

Need food: 3 tienditas on campus are available for students, employees



Luna Community College students, staff, and faculty who want a quick bite to eat or something to drink or snack on can visit one of three tienditas on campus or grab a quick snack from one of the many micro-pantries across the campus.

“Starting this fall, we have three tienditas (little stores) which are open and free to everyone,” says Crystal Western Ford, Rough Rider Success Specialist. “One is in the Maria Paiz Administration Building, the other is in the second floor of the Student Success Building next to the Veteran’s office and the third is in the kitchen area next to the cafeteria.”

Western Ford says that in all three areas, there are frozen meals, microwaveables available and a variety of snacks and drinks.

“Sometimes there may be yogurt and fruits too,” says Western Ford. “We’ve had quite a bit of success this semester. We appreciate all feedback and suggestions.”

Western Ford says that all three tienditas are open Monday through Friday, with the kitchen area available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The tiendita at the administration building is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the tiendita in the Student Success Building is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

“Each place has a sign up sheet and we are asking everyone to abide by the limit and sign in for data purposes,” says Western Ford. “It’s all free.”

After a slow start in the spring of 2023, Western Ford says that as more people are aware of the services, it has picked up.

“This fall, during the first week of class, people are wanting meals and snacks,” says Western Ford. “I hope we are serving the needs of everyone.”

If you want to know more about the food program or have a suggestion, please email Western Ford at cwesterford@luna.edu. We are always looking for volunteers and are seeking additional funding to employ student workers.”

The LCC Foundation created the first tiendita using funds received from the Las Vegas NM Community Foundation as well as donations. Feeding Rough Rider Success is a grant from the New Mexico Higher Education Department under the direction of Dr. Carol Linder, Director of Allied Health/Public Service.

Pictured is Luna’s Rough Rider Success Specialist Crystal Western Ford along with a photo of food and refrigerator located in the Student Support Services Building.



Enroll for 8-week class today!

Anyone wanting to enroll for 8-week courses at Luna can do so.

The first day of the 8-week courses begin on Monday, Oct. 16 and the last day to enroll is Monday, Oct. 23. The eight week courses will end when the regular 16-week courses do on Friday, Dec. 8.

To view the classes available, go to luna.edu and then click on the schedule of courses link, then click on the advanced search link and hit F2 under sub-session.

For more information on 8-week courses, please call 505-454-5313.



AH105 Nursing Assistant Training

Preparing Students for Prometrics CNA Certification

4 Credit Hours | 12 Students maximum

Face-to-Face, Gen Studies Bldg. Rm 112

Total Estimated Cost (In-District) \$607.30

REVISED FALL SCHEDULE: Two Options

Oct. 3 – 27, 2023 | 4-wk format | 3 days/wk

Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Instructor: Clara Salm, RN

Oct. 16 – Dec. 8, 2023 | 8-wk format | 2 days/wk

Mon | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. and

Sat | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Instructor: Sybil “Susie” Varela, RN

Immunizations, Drug Testing, & Background Checks required prior to registration.

See CNA checklist on the Luna website at

https://luna.edu/programs/external_certificate

Upon successful completion of the Nursing Assisting Course, students will then register for testing through Prometrics. Luna is a testing site, typically on the 3rd Saturday of the month

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Amberlyn Gonzales, 505-454-5303 ambgonzales@luna.edu

Dr. Carol Linder, 505-454-5387 clinder@luna.edu

Experienced Instructors with support from the Northern NM Workforce Integration Network

Certified Nursing Assistants

Assist patients in activities of daily living by monitoring their health status, helping them with eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation. CNAs can work in a variety of settings including home health, hospitals, and nursing homes



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First year cosmetology and barbering students work on a theory assignment, recently.

MISSION

Luna Community College is dedicated to providing accessible, innovative and integrated learning experiences that prepare students to compete at the forefront of their chosen fields and to lead in their communities

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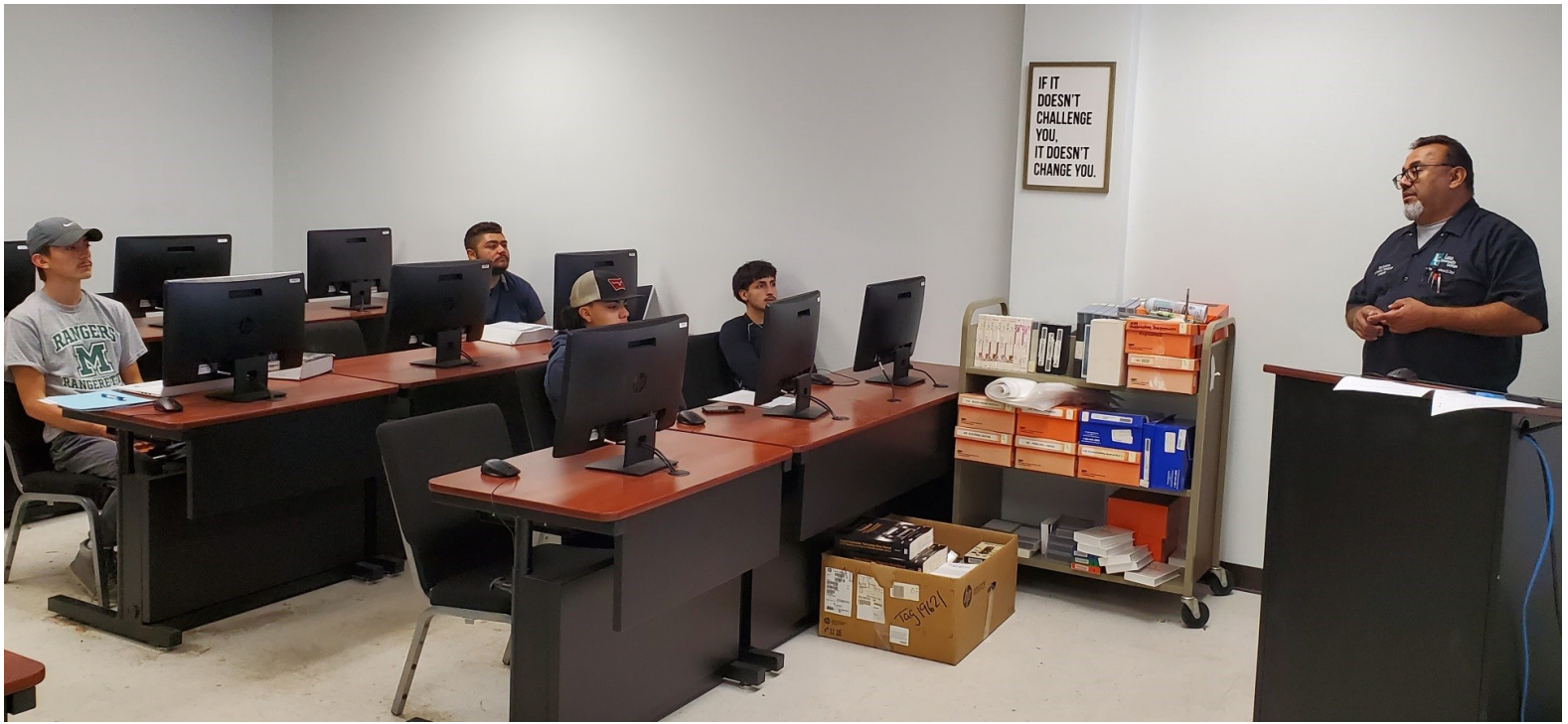
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Luna baseball players Marcus Sanchez, Kaleb Carnes, Garrett Darner and Justin Peterson take time for a photo before practice. They all play for first-year head coach Eric Wright.



Luna students enjoy learning, activities during the first part of the semester





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Several community education classes at Luna for the fall semester

HITT Class by Michael Maes and Lori Lujan

Mon - Thurs 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Cost of Course: \$50 a month or \$5 a day

Zumba by Lori Campos

Tues and Thurs Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Cost of course: \$10 a month or \$5 a class

Zumba by Sonya Romero

Mon and Wed 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tech Bldg Room 139

Beginning September 18, 2023

Cost of Course: \$30 a month or \$5 a class

Classical and Contemporary Guitar Lesson by

John Arrellanes

Tues and Thurs 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: TBA

Cost of Course: \$15 a class \$60 for 4 weeks

Call 505-454-2541 for starting date

Driver's Education by Kenneth Ortega

Sat and Sun 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost of Course: \$300

Location: STEM Dept. Tech 102

Classes will run Dec. 2, 2023 to Dec. 16, 2023

Sewing: Panel Quilt and Border by Lin Chibante

Thurs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost of Course: \$70

Dates: Aug. 17, 2023 to Nov. 13, 2023

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Sewing: Panel Quilt and Border by Karriri Scott

\$70 a person (plus \$20 for supplies)

Tues 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Aug. 15, 2023 to Nov. 14, 2023

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Beginning Quilting (Karri Scott)

\$80 a person (Student must supply materials and thread)

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Aug. 22, 2023 to Dec. 12, 2023

Sign Language for Beginners by Chuck Griego

\$50 a person on Mon and Wed, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 11, 2023 to Oct. 11, 2023

Location: School of Business Room 117

Pencil Drawing by Tammy Marrujo

\$50 a person on Tues and Thursday from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Sept. 12, 2023 to Oct. 24, 2023

Location: School of Business Room 116

Ballet I and II by Sarah Flores

\$160 for 10 weeks

Mondays: Ages 4-6 is from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 7 and up is from 4:45 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Location: School of Business Rm 112

Folklorico Lessons by Sarah Flores

\$160 for 10 weeks

Wednesdays: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ages: 5 & up

Location: School of Business Rm 112

Kettle Ball /Functional Fitness Course by Antonio Salazar

Tues and Thurs 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Cost of Course \$40 a month

New Community Ed Courses (Santa Rosa)

Walking\Exercise

Mon-Thurs 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Occasional Friday Bonus Days

\$15 a month

Location: Santa Rosa Campus

New Community Ed Courses (Springer)

(Schedule is in process and will be announced at a later date)

New Community Ed Courses (Mora)

(Schedule is in process and will be announced at a later date)



**Rough Rider
Community
Education**



Pictured clockwise are Luna Community College's Small Business Development Center Associate Director Briana Montano-Baca giving the opening remarks at the 2023 Northern New Mexico Small Business Conference, recently; Luna's Gloria Pacheco gives out candy during Robertson's High School Homecoming parade and Gene Sandoval's automotive technology students Baudel Lopez, Dominic Miera, Branden Martinez, Neil Romero, Brian Vigil, Justin Romero listening in at the Northern N.M. Small Business Conference.

Employment opportunities

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center Director

Wildfires are growing worse every year - both bigger and more frequent. To combat the devastation, we need more people with the skills and expertise to mitigate the dangers and implement recovery for lands, forests, water and communities. Luna Community College is opening a Wildfire Resiliency Training Center. If you would like to lead this important work and apply for the Wildfire Resiliency Training Center Director position contact Dr. Day at 505-454-5378 to discuss the Center and the position in more detail. You may also visit luna.edu and click on the About link and then click on the Employment Opportunities link.

Vice President for Finance and Administration

This position serves as the Luna Community College (LCC) treasurer and chief financial officer, charged with maintaining the fiscal integrity of the College. This position is responsible for the planning, implementation, and management of all financial activities, including business and strategic planning, budgeting, internal and external auditing, contract management, forecasting and negotiations for financial affairs and administrative services. Develops short and long-term plans for the Finance and Administration (F & A) areas. For more information, visit luna.edu and click on the About link and then click on the Employment Opportunities link.