy Morales, Heavy Equipment
April 16 -
April 23 - Briana Montano-Baca with SBDC
April 30
May 7 -
May 14 -
May 21 - Dr. John Thompson - “All the things I couldn’t be when I was growing up” and “Life-long learning”
May 28 -

On March 12, Anthony Baker – Luna advisor, presented on the advising process. The presentation can be viewed soon – I am having some difficulty getting it properly trimmed:
Thank you so much for presenting, Anthony! We appreciate you!

To volunteer for one of the empty spots, please email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu. The Google doc page where people can sign up to present can be found here by clicking on this link and asking for permission to access if you don’t already have it:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS-RVI28a-JEekPSWfV6_I/edit?usp=sharing

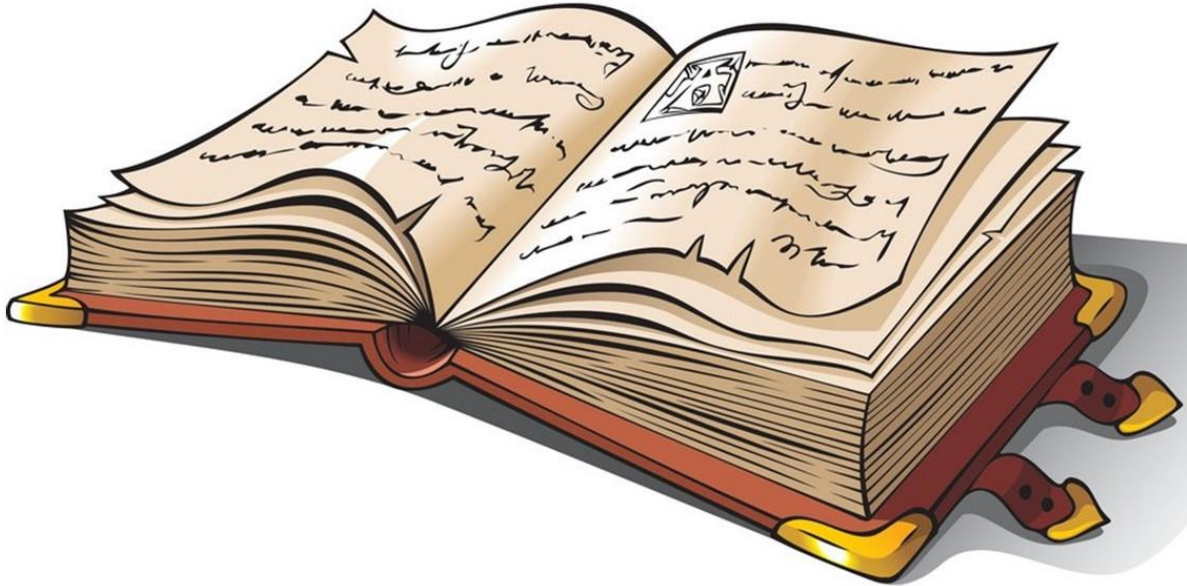
Recordings from previous Luna Zoom to Mora visits.

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

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

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

Tycie Jackson <https://youtu.be/C4qd9v1gUs8>



Creative Writing Workshops

1st and 3rd Fridays | Starting April 5 | 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Fiction. Nonfiction. Poetry. All ages and writing levels welcome.

Luna Community College

Springer Campus | 516 Maxwell Avenue

Call/text 575.447.0502 by March 29th to sign up

Presented by the Rough Rider Mentorship & College Readiness Program



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/>



Wild Fire Resiliency Training Center

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER



WHERE

MAIN CAMPUS—LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
General Ed Building LAS VEGAS NEW MEXICO

MISSION STATEMENT

The Wildfire Resiliency Training Center "WRTC" at Luna Community College is committed to becoming the central hub for all Fire Emergency and Environmentally/Ecologically-based agencies, as well as including all levels of community involvement and participation.

Our dedicated WRTC team boasts deep familiarity, from "front-line" experience with personnel from all emergency response and environmentally focused agencies in the Northern new Mexico region. Leveraging this expertise, we strive to unite the unique skills, strengths, experiences and resources of all partners and collaborators, along with robust community engagement, to enhance multi-agency/entity integration. Through these efforts, we aim to improve community safety and protect our wildlands.

505-454-5364 WRTC@LUNA.EDU



OFFERING FIRST- YEAR COURSES SUMMER 2024

- FIRST AID/CPR/AED
- Wildland Firefighter Basics
- Portable Pumps
- Fire Chainsaw Use
- Wildland / Urban Interface

THE GOAL

Better "Preparation, Mitigation & Restoration" for wildfires (& all aspects of wildfires).



COME JOIN US IN CREATING A SAFER AND MORE PREPARED COMMUNITY AT THE

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER!

We are offering specialized training classes for all ages.

Course Offerings:

- **S-130/190 Wildland Firefighter Training**
- **S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use**
- **S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws**
- **S-215 Fire Operations in Wildland/Urban Interface**
- **First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification**

Register today and become a
wildfire-resilient participant
and community member!



Why Attend?

- ♦ To learn essential skills in wildfire prevention and response
- ♦ To equip yourself with specialized knowledge
- ♦ To earn money at a job you love

To ensure the safety and well-being of your home, your school, or your community and family.

For more information and sign-up details, contact us at:

wrtc@luna.edu
(505) 454-5364.



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 include 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!