



## *What's Happening at Luna*

**Friday, 07/28/2023** 😊

### Allied Health

- Chelsea Lucero will be offering and an 8-week PSYCH1140 Section 99 “Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse” class beginning August 21. This class applies toward substance use counseling licensure (LSAA) in NM. Students must have a relevant Associates degree to qualify. Please see the attached flyer for more information. \*

### Criminal Justice Associate's Degree Revised

-The Criminal Justice Associate's degree has been revised. Please see the attached document for more information on those changes.\*

### Final's Week

- The Summer Semester ends July 28 with final grades being due to registrars by Monday, July 31, 2023.

### George Lopez Comedy Show Back On!

- August 19, 2023 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. - The George Lopez Comedy Show will take place at Highlands University's John A. Wilson Complex. As you will recall, the George Lopez Comedy Show was originally scheduled for this past April.
- Tickets that were received or purchased for the April show remain valid, and there is no need to get new ones. Luna students will get free admission to the George Lopez Comedy Show. To get your ticket, a Luna student must go in person to the first floor of the NMHU Student Union Building and speak with Leticia Trujillo.
- A Luna student must show a valid Luna ID or class schedule in order to get a ticket. Dual credit students will not be able to redeem a free ticket.

- Luna employees will have to pay full price for a ticket to the George Lopez Comedy Show. Tickets can be purchased online on the NMHU website or in person on the first floor of the Student Union Building.
- Limited tickets are available.

### Humanities

- Dr. Billie Mathews who has been a volunteer at Fort Union for the last year and a half and volunteering to help with their Candlelight Tours for the past three years would like you to know that Candlelight Tours will be available at Fort Union on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended and may be made at [\(505\) 425-8025](tel:5054258025). For the August 5 event, Billie will be dressed up in 1850's garb as she portrays an officer's wife at the first Fort Union. Army life at the fort was challenging for women, but being an officer's wife offered luxuries that others were not afforded.
- In addition, Dr. Mathews will be portraying Doña Josefa Romero in Heritage Days, sponsored by the Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation (CCHP). She will be donning 1860's garb, along with other Nat Gold Players living history performers, who will be doing scenes around the Plaza on Sunday, August 6th. Performance times are 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. See attached flyer for more information.\*
- Another newsworthy tidbit is that Dr. Mathews has been invited to participate in Tombstone Old West reenactments in Tombstone, Arizona with her first opportunity coming up this fall in a program named *Hellorado*. She will have the opportunity to meet many historians and living history performers, and may even witness a shootout. She looks forward to choosing period garb and learning the ins and outs of reenacting history in the Wild West.

### Portals

-As has been previously mentioned, Rachael Lucero has been busy creating faculty and student portals. The HLC committee decided the

student portal will be called “Where to Go to Know” and the faculty portal will be called “Rough Rider Knowledge Bank.”

### Rough Rider Mentorship

- Plans for the **Fall 2023 Future Rough Riders Kids’ After School Program** are still ongoing. Please email Sherry Goodyear at [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) if you want to participate and haven’t yet reached out to her.
- Sherry met on July 26 with a group of Mora homeschooling parents to see what types of programs the mentorship program may provide.

### Rough Rider Round-Up

- July 28, 2023, 2:00 P.M. - The link for tomorrow’s Rough Rider Round-Up conversation with Dr. Martinez can be found here:
- <https://youtube.com/live/bi6rDBu6E38?feature=share>
- Also, consider subscribing to the channel so you can comment during the live-stream, and so you get all the notifications for the round-up.

### Rough Rider Student Orientation for New and Returning Students:

- August 18, 2023 - Fall student orientation will be held at the Media Arts Building at Luna’s Main Campus from 9:00 A.M.-Noon. The Luna Foundation will provide breakfast at the MEC. After the orientation, which will include an address from President Edward Martinez, Luna Strong will provide lunch in the MEC. Faculty and staff are invited to the luncheon.

### Small Business Development Center

- Northern New Mexico Small Business Conference will be held August 24, 2023, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at Luna’s Media Art’s Center. Please see the attached flyer for more information.\*

## STEM

-Rachael Lucero is in charge of the Victory RX virtual headsets. STEM will be piloting three classes this Fall using the VR headsets. Those wishing to be trained on the headsets should reach out to Rachael at [rlucero@luna.edu](mailto:rlucero@luna.edu). More virtual classes will be implemented in the spring, so if you have an interest in making one of your classes into a virtual reality class at that time, you should let Rachael know.

### 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 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. When possible, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can easily be added to the basic update format.
- 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).

