



## September 15-19, 2025

End of the 5th week of class.

Here's What's Happening at LUNA...



### Important Dates:

- September 22, 2025 – Fall Equinox
- September 30, 2025 - FERPA, Title IX, Safety, Active Shooter, and Harassment Trainings due to be taken by all Luna employees. These trainings can be found on the Rough Rider Knowledge Bank here: <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lcc-rough-rider-knowledge-bank/home?pli=1>
- October 3, 2025 – SENSE Surveys need to be completed by this date. This survey is for incoming Freshman and will come from Larry Paiz.
- October 6-11, 2025 - Mid-term Week
- October 17, 2025 – Last Day to change from a credit to an audit.
- November 11, 2025 – Veteran's Day.
- November 17 and 18, 2025 – HLC Focus Visit at Main Campus.
- November 27 and 28, 2025 – Thanksgiving Holiday. Luna campus closed.
- December 1-5, 2025 – Final's Week.
- December 19, 2025 – January 2, 2026 – Christmas/Winter Break. Campus Closed.

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LunaCommunityCollege>

**Linked-In** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/luna-community-college-nm/?viewAsMember=true>

**Quote of the Week -**

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." — Albert Einstein

**Veteran's Center**

Attention Veteran students! If you haven't yet submitted or completed your certification paperwork for educational benefits, please visit Gloria A. Ortiz, the Academic & Career Planning Director, in the Student Success office. Ensuring your paperwork is in order is essential for processing your benefits. You can reach Gloria at [gortiz@luna.edu](mailto:gortiz@luna.edu) or by calling 505-454-5343.



## Wildfire Resiliency Training Center (WRTC)

First, many thanks to Wes Schuchman and Valerie Thompson for their continued outstanding work for the WRTC; due to their capabilities and professionalism, we have created a great deal of momentum and enthusiasm, summarized by the attachment!

Thanks, Hank

### Wildfire Resiliency Training Center, Major Accomplishments January-September,2025

January-August, 2025

Please note that the following list is not complete; only major accomplishments have been listed.

Interim Director named full-time Director (15+ months FTE)

Program Manager hired (6+ months FTE)

Program Coordinator Hired (3+ months FTE)

Six highly specialized consultants hired

Subaward with New Mexico Highlands University/Forest and Watershed Institute (NMHU/FWRI) completed and signed (attached)

WRTC Webpage redesigned/updated

WRTC Newsletter published/distributed

MOU with NM State Forestry Updated

MOU (2) with NMHU/FWRI updated

MOU with NM Forest Guardians signed

MOU with Western New Mexico University (WNMU) in process

Multiple outreach activities/seminars completed; additional 150-200 students

Membership/eligibility of WRTC with New Mexico WIN and WIOA Student Support/Workforce Development organizations approved

Agreement with NM Department of Corrections approved to enable course delivery/workforce development through this and other New Mexico Departments

Completion of major student materials & equipment supporting student and other outreach attendees

Procurement of additional equipment such as trailers, firefighting response and training items

Purchasing agreements with major wildfire/land and forest restoration agencies completed and in use

Successful completion with YCC/River Source Summer Student program resulting in land and watershed training, construction of high-functioning structures utilizing unused local materials



## Muralists Wanted

### **Call for Muralists: Luna Community College Technologies Building**

Luna Community College is calling on artists to submit mural designs for the Technologies Building, a location highly visible to the Las Vegas community.

The mural should reflect Luna's mission, vision, and motto while celebrating the opportunities Luna creates for students and the community. While artists are encouraged to incorporate Luna branding, creativity and personal style are highly valued.

#### Theme to Highlight:

- Creating Opportunities for You!
- Vision: Future leaders aspire to create, collaborate, communicate, and think critically to bring positive change to the world.
- Mission: Accessible, innovative, and integrated learning experiences that prepare students to lead in their communities.

#### Key Details:

- Deadline for submission: Friday, September 26
- Selection: Winning mural will be chosen by Luna students, faculty, and staff
- Learn more: [www.luna.edu/about](http://www.luna.edu/about)

#### Contact Information:

- General questions: President's Office at (505) 454-2555 or [exadmin@luna.edu](mailto:exadmin@luna.edu)
- Branding questions: Events & Marketing Coordinator at (505) 454-5337 or [marketing@luna.edu](mailto:marketing@luna.edu)

Submit your mural proposal by scanning the QR code below.

# CALL TO MURALISTS!

***Mural Project: Luna Technologies Building***

**Your masterpiece belongs HERE!**



**Luna  
Community  
College**

***To submit a proposal  
or to find more info:***

***Scan Here!***





Dental Assisting

◆ FREE PREVENTATIVE

# DENTAL CLINIC

No Insurance Required

**BOOK NOW**



The graphic features a white background with teal accents. At the top, the text 'FREE PREVENTATIVE' is in a teal, sans-serif font. Below it, 'DENTAL CLINIC' is written in large, bold, teal letters with a black drop shadow. To the left, the phrase 'No Insurance Required' is written in a yellow, cursive font, with a teal toothbrush icon below it. A large, light teal tooth silhouette is on the left side. In the center, a QR code is displayed with the Luna Community College logo. On the right, a circular inset shows a modern dental clinic with a blue chair and various instruments. Small teal stars and tooth icons are scattered throughout the design.



## Timely Care

### TimelyCare FAQ



<p><b>What is TimelyCare?</b> TimelyCare is a virtual health and well-being platform available 24/7 for Luna Community College students.</p>	<p><b>What can I be treated for?</b> TimelyCare's providers can offer support for a wide range of common concerns, and after talking to you, they will decide on the best course of treatment.</p>
<p><b>Who can use TimelyCare?</b> Any enrolled Luna Community College student can use TimelyCare.</p>	<p><b>What services are available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MedicalNow:</b> On-demand support for common health issues, including cold, flu, and allergies.</li> <li>• <b>TalkNow:</b> 24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything, including anxiety, relationships, depression, and school-related stressors.</li> <li>• <b>Scheduled Medical:</b> Choose the day, time, and medical provider that best works for you.</li> <li>• <b>Scheduled Counseling:</b> Choose the day, time, and mental health provider that works best for you. (6 visits per year)</li> <li>• <b>Health Coaching:</b> Develop healthy lifestyle behaviors for nutrition, sleep habits, time management, and mindfulness.</li> <li>• <b>Self-Care Content:</b> Visit the Self-Care tab for 24/7 access to tools and resources, such as meditation and yoga sessions, helpful videos, and short articles from experts.</li> <li>• <b>Basic Needs Support:</b> Get connected to free or reduced-cost community resources, including food and housing assistance, transit support, childcare, and finances.</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do I log in?</b> Go to <a href="https://timelycare.com/Luna">timelycare.com/Luna</a> or download the TimelyCare app to access care.</p>	
<p><b>How much does a visit cost?</b> There is no cost to enrolled Luna Community College students.</p>	
<p><b>I already have insurance. How does TimelyCare benefit me?</b> With TimelyCare, you will have free, 24/7 access to providers from anywhere in the United States, regardless of your insurance status. So, you'll never have to spend time or money on care, whether you're on or off campus.</p>	
<p><b>Can I get a prescription?</b> Yes, if the provider deems it clinically appropriate.</p>	



**It's for Students.**  
**FOR FREE.**

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## FERPA Training Guidelines



Office of the Vice President of Instruction & Student Services

### FERPA Training Instructions Academic Year 2025-2026

All LCC Staff, Faculty and Student Workers are required to complete FERPA Training annually. Please follow the steps below to complete your FERPA Training requirements for the academic year. Supervisors of Student Workers are required to share this information with them. Training is required to be completed by all Staff, Faculty and Student Workers by **September 30, 2025**.

1. Go to <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/content/online-training-modules> to find the appropriate training module.

The screenshot shows the 'Online Training Modules' page. At the top, there is a header with the title and a brief description: 'This section is provided for assist others to improve or maintain their knowledge on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The training modules below are interactive and require only a short registration before they can be used. Each module takes around one hour to complete.' Below the header, there are three filter buttons: 'ALL CATEGORIES', 'ALL TOPICS', and 'APPLY'. The main content area displays three training modules as cards:

- FERPA 101: Data Sharing under FERPA**: 1.0-1.00. Description: 'This interactive video-based learning course introduces learners to the intricacies of sharing data in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements.' Duration: 10:00.
- FERPA 101: For Local Education Agencies**: 1.0-1.00. Description: 'This interactive video-based learning course focuses on learners in the context of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as it applies to K-12 schools, district-level education agencies.' Duration: 10:00.
- FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities**: 1.0-1.00. Description: 'This interactive video-based learning course addresses learners in the context of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as it applies to colleges, universities, and other post-secondary institutions.' Duration: 10:00.

2. You will select the **FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities** training module located at: <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/ferpa-101-colleges-universities>.

The screenshot shows the 'FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities' training module page. The title is 'FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities' with a subtitle 'Workshop, July 01, 2019 - 11:00'. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'This interactive learning course was developed by the Student Privacy Policy Hub's Privacy Technical Assistance Center as an introduction to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and its requirements relating to the privacy and security of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in student records. This course addresses FERPA's unique alignment requirements for the protection of student records for colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions; addresses national and state security requirements, when those records may be shared; and discusses several of the applicable exceptions to the FERPA requirements for access.' Below the text, there are several fields: 'Date Added: 01-01-2019', 'Author: The Center for Digital Learning', 'Topic: Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA)', and 'Identifier: Training: FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities'.



3. On the training page click on "Click here to access this course"

**FERPA 101: For Colleges & Universities**

Monday, June 10, 2024 - 12:00

This online training course was developed by the Student Privacy Policy Office's Privacy Technical Assistance Center as an introduction to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and its requirements relating to the privacy and security of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in student records. This course addresses FERPA basics, explores requirements for the protection of student records for colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions, addresses who may and may not access student records, when those records may be shared, and discusses several of the applicable exceptions to the FERPA requirement for consent.

[Click here to access this course.](#)

Course duration 35-45 minutes.

4. You will be directed to the Training Module Sign in Page. You must create a login (not your LCC login) to start the training course. You will select "New User" if you have not used the training module before. If you have used the training module before you may simply enter your "login name" and "password".

U.S. Department of Education  
FERPA Awareness Training

The Principled Performance  
Ethics and Compliance Platform

Login Name  
Enter Username

Password  
Enter password

**New User** Sign In

[forgot password?](#) | [Help](#)

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FERPA Awareness Training

5. Complete your Training module. Be sure to save your certificate and email this to your immediate supervisor so they are aware of your training completion. Remember, training has to be completed by September 30, 2025.

## Classifieds

*For those with something to buy, sell, or give away.*



For Sale: Brand New Huffy Beach Cruiser.

Selling for \$120. Email Cristino Griego at [cgriego@luna.edu](mailto:cgriego@luna.edu) if interested.



Two baby Lovebirds for sale (unsure if male or female); they're siblings. Hatched out between July 4 -9, 2025. Available Sept. 5, 2025. Can be sold together or separately. They have been held since they were 3 weeks old. Yellow/orange and green in color. In this picture, the blue one is the father and the larger yellow/orange is mom

(parents not for sale). If interested, contact Gloria Ortiz at [gortiz@luna.edu](mailto:gortiz@luna.edu) or 505-454-5343.

## Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit <https://www.plugin.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events> and sign up for notifications.

## Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto: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 provided it is still timely. 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 the 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.
  - Things to consider contributing: News about your departments; community event flyers, news regarding personal triumphs and achievements; classified ads, cool, beautiful, or unusual photos you took and want to share among other things.
  - 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](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).

Have a wonderful weekend, Everyone!