

The latest news from Luna Community College

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Several students from Gene Martinez' Saturday welding class recently earned their American Welding Society certification. Pictured (l-r) are Julian Pacheco, Austin Engler, Justin Vigil, Gavin Montoya, Danyelle Hamilton, and Jonathan Siegelhalter (yet to test for AWS) and Martinez.



Luna students, employees encouraged to submit TicTok and YouTube videos

As part of Luna's advertising campaign, the college is holding a contest for students and employees to submit TikTok and YouTube videos to replace the ones that are currently running on the social media site. The college will be selecting 5-10 videos that are up to 30 seconds long that best represent the Luna spirit. Videos do not need to be staged or professionally shot; just something that is fun and original.

Additionally, the winners will be entered into a raffle to have their video included with preview screenings at the Indigo Theatre and gift cards to local restaurants!

This is students and employees opportunity to get creative and let the world know why you love

being a part of the Luna community.

Submissions will be accepted from Tuesday, March 21 until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21. The winners will be selected as submissions are received. The criteria will be to promote Luna and encourage others to enroll in classes. A student must be 18 years or older.

Please submit your videos to amorrell@orourkemediagroup.com and jgallegos@luna.edu.

We look forward to your anticipated participation in this event.

Thank you.



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

April 2023 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Tuesday, April 4	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 6	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday April 18	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 20	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 25	9:00 a.m.

Contact: Vanessa Torres

505-454-2566

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Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 30 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2023.

Please provide student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the e-mail.

You have up to three attempts per academic year to pass the exam; the fee for each attempt is \$65.

You're advised to set up an account with ATI prior to the exam date; go to atitesting.com, click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2025.

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

College Scorecard:

The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard has the most reliable data on college costs, graduation and post-college earnings. Visit collegescorecard.ed.gov



Luna Softball Coach Randal Krutsch rallies his team in a recent game versus Midland College. For more on Luna sports, see page 7.

Luna Community College President Dr. Edward Martinez (second from the left) along with Small Business Development Center Associate Director Briana Montano-Baca (third from the left) took part at the San Miguel Business Connectivity event held at Luna's Media Arts Auditorium on Wednesday, March 22. Dr. Martinez gave the welcoming speech emphasizing Luna's role in economic development within its service area.





Updates from the Foundation

Scholarships

The Luna Foundation is excited to announce that we are receiving many scholarship applications for the Spring 2023 semester. The Luna Foundation will be awarding \$14,500 worth of scholarships, \$7,500 for Spring and \$7,500 for the Fall semesters. The deadline to apply is March 15 so don't wait to apply if you are eligible. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office.

Food Pantry

The Luna Foundation was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Las Vegas New Mexico Community Foundation last year to open the Luna Food Pantry. The Pantry provides nonperishable food items and toiletries to Luna students absolutely free. Since its opening in December the pantry has provided goods to over 1,000 Luna students.

Student Emergency Fund

Our newest fund, the Student Emergency Fund, was established in February of 2023. This fund's goal is to provide a financial boost to students who may be experiencing an unexpected hardship that will affect their ability to make it to class and complete their education. Two nursing students were the first recipients from the fund made possible in part by a generous donation by the Rotary Club of Las Vegas. These nursing students will use the monies to cover travel expenses to participate in clinicals in Santa Fe to complete their nursing degrees.

The Foundation office is located in the Student Services Building on the 2nd floor, room 206, across from the Veterans Resource Center and ACE Tutoring Lab. Our new Administrative Assistant, Aubri Martinez, is in the office daily and is happy to provide more information on any of the projects the Foundation is currently working on.



The Luna Community College Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists to raise and manage private resources that support the educational mission and priorities of the College, provide opportunities for students, and enhance institutional excellence.

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Luna Afternoon in Santa Rosa

A public
meet & greet
April 18

WHAT: A public meet & greet
with Luna Community College
President Dr. Edward Martinez

WHEN: 3:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 18

WHERE: Luna Community
College Santa Rosa Satellite



Meet with Luna President
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and commitment to the area.
For more information, please call
505-454-5367.

Light refreshments will be served

Join us for

Luna Afternoon in Mora

A public
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April 20

WHAT: A public meet & greet
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President Dr. Edward Martinez

WHEN: 3:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 20

WHERE: Luna Community
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Congratulations to Luna fourth level nursing students Brittney Vigil and Olivia Maes who each received a scholarship from the Las Vegas Rotary Club through the Luna Foundation.



Luna welding student Nazeri Greene welds a metal flower. Also pictured is welding instructor Gene Martinez.

Luna's Villalobos receives Region 9 honors

Jose Villalobos, an infielder from Luna Community College, was named Region 9 player of the week for March 6 to March 12.



Jose Villalobos

Villalobos was 8 for 17 (.471) with 2 doubles, 13 RBI's, 6 R's and 3 HR's. This is the second time this season Villalobos has been named player of the week. Luna is in second place in the Region 9 South baseball standings with an 8-6 conference record. Luna won four consecutive games on the road against Western Nebraska, recently.

Congratulations to the Luna softball team who are ranked nationally in several National Junior College Athletic Association categories, recently.

The Lady Rough Riders are ranked in the following areas:

- Team batting average .482, 9th in the NJCAA
 - On base percentage .405, 3rd in the NJCAA
 - Slugging percentage .597, 21st in the NJCAA
 - Doubles 42, 39th in the NJCAA
 - Home runs 18, 60th in the NJCAA
- There are 199 ranked teams in the NJCAA and these statistics are compared to all 199 teams.

Luna Community College
Creating Opportunities For You!

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 (Session 1)



Free TEAS prep Workshops

WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	March 21, 6:30 pm
Reading & English	March 23, 6:30 pm
Science	March 28, 6:30 pm
Anatomy & physiology	March 30, 6:30 pm
Math	April 4, 6:30 pm
Conclusion	April 6, 6:30 pm

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

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

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



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Rough Rider Community



New Community Education Courses

HITT Class (Michael Maes)

Mon, Wed, Frid at 6:30 a.m.

\$25 a month

Location: TECH 139

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

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

\$50 a month OR \$5 a day

(Bonus weekend hikes included)

Zumba (Lori Campos)

Tues and Thurs Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

COST OF COURSE: \$10 a Month or \$5 a class

Zumba (Sonya Romero)

Mon and Wed Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

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

Location: TEC Bldg. Room 110

COST OF COURSE: \$30 a Month or \$5 a class

Classical and Contemporary Guitar Lesson (John Arrellanes)

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

\$15 a class

Location: School of Business Room 118 **COST OF**

COURSE: \$40 per Half Hour

\$60 for 4 weeks

CALL 505-454-2541 for starting date

Driver's Education by Coach (Dr.) Manual Lucero

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

\$250

Location: Learning Resource Auditorium. Beginning February 16, 2023

Sewing: Panel Quilt and Border (Lin Chibante)

\$60 a person on Thurs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning February 9, 2023

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Sewing: Intro to Quilting and Sewing (Lin Chibante)

\$60 a session on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Beginning February 7, 2023



New Community Education Courses (Santa Rosa)

Walking\Exercise

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

Occasional Friday Bonus Days

\$15 a Month

Location: Santa Rosa Campus

New Community Education Courses (Springer)

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

New Community Education Courses (Mora)

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

Luna Community
College is proud to
welcome



GIRLS CAN!



A day of workshops and activities highlighting career pathways and showcasing role models for 5th grade girls from area schools.

**Thursday, April 27 and
Thursday, May 4**





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TRAIN WITH US

MARCH 27- MARCH 31

Contact Kim Baca: 505-429-5962



ESPORTS LCC

COME JOIN AND PARTICIPATE IN LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ESPORTS TEAM! PLAY COMPETITIVELY AGAINST OTHER NJCARE TEAMS.

GAME TITLES:

Rocket League	Hearthstone
Rainbow 6: Siege	Call of Duty: Vanguard
Super Smash Brothers	Call of Duty: Cold War
Ultimate Valorant	League of Legends

Requirements for LCC Esports Team:

- Full-time LCC Degree Seeking Student
- 2.0 GPA
- Game Access and Equipment

Intramural Competition is also available! Anyone can participate - (Staff, Faculty, Students)

CONTACT: NICHOLE COLLINS AT NCOLLINS@LUNA.EDU OR (505) 454-5371

Luna Strong

Working together to meet the needs of our students

lunastrong@luna.edu

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

EMERGENCY: 911
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988
 LCC Campus security: 505-429-1159
 LCC Student Support-Renee Maestas: 505-454-5355
 NMHU After hours crisis line: 505-795-3605
 El Centro NMHU Health Center: 505-454-3218