



Luna to offer passenger bus training program



Luna’s CDL Program Administrator Tracy Morales and Contract Education Coordinator/Advisor Karen Wezwick are pictured with a Luna bus that will be used to train drivers.

Luna Community College will begin offering a bus training program beginning in January. The bus training program is in addition to the CDL program currently offered.

“The passenger bus training program will enable students to obtain employment with any employer that requires a bus training endorsement,” says Program Administrator Tracy Morales. “We hope to start mid-January of 2024. There is an ongoing need for all classes of commercial drivers in our local area, state and nation.”

The bus training program is one of several programs approved by the **Continued on page 3**

The Luna softball team is looking forward to the upcoming season as they have worked diligently during fall ball. Currently, the Luna softball team practices at Rodriguez Park. For more on Luna athletics, please see page 7.





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Passenger bus training program...

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Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. The others are teacher education, emergency medical technician, CDL, welding, dental assisting, early childhood and business administration.

“We’re open for business,” says Morales. “We had a good year and are adding services to our driver training program.”

Luna’s CDL program provides training for individuals in northern New Mexico to learn a skill and earn a license creating opportunities to get better jobs with more pay.

“Our program continues to accept students year-round and we have orientations every Thursday,” says Morales. “Individuals can come in and talk to us and sign

up for the training.”

Morales has been in the commercial driving business for over 21 years. She has been with Luna nearly two years.

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Morales says that an additional instructor will begin working in the department in November.

For more information on Luna’s CDL or Passenger Bus Training Program, contact Morales at 505-454-2533 or via email at tmorales@luna.edu. You may also contact Contract Education Coordinator/advisor Karen Wezwick at 505/454-5308 or via email at kwezwick@luna.edu.



Many Luna students and employees participated in the college's Fourth Annual CROP Walk on Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Maria H. Paiz Administration Building. 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.

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Luna's baseball team continues to prepare well for the upcoming season under first-year coach Eric Wright. Pictured here are the Rough Rider baseball team after an early-morning workout, recently.



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Luna Vice President of Instruction and Support Services Dr. Norma Guzman Duran speaks with members of the Kiwanis Club during a noontime luncheon, recently.



Kimberly Baca's criminal justice students (top and right photo) visited the county jail recently where they learned about processes and procedures that the corrections department has to follow during incarceration. County jail employees gave Luna students a full tour of the facility. In addition, students were able to see and communicate with individuals who were incarcerated.



Dr. Dani Day (left photo) shows a gift that was given to her during her farewell party at the college, recently. Dr. Day served as Luna's Vice President for Instruction and Support Services for two years.

