



What's Happening at Luna Friday, 03/01/2024 😊

Ending Week 7 of the Spring Semester – February 26 – March 1, 2024.
Midterms are next week followed by Spring Break. We are almost to the
half-way mark, everyone! Whew! Good luck on Mid-Terms!
Here's what's happening at Luna...

Blood Drive

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Luna Community College



Friday, March 29, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



LCC Cafeteria
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701

All donors who give blood, platelets or plasma March 3-31 are automatically entered for a chance to win one of four \$5,000 gift cards. Visit vitalant.org/celestialgiveaway for more information.

Scan QR or contact Joy (ishrum@luna.edu) for more information or to sign up. Walk ins are welcome!

Use Blood Drive Code: ABLUN

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

Find us @



CHESS/Workday conversion

- As you all know, Luna is in the process of converting over to CHESS/Workday. For those who would like more information and detailed tip sheets, that information can be found here:
<https://www.chess.edu/mission-2025-training/>.

Also...

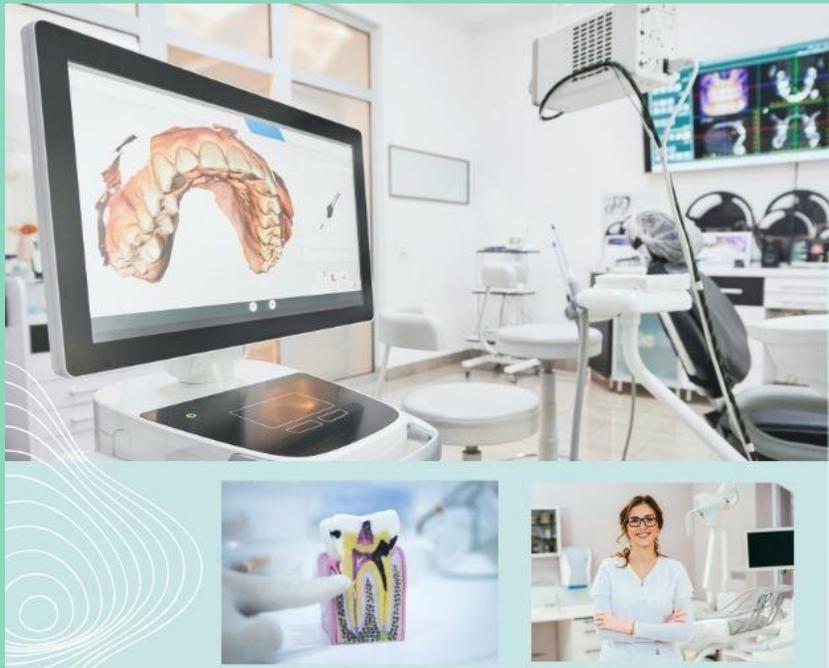
- Trish Heaton, CHESS Talent Training & Development Officer, is coming to the Luna Campus on Thursdays through March 7 to assist Luna employees with learning about Work Day. Watch your email for specific information about the times Trish will be available for help.

And one more thing...

- For those doing RP's (Requisitions for Purchase) please have patience as some information is still being added into the Work Day system; for example, there are still some vendors that need to be entered. If you can't find a vendor, please contact Dr. Carol Linder who is working tirelessly to rectify the situation.
- Also, once you have received your order, you will want to create a receipt in Work Day attaching the invoice, so that Jesus Baquera is able to process everything and get our suppliers paid.
- Thanks for all everyone is doing to make this transition possible!

Dental Assisting

We are accepting a cohort of dental assisting students in the Fall of 2024 and look forward to meeting you! Please call for a tour of the facility.



- 2 1/2 semesters
- very employable
- hands-on
- technology-driven
- 4-day workweek
- Average pay: \$18/hour
- Only 1 Prerequisite: Medical Terminology

**START YOUR CAREER
IN DENTAL ASSISTING**

Contact: Denise Fox
505.454-5382
dfox@luna.edu

Today!

New!
virtual classes!

Humanities

- Billie Mathews was invited to present at the Socio Emotional Learning Alliance for New Mexico (SEL4NM.org) virtual conference on Wednesday, February 28th where she delivered a presentation titled "Querencia: Resiliency for College Learners in Northern New Mexico". She shared her experiences in nurturing student resiliency with higher

education learners in their recovery from wildfires in northern New Mexico. Great job, Billie!



LCC Writing Club

- "The LCC Writing Club" has begun meeting as a venue for students and community members to receive feedback on their creative writing. All types of creative work are welcome including short stories, excerpts from longer works, poetry and song lyrics. We are not going to be handling class assignments as that is what the ACE and tutoring labs are for, but any creative work is invited. Our tentative location for the meeting is the lobby of the Humanities building and the time/day for the next meeting is 2:15PM on Tuesday, March 5th.

Nursing Department - "It's TEAS time"

- The time for nursing students to take the TEAS test is here. Please see the following TEAS test schedules to find the time that works best for you.
- If you are working on completing the remaining prerequisite courses or have completed the required courses and are interested in applying to the nursing program for Fall 2024, please contact-
- Vanessa Torres at (505-454-2566) or email vatorres@luna.edu in the nursing department to schedule a Spring 2024 date for the TEAS 7 exam.
- Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.
- These are the required pre-requisite courses/labs needed-

- Human A and P I/Lab (4 crs.)
- Human A and P II/Lab (4crs.)
- Composition 1 (3 crs.)
- Composition 2 (3 crs.)
- Intro. to Psychology (3 crs.)
- Developmental Psychology (3 crs.)
- General Lab Science (4 crs.)
- Pathophysiology (4 crs.)
- Intro. to Statistics (3 crs.)

- There are the 5 courses that will be looked over for the required 2.75 GPA needed-

- *Human A and P I/Lab
- *Composition I
- *Intro. to Psychology
- *Developmental Psychology/Life Span
- *General Lab Science (Chemistry, Biology or Biology for Health Sciences)/Lab

- These are the set of dates for the remainder of the spring 2024 semester.

- March 2024

- Tuesday 5 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 7 @ 9:00 am
- Tuesday 19 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 22 @ 9:00 am
- Friday 28 @ 9:00 am

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- April 2024

- Thursday 4 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 9 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 11 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 16 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 18 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 23 @ 1:30 pm

- Tuesday 30 @ 9:00 am
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- May 2024
- Friday 3 @ 9:00 am
- Monday 13 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 14 @ 9:00 am
- Wednesday 15 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 16 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 17 @ 9:00 am
- Monday 20 2 9:00 am
- Tuesday 21 @ 1:30 pm
- Wednesday 22 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 23 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 24 @ 9:00 am
- Tuesday 28 @ 9:00 am
- Wednesday 29 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 30 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 31 @ 9:00 am

- Students can contact Vanessa Torres via email at vatorres@luna.edu or call 505-454-2566 (ext. 1803) to sign up for a test date. Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.

- Students should create an account with ATI prior to the exam date (if you do not already have an account set up). To create an account, go to www.atitesting.com click on Create Account next to Log In. (Use Luna CC ADN for institution and estimated graduation date of 5/11/2026.) Please use your Luna email to set up ATI account.

- On the day of your exam, please arrive 10 minutes early* to log in and purchase the exam. The cost of the exam is \$70. You will need to bring a debit/credit card to purchase the exam and a photo ID for identification verification. No food or drinks are permitted in the testing site. A calculator is available in ATI and the proctor will provide paper and

pencils for use during the exam. All materials will be collected by the proctor before you leave the exam site.

- *There will be no late admission into the testing area.*



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

March 2024 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Tuesday, March 5	1:30 p.m.	Contact: Vanessa Torres
Thursday, March 7	9:00 a.m.	505-454-2566
Tuesday March 19	9:00 a.m.	vatorres@luna.edu
Friday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	
Friday, March 28	9:00 a.m.	

Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 30 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2023.

Please provide student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the e-mail.
You have up to three attempts per academic year to pass the exam; the fee for each attempt is \$70.
You're advised to set up an account with ATI prior to the exam date; go to atitesting.com, click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2026.

Rough Rider Round-Up

- The Rough Rider Round-Up is a weekly webcast that happens every Friday at 2:30 p.m. It is a quick update about what is happening on campus. Please watch your email for the link.
- Or get it here:
<https://youtube.com/live/CXyRLSD3hF8?feature=share>

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora** are happening on Tuesday mornings. Luna employees present between 8:58 – 9:23 A.M. to Mora middle schools students.

- **This is the upcoming schedule:**

March 5 -Tycie Jackson - Early Childhood/Teacher Ed
March 12 - (Spring Break for Luna, Mora Schools are open) -
March 19 -Edward Martinez - “How to succeed in school”
March 26 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Careers
April 2 - Mora Schools Closed (no presentation)
April 9 - CDL - Tracy Morales, Heavy Equipment
April 16 -
April 23 - Briana Montano-Baca with SBDC
April 30
May 7 -
May 14 -
May 21 -
May 28 -

On February 27 - Maxine Hughes, the Director of Nursing Presented.
The presentation can be watched here: Thank you Maxine!

<https://youtu.be/23bPMJDLAzk>

To volunteer for one of the empty spots, please email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu. The Google doc page where people can sign up to present can be found here by clicking on this link and asking for permission to access if you don't already have it:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS-RVI28a-JEekPSWfV6_I/edit?usp=sharing

Recordings from last two weeks of Luna Zoom to Mora visits.

Cindy Branch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss87GSJvG0E>

Anthony Baker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMxEFqA2pVk>

Watch Party for Wildlife Resiliency Video

- On Tuesday, February 27, 2024, several Luna employees gathered to view two commercials showcasing Luna's new Wildfire Resiliency Training Center. Featuring special appearances by several Luna employees including Dr. Edward Martinez, Francisco Apodaca, and Denise Fox, the commercials gave an overview of the new program and the purpose behind it.
- The program is lead by its Director, Raphael, D'Amato who is housed in the General Studies Building (the old Humanities Building). The program was born after Dr. Martinez saw the need for trained professionals who could help with prevention, fighting, and recovery from any future catastrophic fires after the Calf Canyon/Hermit's Peak fire that devastated roughly 534 acres of land in the Las Vegas area in 2022.
- At present the program offers classes for non-credit, but once the program is fully developed - and the planning team hopes to eventually offer 4 certificates and 4 associate's degrees - then anyone taking one of the current non-credit courses will earn retroactive credit for it towards one of the certificate or associate degree programs offered. The program will also include Heritage Trades courses. Director D'Amato is open for any suggestions or ideas people want to share about the different certifications Luna will be offering and is available via his email at rdamato@luna.edu.

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. 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 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!