



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 11/22/2024 😊

End of Week 14 of the FALL 2024 Semester, Nov. 11/18-22, 2024. Next week is Week 15 (Nov. 25-29) and Thanksgiving week which means we only have a three-day week left before final's week as Luna is closed for the Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 28 – December 1. Also, there is no edition of the "What's Happening" next week due to the short week. Please have a fun and enjoyable holiday weekend.

Here is what's happening...

Ace Lab Schedule

Tutor	Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Em J ejimenez@luna.edu	Allied Health, English, Math	4pm – 8pm		4pm – 8pm	4pm – 8pm	
Michelle Perez michelle.perez@student.luna.edu	Nursing, English, Math	1:45pm – 5:45pm	3pm – 8pm	1:45pm – 5:45pm	3pm – 8pm	
Paige pgowen@luna.edu	Business and Allied Health	8am – 10:30am 1pm – 6pm	11am – 1:30pm	8am – 10:30am 1pm – 6pm		
Rainn Daily rainn.daily@student.luna.edu	Science, English, Math	2:30pm – 5:30pm	2pm – 6pm	2:30pm – 5:30pm	2:30pm – 7:30pm	2pm – 5pm



Coffee with Kathy



The graphic features a dark green background. In the top left corner is the CHES logo, which consists of three overlapping squares in orange, purple, and blue, with the word 'CHES' in white on a blue shield below them. To the right of the logo, the text 'Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?' is written in a white, cursive font. Below this text are two white coffee mugs. The mug on the left is filled with black coffee and has the word 'Coffee' written in yellow cursive. The mug on the right is filled with brown coffee and has the word 'Kathy' written in yellow cursive. Between the two mugs, the word 'WITH' is written in white capital letters. To the right of the mugs is a yellow rectangular box with a black border containing the following text: 'Coffee with Kathy is an informal chat with Kathy Ulibarri, CHES CEO, about current Workday projects and any other CHES questions you might have.' Below the mugs, the text 'Please save the date!' is written in yellow, followed by 'The next session will be November 26th, 2024 at 10 AM MDT.' in white. At the bottom center is a yellow rounded rectangular button with the text 'Click here to join Coffee with Kathy' in black.

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?

Coffee WITH Kathy

Coffee with Kathy is an informal chat with Kathy Ulibarri, CHES CEO, about current Workday projects and any other CHES questions you might have.

Please save the date!
The next session will be November 26th, 2024 at 10 AM MDT.

[Click here to join Coffee with Kathy](#)

Graduation Info from the Registrar

Good Morning LCC Students,

Are you ready to graduate in Fall or Spring? If so then this message is for you! It is time to begin gearing up for the biggest celebration of your academic career. Students who plan to finish degree or certificate requirements need to apply to graduate. How do you do this follow these steps and submit the attached to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated below:

- Deadline to apply to graduate FALL STUDENTS ONLY - Friday, December 13, 2024 by 5pm MST - submit Application for Degree and pay the one time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)
- All FALL graduates are eligible to walk in the SP25 commencement ceremony.

- Deadline to order your regalia (cap and gown) - Friday, March 28, 2025 with the LCC Bookstore - see attached flier for details
- Deadline to apply to graduate SPRING GRADUATES ONLY - Monday, March 10, 2025 by 5pm MST- submit Application for Degree and pay the one time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE YES OR NO, IF YOU WILL BE WALKING FOR THE SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY .

Students will receive their Final Degree Check clearing them for their degree via your LCC Student Email to include your eligibility for graduation honors. All students who are eligible for honors will be able to purchase the honor cord with your regalia order at the Bookstore who will have a list of students who qualify.

Students need to meet with their academic advisors to have their Application for Degree signed before submission to the Office of the Registrar. Also, students are required to pay the one-time non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) at the time they submit their Graduation Clearance form. Failure to submit your Graduation Application and pay your fee will result in a delay of you receiving your diploma.

If you have already submitted your documents to our office please be on the lookout for your clearance via your LCC student email. If students feel that they need to be seen for a Final Degree by the Registrar's Office, please contact us to schedule your appointment.

Congratulations!

*Kindly,
Alicia B Chacon, Registrar
Office of Registrar
505-454-2546
505-454-2548
achacon@luna.edu
registrar@luna.edu*

Nursing

Dear prospective nursing students,

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 2025, please contact, Sandra Sanchez at (505-454-2566) or email sasanchez@luna.edu, in the nursing department to schedule a fall exam date for the TEAS 7 exam. Please view the information below.

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

All sciences must be taken within 7 years of application submission.

November 2024 & December 2024 TEAS Exam dates

Friday, November 22 @ 9:00 am
Friday, December 6 @ 9:00 am
Monday, December 16 @ 9:00 am
Tuesday, December 17 @ 1:30 pm
Wednesday, December 18 @ 9:00 am

Students can contact Sandra Sanchez via email at sasanchez@luna.edu or call 505-454-2526 (ext. 1816) 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 5/10/2027.) 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.

Respectfully,

Vanessa Y. Torres, M.Ed., B.Ed.

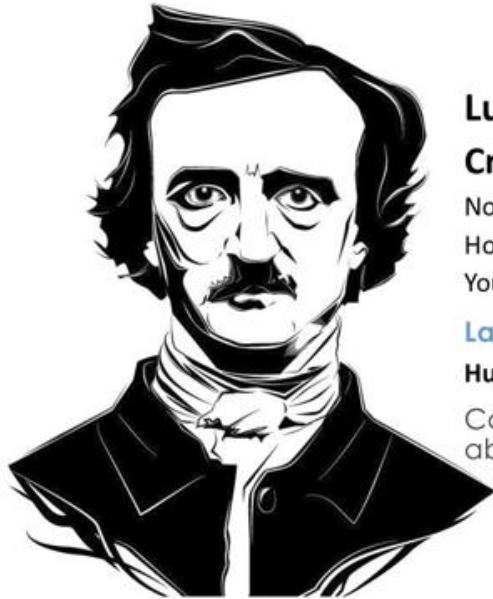
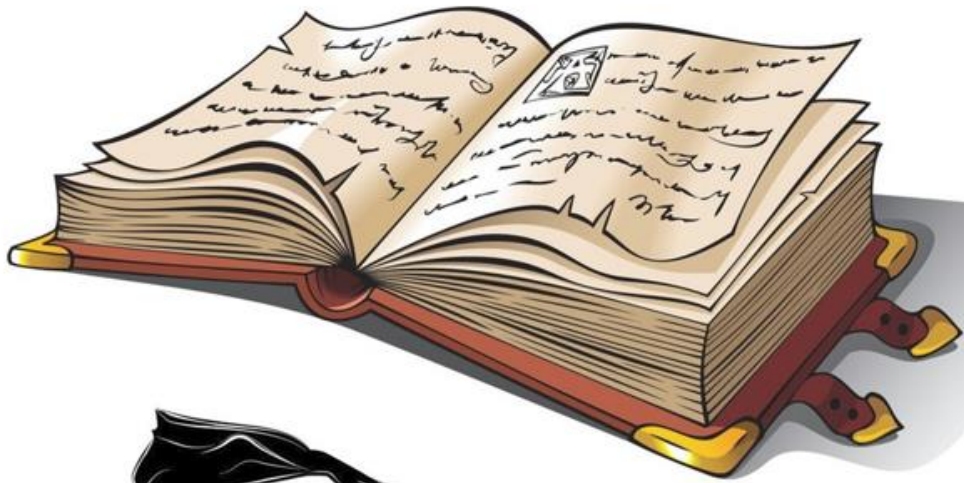


Student Services Specialist-Nursing

505-454-2525 (ext.1809)

Creative Writer's Club

- Due to Thanksgiving being on the last Thursday of the month, the next meeting of the Creative Writer's Club will take place on Thursday, December 5th, 2024. If you have any work you would like to submit, please email it to Sergio at sharshorne@luna.edu or Tony Baker at abaker@luna.edu, or both before the next meeting.



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.



Let's Connect -

- The Campus-Wide meeting for next Tuesday, November 26, 2024 has been cancelled.

Let's Connect!
Campus-Wide Meetings
Tuesday's 3:30 – 4:30 pm **NEW TIME**
Huddles in The Cafe
Wed & Fri 8:05 – 8:15 am



Campus Wide meetings in Tech 102 or on Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/my/carollinderluna?pwd=WmprRGza3I3REFXWnYwRTBNUVBFz09>



Luna Eats

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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.



LUNA EATS MENU FOR TUESDAY 11/26

Roasted Pork Tenderloin

-topped with apple
compote



Baked Potato Bar

-with all the toppings to
make it your way!

Upside Down Apple Cake

From Luna Eats, we wish
everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!





Luna Community College **FOUNDATION**

Empower futures this **Giving** **Tuesday**

This Giving Tuesday, December 3rd, join us in making a profound impact on our students' lives at Luna Community College. Your generosity can change lives and help build a stronger, brighter future for our community.

Your Support Matters

At Luna Community College Foundation, we are dedicated to transforming the lives of our students through various essential programs and funds. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to scan the QR codes below to show support for three critical causes.

Luna Strong Food Pantries



Your contribution helps provide essential meals and healthy snacks to students facing food insecurity. Many of our students struggle to make ends meet, and the 3 food pantries on the LCC Main Campus are a vital resource that ensures they have the nourishment needed to succeed academically.

Student Hardship Fund



Life can throw unexpected challenges, and the Student Hardship Fund offers financial assistance to students facing sudden crises. Whether it's medical expenses or unexpected emergencies, your support helps students stay focused on their studies and achieve their educational goals.

Unrestricted Donation



Unrestricted donations allow us to address a variety of needs and opportunities that arise. From improving campus facilities to funding student scholarships, your generosity enables us to adapt and respond to the evolving needs of our college community.

Thank you!

To Our Donors

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Your commitment to Luna Community College Foundation makes a real difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for being a part of our mission and for helping us build a stronger, more supportive community.

Contact Us

Got questions? Let's connect.



(505) 454-5337



lccfoundation@luna.edu



lunafoundationnm.org



PO Box 3977
Las Vegas, NM 87701





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



Faculty & Staff Guidance Line

What? This is a dedicated phone line for your faculty and staff to reach the TimelyCare team for guidance and support in cases of student distress.

Who? Any faculty or staff member can use this resource.

Why? Faculty and staff are often the first line of support for students who can benefit from care.

How? Call **833-4-TIMELY** any time, day or night.
Connect with a TimelyCare professional and talk about how to best support your students' well-being.

Use this service when a student:



Shows academic signs of distress.



Discloses problems with family, peers, a significant other, or a recent personal loss.



Refers to self-harm.



Isolates from peers, faculty, or staff.



Shows physical and psychological signs of distress.



Is identified by peers as potentially needing support.

Have questions about a student in need of support? Call **833-4-TIMELY** for guidance.

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Rough Rider Mentorship

- The mentorship program has resumed weekly visits to Melissa Vigil's leadership class to Memorial Middle School in Las Vegas on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 A.M. This week, Denise Fox presented on the Dental Assisting Program. Thank you, Denise!

All Luna Directors, Instructors, and Staff are invited to contact Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu to schedule a time to present on their departments, programs, etc.



Student Senate Elections

JOIN STUDENT SENATE



Student Senate has open seats for student senators. All students, part-time or full-time with a GPA above a 2.5 are eligible. Nominate yourself or your friends. Being a part of Student Senate is a great resume builder. Send your nominations to Mary Frances or stop by the ACE Lab by Wednesday November 27th, 2024.

What does Student Senate do?

- **Events**
Plan events and activities and help clubs, organizations, and be a spokesperson for students.
- **Student Senate Meetings**
Student Senate holds a minimum of one meeting every month. Student Senate officers include President, Vice President and Secretary/ Treasurer after elections are held.
- **Board of Trustee Meetings**
Every Senator must to attend monthly Board of Trustee meetings, hold one office hour in the SSLCC Office, and learn Robert's Rules of Order.

Earn a Stipend

Senator positions earn a \$300 stipend.
President, Vice President, and Secretary/
Treasurer positions earn a \$400 stipend

Contact

Mary Frances Bibb -
mbibb@luna.edu OR
Sherry Goodyear -
sgoodyear@luna.edu



Thanksgiving Dinner at LCC

- On Thursday, November 21, 2024, Luna held its annual Thanksgiving dinner for

staff, faculty, and students. The event was well-attended with both interim president, Dr. Carol Linder, and board chair, Phyllis Martinez addressing the attendees. Food for the event was catered by Hatcha's restaurant. Thanks to all who made the event possible and everyone who attended. Happy Thanksgiving!



City Of Las Vegas, NM

Winter Event Schedule

29
NOVEMBER
Christmas Tree Lighting
5:00 PM-6:00PM
Plaza Park
Las Vegas, NM

7
DECEMBER
Luces en el Rio
Dec. 7th,2024 - Jan. 6th, 2025
Gallinas River Walk
Las Vegas, NM

7
DECEMBER
Santa in the Park
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Plaza Park
Las Vegas, NM

7
DECEMBER
Electric Light Parade
Sundown
Start: 2nd & Baca
End: Plaza Park

20-21
DECEMBER
Christmas Crafts
11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
Abe Montoya Rec Center
1751 N Grande Ave,
Las Vegas, NM 87701



Santa Rosa



THANKSGIVING CRAFT FAIR

A day filled with arts & crafts and **SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISANS** in
your community

November
30th, 2024

Blue Hole Convention Center
1085 Blue Hole Road

8am-4pm
JOIN NOW

Presented by the City of Santa Rosa

Contact City Hall at (575) 472-3404





holiday *craft* fair

14
DEC
8am 4pm



Blue Hole
Convention
Center

FOOD • GIFTS • JEWELRY • ORNAMENTS • HOME DECOR & MORE!

1085 Blue Hole Road | INFO CALL: 575.472.3404 | Presented by City of Santa Rosa



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, week, and a Fantastic Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend!

