



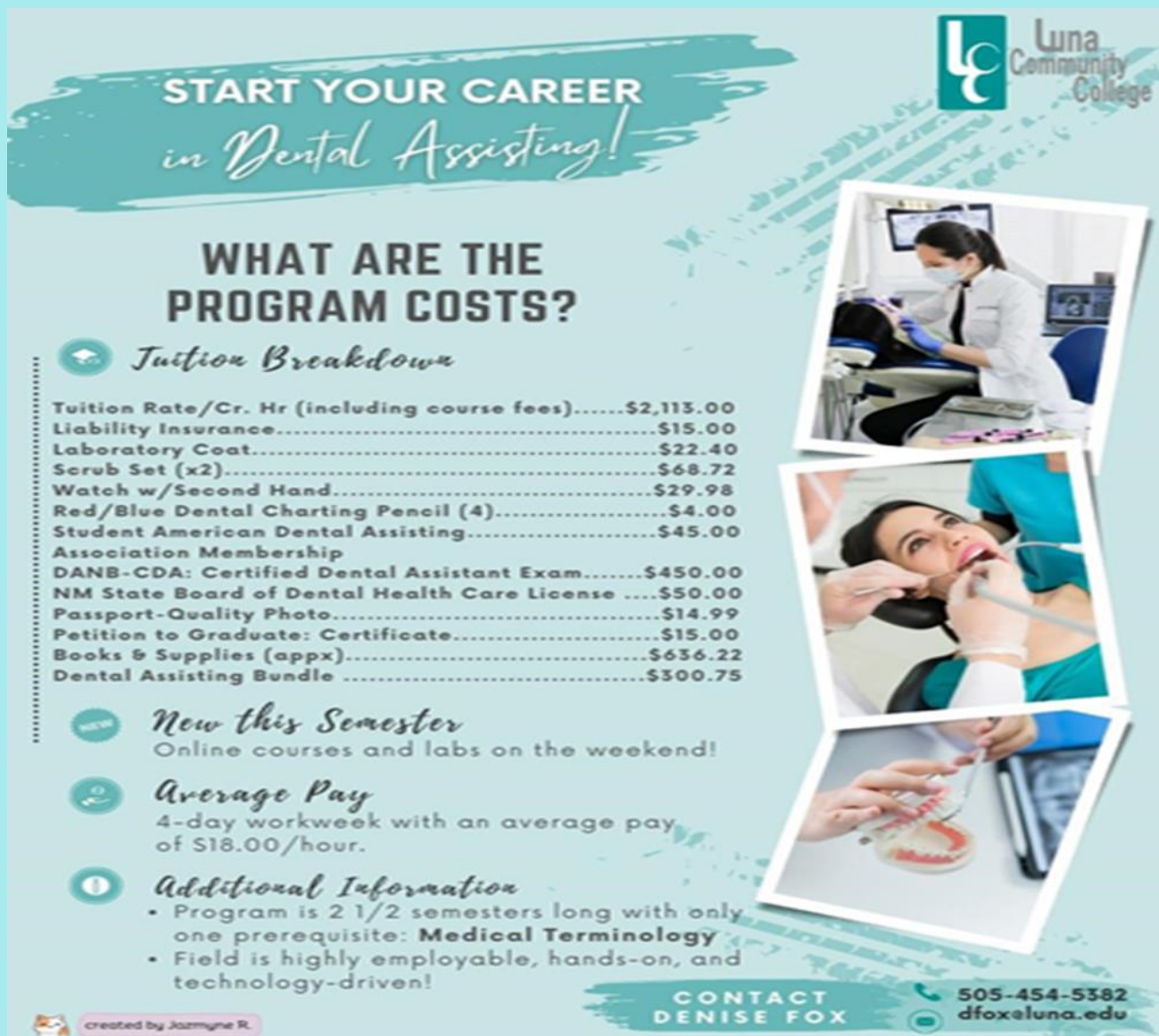
What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 8/16/2024 😊

In-Service Week – August 12-16, 2024. Welcome back Luna instructors! Hope you had a wonderful summer. Classes begin August 19, 2024. Students are encouraged to sign up for classes today.

Dental Assisting

The Dental Program is accepting a cohort of dental assisting students in the Fall of 2024 and looks forward to meeting you! Please call for a tour of the facility.



START YOUR CAREER
in Dental Assisting!

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM COSTS?

Tuition Breakdown

Tuition Rate/Cr. Hr (including course fees).....	\$2,113.00
Liability Insurance.....	\$15.00
Laboratory Coat.....	\$22.40
Scrub Set (x2).....	\$68.72
Watch w/Second Hand.....	\$29.98
Red/Blue Dental Charting Pencil (4).....	\$4.00
Student American Dental Assisting.....	\$45.00
Association Membership	
DANB-CDA: Certified Dental Assistant Exam.....	\$450.00
NM State Board of Dental Health Care License	\$50.00
Passport-Quality Photo.....	\$14.99
Petition to Graduate: Certificate.....	\$15.00
Books & Supplies (appx).....	\$636.22
Dental Assisting Bundle	\$300.75

New this Semester
Online courses and labs on the weekend!

Average Pay
4-day workweek with an average pay of \$18.00/hour.

Additional Information

- Program is 2 1/2 semesters long with only one prerequisite: **Medical Terminology**
- Field is highly employable, hands-on, and technology-driven!

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Employee Shout outs

8/15/24

- Julio Romero for helping Adult Education get computers set up. --Lisa B
- New employees in CTE: Arial, Administrative Assistant, Cristino, Interim CTE Director. --Karen T
- Ray Baca and Amanda Lucero for setting up food for inservice week. --Dr. Linder
- Ron Duran for answering my email question on a Sunday. --Denise F
- Lucille Vigil, new substitute teacher in LCC daycare.
- Chris Lovato, new employee in maintenance.
- New employees in nursing: Phyllis Ortiz, Assistant Director and Amber Elliot, faculty. --Maxine H
- The food was delicious today. Thanks to the team that made it possible for us to enjoy!! --Elaine Montaño
- Big shoutout to Naz and all the crew for the set-up and clean-up of the Noches De Familia community event that was held in the cafeteria on August 13, 2024. --Tycie J
- Shoutout to Mari Hill for her hard work on the Teacher Education Model Classroom. It is looking GREAT!! It is located in the old bookstore and is being designed with a New Mexico theme.
- Shoutout to Fayla Ray for all of her hard work enrolling preschool students and families into our program.
- Shoutout to Candice Tenorio for the planning, organization, and training of the new teachers.
- Shoutout to Kylee Moberg, Amanda Jo Vigil, Willow Greenbank, Elysia Lopez, and Lucille Vigil for teaching, inspiring, and nurturing all 33 of the preschool children!
- Shout out to Karen Torres for organizing In Service Week. --Dr. Linder
- Donna Sanchez Pino for her work with HR.
- Denise Gibson for her week on several Workday SIS Workstreams.
- Loretta Montoya for all her work as interim CFO.
- Naz and Chris Chavez for fixing our sinks in DA. --Denise F.
- Karen Torres and Crystal Western Ford for being on the DA accreditation committee. --df
- Greg Salazar for delivering laptops for home use.



Fort Union

Fort Union National Monument Calendar of Events

First Fort & Arsenal Tours

Visit where Fort Union began. These 2-hour programs include living history, historic weapons, and time to explore! Car caravans depart from the visitor center at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. (Only available via car caravan at these times. Area has rough and uneven terrain.)

Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

"A Play of Candlelight" Annual Program

Dressed in historic costumes, staff will guide visitors on a lantern-lit tour to "meet" some of the personalities who helped weave the fabric of Fort Union. Reservations required by calling the visitor center beginning August 1. Each program lasts about 45 minutes and is limited to 22 reservation-holders.

Saturday, September 7, 2024. Tours at 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm

Lantern-Lit Legacies (Dark Sky Program)



Why preserve these ruins? Discover this site's legacy as the sun has set and lanterns now shine during this 45-minute tour. (Historic area only open for this tour's participants after 4:00 pm on these dates. Park gates will re-open for this evening program)

Friday, September 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Fort Union National Monument

Watrous, New Mexico

505-425-8025 x0

<https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm>

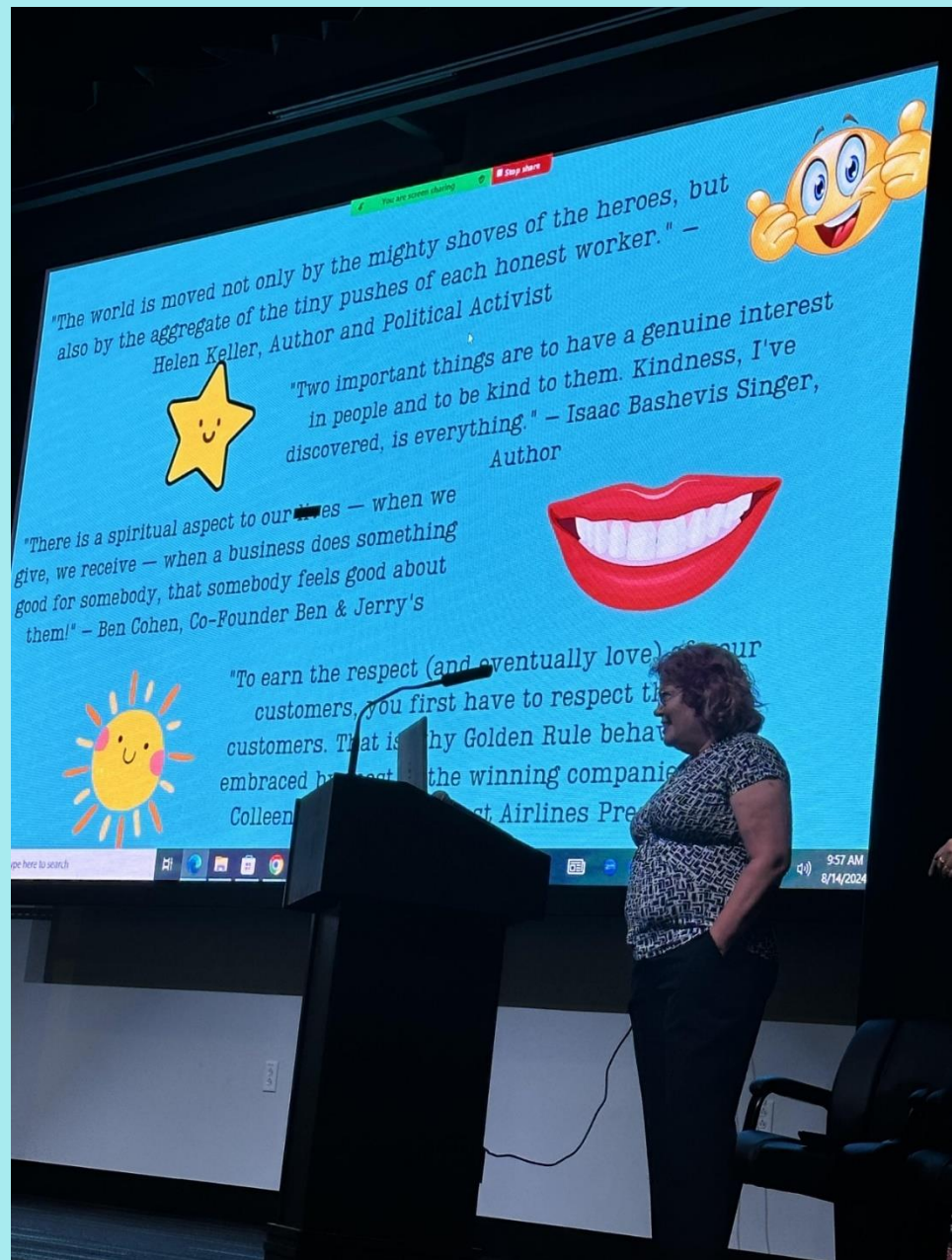
[Maps - Fort Union National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm)

In-Service Week

We had several inspirational meetings during In-Service week. Some great quotes to come out of it were:

- "We are here to help students. We are all valuable. What we do IS important!"
Dr. Carol Linder
- "Faculty and staff at Luna do the best job of putting students first at any place I have every worked." Dr. Dani Day
- "Be kind. Show respect. And 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'" Karen Torrez and Amanda Lucero – Customer Service presentation.

*Interim Vice President, Karen Torrez in front of a slide of inspirational quotes about customer service.





Above: Mary Francis Bibb, Rachael Lucero, and Betsy Sanchez settle in to listen to in-service week presentations along with many others (Below) in the MEC.



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>



Timely Care is free for all Luna students, staff and faculty.

We have added a brand-new refrigerator/freezer in the kitchen tiendita as well as a new mini fridge in the ACE Lab tiendita. These will be restocked as often as possible with drinks, frozen meals, fruits, and other items. We have also made the sign-in process for food items a bit easier. Look for the QR code sign in in all tienditas. Scan the QR code, fill out the quick and easy form every time you sign in. So for now, you choose which method - sign in with the QR code OR using the traditional sign-in sheets.

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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.

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Nursing

Student Nurse Association will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, August 30, 2024 and would like to invite everyone to come join us and be a Donor. Thank You from the Nursing Department and Student Nurse Association.

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Luna Community College

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Friday, August 30, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Media Education Center
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701



NEW BLOOD DONORS NEEDED! If you have never given blood, we need you. The number of Americans who give blood is declining. There is no substitute for human blood and many patients cannot survive without it. Giving blood is truly a selfless and heroic act that gives life to patients. Make an appointment to give blood today!

Scan QR or call 505-246-1490 to make an appointment.

Use Blood Drive Code: ABLUN

For more information or to schedule a donation,
call **877-258-4825** or visit us at **vitalant.org**

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LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PSYC 1140 99 PSYCHOLOGY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

*INSTRUCTOR: CHELSEA LUCERO, PSYD,
LPCC, LADAC*

*ENROLL NOW IN THIS ASYNCHRONOUS
8-WEEK COURSE OFFERED IN FALL 2024*

*Class
Starts on
August 19!*

**THIS COURSE COULD HELP YOU WORK TOWARDS A
DEGREE TO WORK IN THE REWARDING FIELD OF
SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING!**

The Allied Health Degree at LCC has been approved by the New Mexico Counseling Board to meet the criteria for Substance Use Counselor (LSAA) in NM.

By taking this class, and one other drug or alcohol-related course, you could meet the criteria to become a LSAA (with the completion of a relevant Associates degree).



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**2024
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO
SMALL BUSINESS
CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 29, 2024**

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEDIA ARTS AUDITORIUM
9:00AM-5:00PM

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS,
NETWORKING, RESOURCES, LENDERS AND MORE!**

Registration is Now Open:
<https://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/13949>

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Presented by:
Small Business Development Center
at Luna Community College

Contact Information:

SCHEDULE

AUGUST 29, 2024



8:00AM-8:30AM	Set-Up/Vendor Registration	MEC Atrium 📍
8:30AM-9:00AM	Check-In/Attendee Registration	📍
9:00AM-9:20AM	Welcome & Introductions	MEC Auditorium 📍
9:20AM-9:40AM	Sponsor Recognition & Information	📍
9:40AM-10:00AM	SBDC Presentation	📍
10:00AM-10:30AM	Don't Lose Your Passion, Harold Dixon	📍
10:30AM-11:00AM	FEMA is Here for You, Paula Gutierrez	📍
11:00AM-1:00PM	Exhibit Hall and Networking	MEC Auditorium 📍
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch	MEC Atrium 📍
1:15PM-2:15PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	The Business Side of Business	Nursing Auditorium 📍
	Safe Guarding Your Ideas: A Guide to Trademarks and Copyrights	LRC Auditorium 📍
	Are You Lender Ready?	GS 108 📍
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria 📍
2:30PM-3:30PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	CISA and the Cybersecurity Threat Landscape	Nursing Auditorium 📍
	Government Contracting: Beyond Introduction-Next Steps	LRC Auditorium 📍
	Gaining Inspiration from Competition: Knowing and Growing Your Audience	GS 108 📍
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria 📍
3:45PM-4:45PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	Live Your Passion	Nursing Auditorium 📍
	New Mexico National Labs Assisting New Mexico Small Business	LRC Auditorium 📍
	Financial Strategies to Ensure A Lasting Legacy	GS 108 📍
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria 📍



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MEC ATRIUM
- 📍 **CAFETERIA**
- 📍 **NURSING AUDITORIUM**
- 📍 **GENERAL STUDIES LECTURE HALL**
GS 108
- 📍 **LRC AUDITORIUM**

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!