



The latest news from Luna Community College

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Several Luna welding students and instructors took some time for a photo recently. Pictured are Jovon Cobos, Marco Salinas, Elijah Romero, Rico Rains (lab assistant), Gene Martinez (welding instructor), Clyde Sanchez, Victor Montoya, Marciano Rodriquez, Jaime Olivarez, Nazeri Greene, Paul Vance (adjunct instructor), Fermin Lucero, Gabriel Gonzales, David Lucero, Gabriel Lopez, and William Linzie. Many students earned their American Welding Certification recently. For more information on The Luna Welding Program, please contact Gene Martinez at 505-454-2589 or via email at gmartinez@luna.edu.



LCC Education Department participates in Conservation and Restoration Education Program

The Luna Community College Education Department attended the Conservation and Restoration Education Program at Collins Lake on Sept. 28. Several Luna teacher practicum students used the experience to gain practicum hours in their curriculum and practicum course. The practicum students helped in the outdoor classroom environment by providing positive feedback to students and volunteered to direct students in several activities.

The Conservation and Restoration Education Program partners with other agencies such as Ft. Union, Indigenous



Pictured are Mari Hill, lead faculty, Tycie Jackson, director of education, Kylee Moberg, Luna education student, Andrea Carrillo, Luna education student, Karla Sena, faculty and Stephen Smaby, owner of Collins Lake Ranch.

Education Network, New Mexico Acequia Association, and others to educate children within the Mora School District in an outdoor learning environment. There will be two more outdoor classroom sessions this fall and the topics will cover place-based identity, mapping and topography, and wild-life ecology.

Luna education students are invited to attend all sessions.

Any Luna education student interested in attending can contact Tycie Jackson at 505-454-5381 or Mari Hill at 505-454-2504 for further information.

Luna student actors played an important role in Viewpoint's filming that took place on Oct. 5 at the college. Viewpoint was at Luna as part of a series on Higher Education in America Today. The three to five minute documentary on Luna will be aired on public television. The documentary will be hosted by actor Dennis Quaid. In addition to the documentary, Luna will be provided a 60-second commercial and it will be broadcast on major networks in all 50 states. Please look at future editions of The Luna Light for more information on this project.



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Viewpoint also worked on a segment on Luna's Wildfire Resiliency Center. Pictured are Luna President Dr. Edward Martinez and Shantini Ramakrishnan, conservation & restoration education program manager.



Luna President Dr. Edward Martinez speaks with Santa Rosa High School juniors and seniors on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

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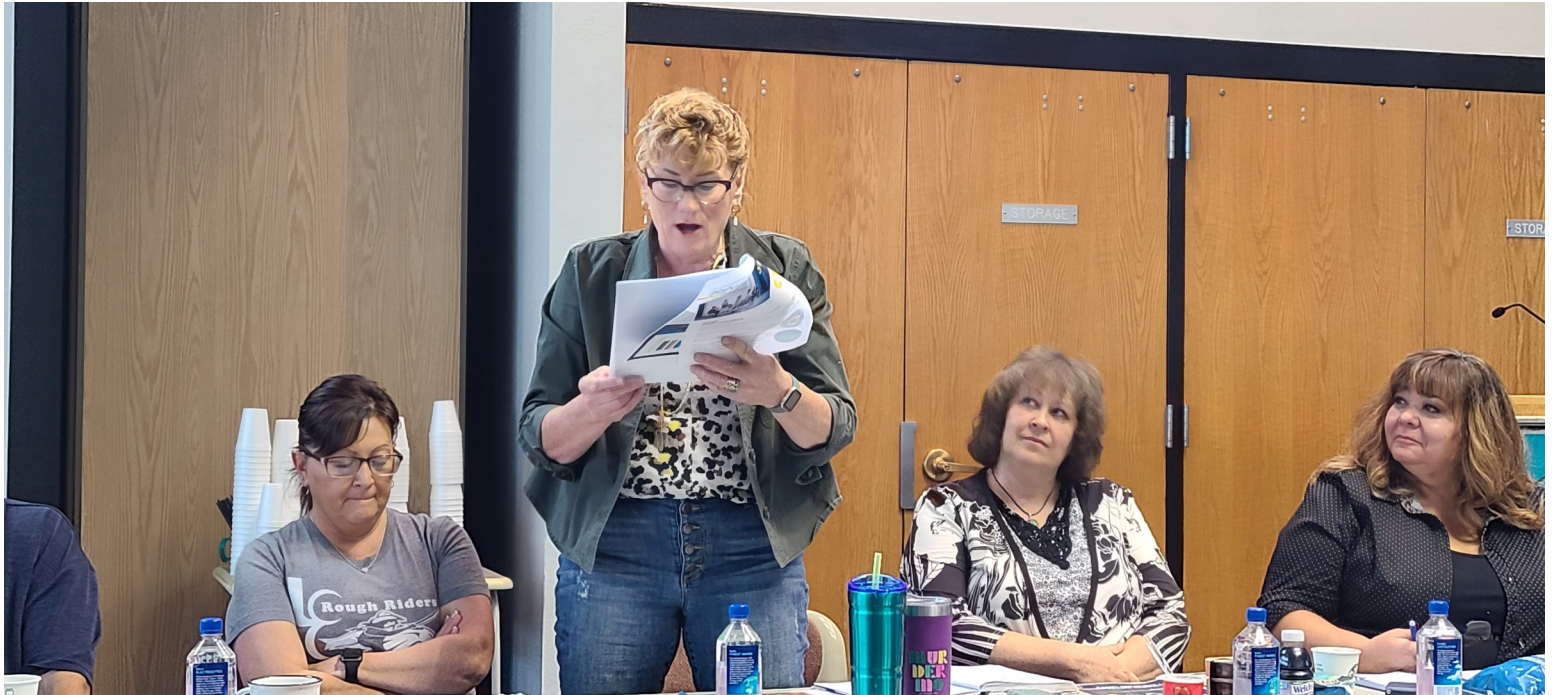
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Vice President Dr. Guzman Duran hosts Rough Rider Retreat for Luna employees



Among the topics at the Rough Rider Retreat were strategic plan, values, and personal mission statement, financial aid, recruitment, admissions, enrollment and academic advisement.

Photos by Shannon Aragon



Fourth annual Luna CROP Walk to take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26

Money raised will go to fight hunger

Luna's Fourth Annual CROP Walk is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Maria H. Paiz Administration Building. The walk, less than a mile long, circles the campus.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the nation, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization that responds to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster around the world.

Locally, 25 percent of all donations will go to support local entities: Comedor de San Pascual Soup Kitchen, Las Vegas Community Soup Kitchen and the Samaritan House.

Luna is one of several entities from around the community that have joined the worthy cause. This is the 23rd year for Las Vegas' CROP Hunger Walk.

The CROP Project was organized in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops in post-World War II Europe and Asia. In 1969, the first walk events were organized in Bismarck, N.D., and York, Pa., to raise money. Since then, CROP Hunger Walk events have been held in communities all over the United States, raising millions of dollars in an effort to eradicate hunger and poverty.

Register for a team and/or donate online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lasvegasnm>. Checks or money orders made out to CWS/CROP can be mailed to the CROP Treasurer, c/o First United Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 37, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

Everyone is invited to participate in Luna's Fourth Annual CROP Walk.

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- Career and Technical Education Director
- Executive Administrative Assistant - President
- Vice President of Finance and Administration
- Business - Lead Instructor
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- Communication and Marketing Specialist
- Assistant Baseball Coach
- Financial Aid Associate Director
- Special Projects Support Specialist
- Financial Aid Director
- A.C.E. Lab and Veterans Benefits Coordinator
- Student Success Specialist – Campus Life
- Associate Registrar
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10:00AM-12:00PM**
MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
911 S 10TH ST
TUCUMCARI, NM 88401
ROOM A222

**SANTA ROSA
2:00PM-4:00PM**
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SANTA ROSA CAMPUS
213 S 4TH ST
SANTA ROSA, NM 88435
ROOM 104

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST**

**RATON
10:00AM-12:00PM**
COMMUNITY FOR COMMUNITY
INNOVATION
130 PARK STREET
RATON, NM 87740

**SPRINGER
2:00PM-4:00PM**
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRINGER CAMPUS
516 MAXWELL AVE
SPRINGER, NM 87747
ROOM 107

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH**

**MORA
10:00AM-12:00PM**
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DAVID CARGO LIBRARY
HWY 518
MORA, NM 87732

**LAS VEGAS
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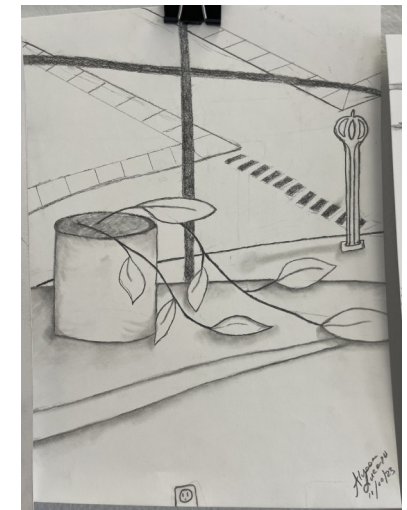
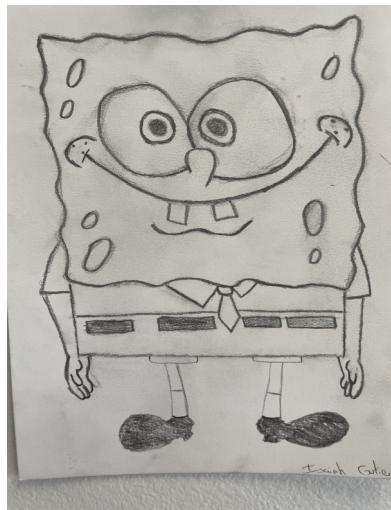
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-  **Text line** for when you want to chat with someone or just have a question

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Students talent from Bernadette Maldonado's drawing and painting classes

These photos are midterm drawings from students in Dr. Bernadette Maldonado's drawing and painting classes. "I am so proud of all my students," said Dr. Maldonado. For more on classes taught by Dr. Maldonado, you may contact her at 505-454-2565 or via email at bmaldonado@luna.edu.



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

