



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 10/11/2024 😊

Week 8 of the FALL 2024 Semester, October 7-11, 2024 (Mid-Term Week). We are officially half way through the semester. Here's what's happening...

Ace Lab Hours

For students needing tutoring assistance, this is the ACE Lab Schedule.

<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Dylan</u> dymartinez@luna.edu	<u>Psychology,</u> <u>Math,</u> <u>English</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>4pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>5pm</u>	<u>10am –</u> <u>4pm</u>	-	<u>10am</u> <u>– 1pm</u>
<u>Paige</u> pgowen@luna.edu	<u>Business</u> <u>and Allied</u> <u>Health</u>	<u>4pm –</u> <u>8pm</u>	-	<u>4pm – 8pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>1:30pm</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>5pm</u>

STAFF SENATE STILL WANTS YOU





Staff Senate Is looking for members for the 24/25 school year



Did you know that Staff Senators earn stipends?

Regular Senators earn \$75.00/month with officers earning slightly more

POSITIONS THAT ARE CURRENTLY FILLED INCLUDE:

General Maintenance - (1 representative)

Admin.Assistants/Office Managers (2 representatives)

POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED INCLUDE:

▪ **Professional (need 2 Representatives)**

Technicians/Other (need 1 representative)

To nominate yourself or someone else for one of the available positions, please email your nomination(s) to Staff Senate Chair, Matthew Garcia at matgarcia@luna.edu by Friday, October 18 at noon. Interested in self-nominating but not sure if you qualify for an available category, also reach out to Matt by emailing him or calling him at ext. 3007.

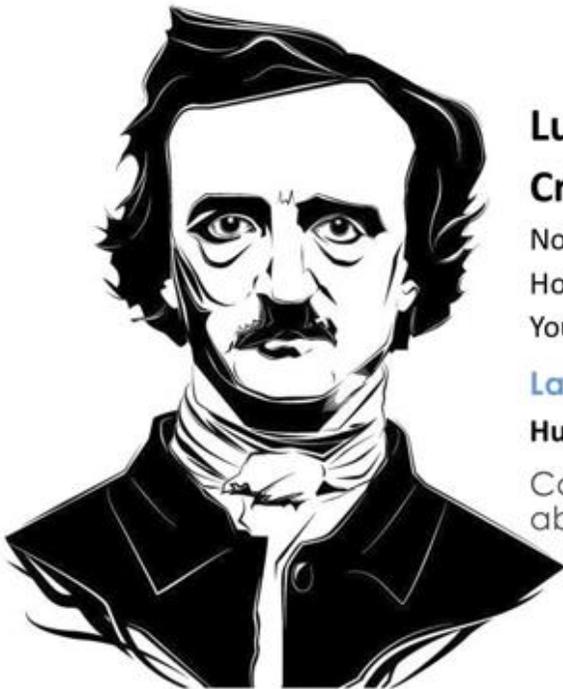
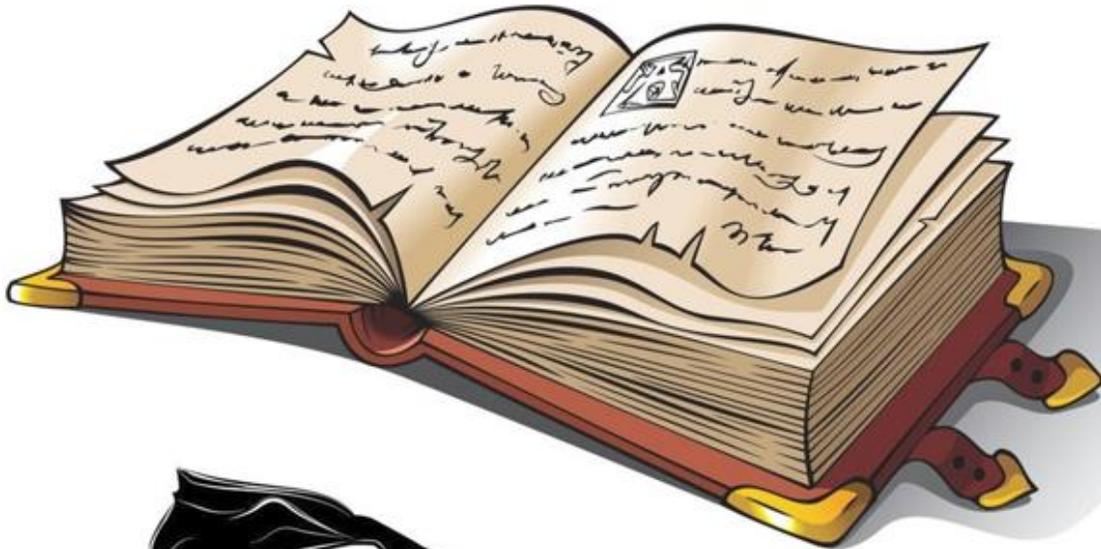
BEING PART OF STAFF SENATE IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE A VOICE IN IMPORTANT LUNA MATTERS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING STAFF SENATE TODAY!

Below, you will find a tentative list of Luna Staff and the categories everyone falls under. The grey columns are Directors who are not currently part of Staff Senate. The two categories we need representatives from are “Professional” and “Technicians.” Those highlighted in yellow are representing the other two categories: “General Maintenance” and “Admin Assistants/Office Managers.” There may be some mistakes on this list, but it should give you a general idea of whether or not you can be a senator for one of the areas that needs representation. If you are in one of the areas, please consider self-nominating as these roles are critical to our model of shared governance.

LCC Staff Membership Groups

Professional (2 Reps)	Administrative Other (1 Rep) (Currently no longer part of staff senate)	Administrative Directors (1 Rep) (Currently no longer part of staff senate)	General Maintenance (1 Rep)	Admin. Assistants/Office Managers (2 Reps)	Technicians (1 Rep.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker, Anthony • Duran, Ronald • Ford, Crystal Western • Garcia, Dawnette • Garcia, Estelle • Garcia, Justin • Gibson, Denise • Hartshorne, Sergio • Lucero, Andrea • Maestas, Renee • Morales, Tracy • Paiz, Larry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arellanes, Sharisse • Krutsch, Randall • Maestas, Nazario • Salazar, Linda • Tenorio, Candice • Garcia-Najar, Dawnette • Walker, Jacob 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montano-Baca, Briana • Bentson, Lisa • Branch, Cynthia • Chacon, Alicia • Fox, Denise • Goodyear, Sherry • Griego, Matthew • Maestas, Renee • Martinez, Francina • Sanchez, Raymond • Valdez, Alisa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrellin, Robert • Caro, Elias • Gallegos, Javan • Garcia, Marcus • Garcia, Michael • Gonzales, Leroy • Marrujo, Tammy • Maestas, Nazario • Melendez, Francisco • Romero, Jerimiah • Sena, Norman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baca, Leeann • Baca, Raymond • Gallegos, Tina • Garcia, Leslieann • Garcia, Matthew • Gonzales, Amberlyn • Lucero, Amanda • Montano, Elaine • Montoya, Denise • Montoya, Stacy • Nelson, Amanda • Ray, Fayla 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chavez, Chris • Cordova, Michele • Garcia, Florencio • Marcus, David • Moore, Larry • Ortiz, Shannon • Romero, Julio • Salazar, Michael • Sisemore, Jessica • Valdez, Ida F. • Vigil, Estevan

Creative Writer's Club



Luna Community College Creative Writers Club

Novels. Short stories. Poetry.
Horror. Fantasy. Sci-Fi. Comedy.
You write it. We read it!

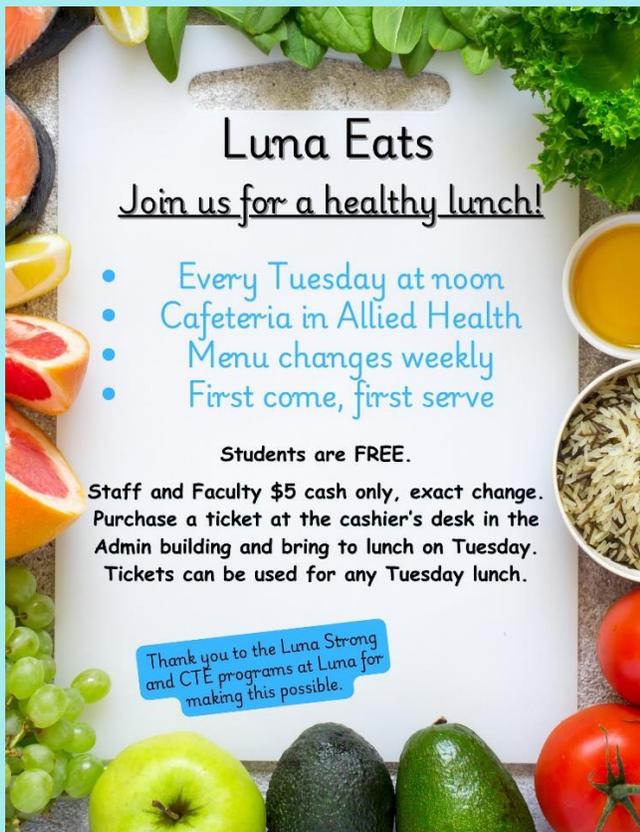
Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

Humanities Bldg Lobby

Call 505.454.2513 or email
abaker@luna.edu for more info.



CTE and Luna Strong



Luna Eats
Join us for a healthy lunch!

- Every Tuesday at noon
- Cafeteria in Allied Health
- Menu changes weekly
- First come, first serve

Students are **FREE**.
Staff and Faculty \$5 cash only, exact change.
Purchase a ticket at the cashier's desk in the Admin building and bring to lunch on Tuesday.
Tickets can be used for any Tuesday lunch.

Thank you to the Luna Strong and CTE programs at Luna for making this possible.



Menu

Tuesday Lunch

Appetizer
Herb roasted potatoes.

Main Course
Frittatas a delicious and smooth Italian egg-based dish

Salad
Parmesan chop salad.

Dr. Billie Presents...



On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Dr. Billie Mathews spoke at a Las Vegas Noontime Kiwanis weekly meeting at the Hillcrest Flamingo Room. The title of her speech was "Teachable Moments."

Dr. Mathews is a seasoned educator with 30+ years of combined experience in K-12 and Higher Education. She takes great pride in building rapport with students and nurturing a love for learning.

In addition to providing keynotes, she has also served as a conference presenter at a variety of conferences including New Mexico Dual Language (Cosecha), New Mexico Association for Bilingual Education (NMABE), Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations (CESDP), and the State Historical Society of Missouri, to name a few. Way to go, Dr. Mathews!

Financial Aid

If you are a student, and you need help with your financial aid, please send an email to finaid@luna.edu describing your issue. This is a shared email address which is checked frequently, so you should receive a reply fairly quickly.

Lady Rough Rider Softball Schedule

Games are held at Rodriguez Park – no charge

10/13 Colorado Slammers and New Mexico Grind 12 and 2

10/19 El Paso Chilis 1 and 3

11/2 Los Cruces Ice 12 and 2

11/9 Next Level 12 and 2



Fort Union

Fort Union National Park, Watrous New Mexico

Of Smoke & Powder – An October Special Event

Join us for an hour-long program on cannons, projectiles, muskets, and rifles along with black powder firing demonstrations. Come out and enjoy this FREE event at your Fort Union National Monument. Seating will be available.

Saturday, 10/12/2024 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Sunday, 10/13/2024 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

What was the last special event you attended at a National Park Service site?

[Fort Union National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/fortunion)



LCC Foundation

 Luna Community College
FOUNDATION

2024 LCC Winter Festival

LCC Foundation Mission: The LCC Foundation Board will raise and manage private resources that will support the educational mission and priorities of Luna Community College, provide opportunities for students, and enhance institutional excellence in ways that would not be possible with state funds.

Craft Fair
Silent Auction
Wreath Station
Cake Walk
Coloring Contest
Bake Sale
Hot Cocoa & Cider
Good Food
Games
Raffle & Door Prizes
Ugly Sweater Contest

SATURDAY
Dec. 07
11 am - 4 pm
Luna Community College
MEC Building
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM

Vendors: To participate in this event, please contact the LCC Foundation at (505) 454-5337 or email lccfoundation@luna.edu for a vendor application. *Limited to 25 Vendor Spaces.

Deadline to apply: November 22, 2024 **Space Fee:** \$25.00

Luna Strong



Luna Strong offers resources and support to students, staff and faculty at Luna Community College.

- Free food on campus – 3 tienditas (in Admin, in cafeteria and in Student Services upstairs)
- Timely Care physical and mental healthcare – free 24/7
- Basic Needs/Resources – contact Crystal Western Ford at cwesternford@luna.edu or at 505-454-2527 ext 1806

More local resources are also found on our website at <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>



timelycare

How to Access Free, 24/7 Virtual Care from Anywhere

It's simple! Follow these steps and you'll be connected to virtual health and well-being services in no time.

- 1 Access TimelyCare.** Scan this QR code.
- 2 Log in with your school email address.** Use the one that ends in .edu.
- 3 Fill out some information.** Nothing too complicated! TimelyCare is confidential, secure, and HIPAA compliant.
- 4 Click "Get Care."** Well, you get it.
- 5 Don't need a visit right away?** Check out our Self-Care tab. It's self-care at your fingertips.

Get care now at timelycare.com/Luna

Having trouble logging in? Call 1-833-4-TIMELY for assistance.
We've got you covered!

It's for Students. FOR FREE.

@timelycare | gtimely_care | TimelyCare 2024

Santa Rosa

Team Ruthless Eastern Division Car Show

October 12 , 2024

Awards for 1st , 2nd & 3rd place

Show Time : 10 am - 3 pm

\$10 Entry fee

**All Cars , Trucks , Bikes ,
Lowriders , Etc are Welcomed**

**We Will Have Door Prizes And
Also A CornHole Tournament**



**Contact info : Freddy Moncayo @
575-781-0246
400 Corona Ave Santa Rosa N.M.**

Trail Blazing Retreat

Last Friday, October 4, 2024, around forty Luna employees gathered together at King's Stadium for food, fun, and brain-storming. Dr. Carol Linder led the discussion on topics relating to attendee's visions for Luna's future in the areas of obstacles, opportunities, and goals for the future.



Events at Autisprism ①

Spanish Bands

Movies in Auditorium

Open educational resources

Scheduling of tutoring (Drain) ②

Bad communication

increase enrollment ③
increase degree completion
more future programs

FRIZZLIES!

OBSTACLES:

FINANCIAL AID

(P.D.P.) Better onboarding for Nubys
P.D. in Leadership and
Listening skills

Some of the brain-stormed topics.

OPPORTUNITIES

TEXTING APP LUNA TV ↔ LUNA ROUNDUP
STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY GARDENS
OPEN MIC DURING LUNCH FACULTY/STAFF TEACHING...
PODCAST

OBSTACLES TO IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATE TO BETTER SERVE STUDENTS:

"IT'S NOT MY JOB" RESISTANCE TO CHANGE
"SAYING WE CAN'T" BLAME SHIFTING
BRANDING CONFUSION OUT OF DATE MATERIALS AND INFO

THE FUTURE- WORDS, IMAGES, THOUGHTS

LIVELY CAMPUS FULL OF STUDENTS
COLLABORATION ↔ PRIDE
INNOVATIVE
REPUTATION FOR QUALITY
QUERENCIA / CULTURE



1. Building better Relationships w/ High Schools
2. Marketing Financial Programs
3. Opportunity/Lottery Scholarship Opportunity
4. Increase Communication of School

1. Better communication w/ Students
(Voice mail, Return Email, Value Students over meetings!)
2. Be visible and accessible to Students
3. Assist students pos. escort to locations
4. Plan our work better I.E. Schedule/prioritization
5. Make Payments EASIER I.E. Pay on Portal
6. Better class Advisement

1. Small (Good thing)
2. Personal
3. Affordable
4. Student Centered
5. Historical
6. Family Oriented

Road Runners

- 1) * Freshman Orientation
* Movie Nights
* Cross-training for Staff

- 2) Staff + Faculty training in Student enrollment.
Cross training for Staff when your out and Notification for when your out.
Financial

- 3) Stability, bright and Fun (alive)
enthusiasm Commitment.



Some of the brain-stormed topics.



Equal opportunities @
ea. site (ie: employees
willing to travel +
Equal Technology -
Campus events - strength
WELCOME committee

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to 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.
- 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.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!