

# LCC ACADEMIC SNAPSHOT

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

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## Faculty News

### Student Senate Officers:

President: Jessica Weber, Vice President: Elizabeth Bachicha-Conner, Secretary/Treasurer: Maria Crisostomo, Senator: Amber Trujillo, Senator: Andre Shenk, Senator: Julio Serna, Senator: Chantel Rivera

Shared Governance Council Members from Faculty Senate and Academic Leadership:

Kenneth Bachicha, Humanities, Geno Castillo, STEM, Dr. Rael, Allied Health, Joseph Salas, Satellite/Sites

## Retirement

Robert Ortiz, Furniture and Cabinetry Instructor, retires after 30 years with the College. Thank you for your service to LCC!

## News Bites

—LCC students, Isaiah Gallegos, Jasmine Gallegos, and Johnny Pino, make world news for recently earned Snap-On certifications:

<https://huerfanoworldjournal.com/luna-community-college-students-make-the-grade/>

—Phi Theta Kappa earns awards at the PTK New Mexico Region Convention: Most Distinguished Chapter, Distinguished Honors in Action, Distinguished HIA Theme Most Distinguished College Project, Five Star Level, Shining Star, Meritorious Distinction for C4 Commit to Complete Participation, Pinnacle

—LCC joins the New Mexico State Authorization Network (NMSAN) at the NMHEAR

—Faculty Assessment Panel who attended NMHEAR bring back ideas to Faculty Senate

—Academic Director, Brenda Ortega, selected to Early Childhood Higher Education Task Force

—LCC/NM Tech Step program travelled to Socorro for NM Tech Transfer Day 3-1-18

—Betsy Sanchez, STEM faculty, attended the AMP Board meeting representing LCC STEM at UNM March 2

—Dr. Lalla finishes year-long leadership academy (Knowledge, Tools, Courage)



*Business Director, Lita Bernal, Faculty Advisor, Nicolas Casados, Vocations Director, Rick Baca, Humanities Director, Dr. Royal, and Dr. Lalla attend evening community forum in Springer—lead by Interim President Ricky Serna.*

## Upcoming

- Faculty Assessment Panel goes to NMHEAR Assessment Conference February 22-23
- HLC Show-Cause visit scheduled March 19-21. See Accreditation information on Luna home page for schedule:

<https://luna.edu/lcc-accreditation>