



What's Happening at Luna Friday, 04/05/2024 ☺

Ending Week 10 of the Spring Semester – April 1-5. Hope you all had a nice Easter Break.
Here's what's happening at Luna...

Book Signing for Bernadette Maldonado

Book Signing

With Bernadette Maldonado, author of *Why Asha Goes North*. Based on a the true story of a journey of discovery and adventure of the spirit of a wolf and the spirit we have within all of us. She is also the author of *Color as you like*, A fun fact book about New Mexico designed to get the creative juice flowing and as well as make you want to get into your car and take a staycation in New Mexico as you discover all these new fun fact's about our state!



Copies of Bernadette's books as well welcoming 5 new artists! Dawnalena Lovato— handmade bags, Jan Bain—watercolors, Linda Gomez— stain glass and Joe Gomez- wood turning, JR Baca. Along with many other local artisan's works will be available for purchase.

April 6th 1-4



Brenda Ortega



Tim Styles

The Corner Art Gallery
1815 Plaza Rd
Las Vegas, NM 87701

Refreshments & music!!

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

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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Luna Foundation



Proudly presents a fundraising concert:

\$20 Tickets

Mariachi Gran Victoria



Food & refreshments for sale at intermission.

Including:
Ticket raffle & silent auction!

Saturday, May 4th, 2024 2 – 4 PM

Luna Community College Auditorium
Media Education Center Building 366 Luna Drive; Las Vegas, NM 87701

Scan for tickets!



Title Sponsor:



Food Sponsor:



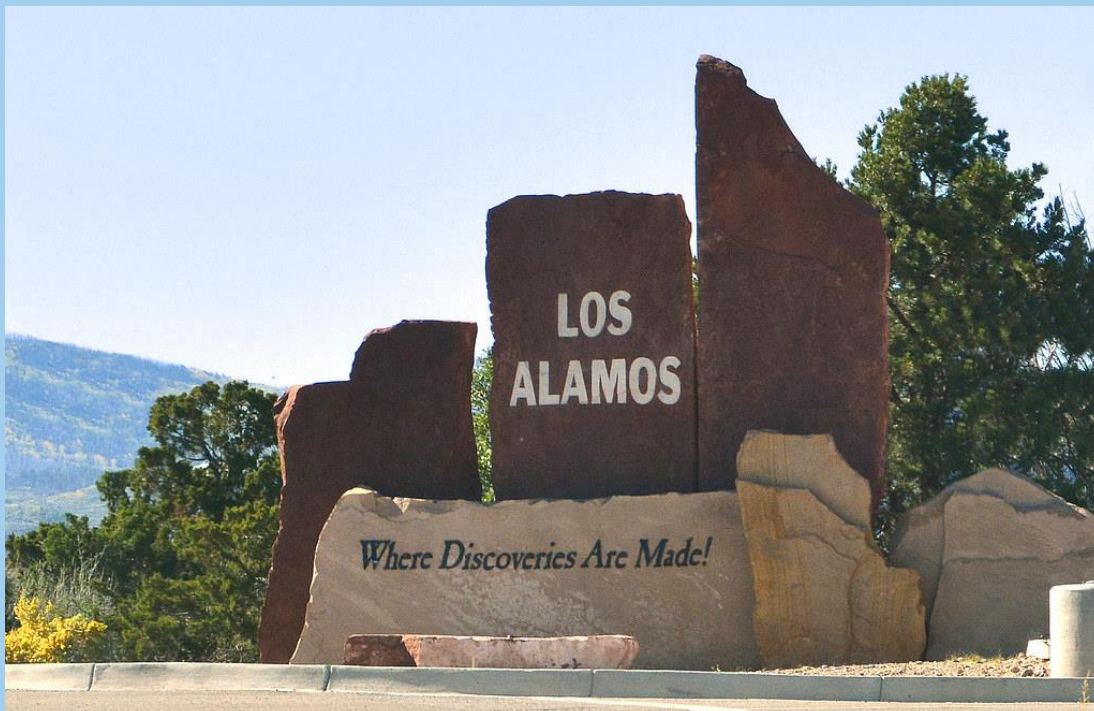
Proceeds go toward providing LCC students with scholarship opportunities!

For more information, or to buy tickets in person, please contact the LCC Foundation at: 505.454.5337

SCHOLARSHIP

LANL Visit to Luna – April 9 and 10, 2024

- Next Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10, Luna Community College will be hosting Los Alamos National Labs and their Challenge trailers. Students from Memorial, West Las Vegas and Springer schools will be coming those two days to tour the trailers, listen to presentations given by LANL staff, and tour Luna's campus. NCRS will also have their soil trailers onsite for students to explore.
- All Luna departments are encouraged to have someone available between 8:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to answer any questions students touring the campus may have. If there is a special kind of demonstration you would like to set up in your areas, we encourage you to do so.
- If you have questions, please contact Ray Varela at rvarela@luna.edu.





CHALLENGE: TOMORROW

What is it?

Challenge: Tomorrow is an outreach program from Los Alamos National Laboratory that brings a hands-on, interactive STEM experience to students across New Mexico. The program features two traveling trailers that highlight the Lab's research and work environments in a safe, immersive way. Students participate in activities led by friendly Laboratory staff on topics like outer space, material science, bioscience, environmental protection and more. These experiences allow the kids to interact with real tools and equipment, and to explore jobs that exist right here in New Mexico.

Who is it for?

5th-12th graders, with a special focus on middle school students grades 6-8.

Why participate?

Challenge: Tomorrow is a great opportunity for kids to have a fun, hands-on STEM experience, and interact with real scientists and other Lab professionals. It is a chance for them to learn about STEM, and also to envision themselves with a future in STEM.

Is Challenge Tomorrow right for my event?

Challenge Tomorrow is a perfect fit for STEM fairs and school visits.

- We serve the entire state of New Mexico, with priority given to the 7 county region surrounding the Laboratory (Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Taos, San Miguel and Mora counties) as well as our historically underserved neighbors, such as rural, Native American communities, and girls in STEM.
- We prioritize events where we serve between 100 and 250 students per day (maximum 30 students/hour). We can accommodate one or two-day events, with 6-8 hour days.

Other requirements:

- We require ample space to set-up the trailers. A 50'x50' square space is preferable. A space 100'x20' is also possible. Additional activities take up additional space.
- Our space must be flat and level, and on asphalt, concrete or dirt. No grass.
- We need access to two 220 volt, 50 amp plug-ins to power the trailers. If this is not available, we require space for a generator on a 10' trailer, which we supply.
- The space must be accessible at least 5 hours prior to the event for set-up, and 3 hours after the event for clean-up. Day before set-up is strongly preferred.

How to sign up?

Please fill out our interest form here: <https://forms.gle/7nbPWg18K5NPGCe78>

Questions?

Please contact the Program Coordinator, Kat Cook, at cookkat@lanl.gov.

Luna Open House and Student Appreciation Luncheon

- On Tuesday April 23rd, we will be having a Luna Open House and Student Appreciation Luncheon. Please RSVP for the luncheon using the QR code! Student Senate will have activities and students will have an opportunity to meet staff/faculty.
- We look forward to seeing you there!

LET'S TACO 'BOUT LUNA!!

Join us for the 2024 LCC Open House and Taco Tuesday Student Appreciation Lunch!

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Campus Tours

FREE TACOS

Showcases

Games & Prizes

RSVP NOW!

SCHEDULE

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.
- April 2024

- 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 @ 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.*



NOW ONLINE!

We help you **take on** the **TEAS!**

FREE workshops to help prepare you for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are now being offered at Luna Community College. Contact Yvonne Piña, ypina@luna.edu, to sign up

Workshop schedule



Free TEAS prep Workshops

NOW ONLINE; E-MAIL FOR
DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP

WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	March 26, 6:30 pm
Science	March 28, 8:00 pm
Math	April 2, 6:30 pm
Anatomy & Physiology	April 4, 8:00 pm
Reading & English	April 9, 6:30 pm
Conclusion	April 11, 6:30 pm

**Take all six free workshops,
and receive a free TEAS Exam!***

* All workshop, quizzes and pre/post-tests must be completed in order to be eligible. Limit one free TEAS fee waiver per participant. Contact LCC Nursing Department for details.



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 this week's link.

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle School** – Word is getting out about our Luna Zoom interviews. Memorial Middle School wants us to begin streaming every Friday morning between 8:00 – 8:25 A.M. Here is the link to sign up to present:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y6QLVpZ-TsD4WzJ09W-PBGj704fy5LXnsPZvsFDVBv4/edit>
- For those who have already presented, I would love it if you would give your presentations again to Memorial. Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle will be beginning Friday, April 12, 2024.

-This is the upcoming schedule:

April 12 -

April 19 -

April 26 - Tycie Early Childhood/Teacher Ed and Business

May 3 -

May 10 – Denise Fox

May 17 -

May 24 –

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

- This is the upcoming schedule:

April 9 - CDL - Tracy Morales, Heavy Equipment

April 16 - Billie Mathews - Living History - A Visit with Pat Garrett's Wife

April 23 - Briana Montano-Baca with SBDC

April 30 - Dr. John Thompson - “All the things I couldn’t be when I was growing up.” and “Life-long learning”

May 7 -

May 14 -

May 21 -

May 28 -

On April 2, AHEC Director Raymond Sanchez – presented on the topic of “Health Career Professions.” The presentation can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/1FB14HKy16I>

Thank you so much for presenting, Raymond! We appreciate you!

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 previous Luna Zoom to Mora visits.

Francisco Apodaca – Humanities and STEM -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bira3T804Yo>

Denise Fox – Dental Assisting and Community Health Worker -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agTMzupztOc>

Gene Sandoval – Automotive - <https://youtu.be/JhfNWP910>

Cindy Branch – Dual Credit

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

Anthony Baker -Basic Communication

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

Maxine Hughes- Nursing - <https://youtu.be/23bPMJDLazk>

Tycie Jackson – Education and Business - <https://youtu.be/C4qd9v1gUs8>

Anthony Baker – Advising Process - <https://youtu.be/SmYzJUO9-7s>

Edward Martinez - “How to be Successful in College.”
<https://youtu.be/oOsU42zBqUQ>.

Scholarship Opportunities for Students

- For those interested in scholarships in the Trades field, Mike Rowe Works Foundation is currently accepting applications for Scholarships. If you are a student who would like to apply for a scholarship, consider going to this link to fill out an application:

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

Wild Fire Resiliency Training Center

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THE WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER

the WRTC at 

TO REGISTER, EMAIL WRTC@LUNA.EDU

For more information:
Raphael D'Amato—rdamato@luna.edu or call 505-454-5364

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER BASIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:

First-Aid/CPR/AED (6 hours)
April 18 or May 16, 9am
12 Students Max

- Recognize a Medical Emergency in Progress and Respond Safely and Effectively
- Acquire Lifesaving Skills of CPR and proper use of Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- Respond effectively to Various Emergencies including Choking, Stroke, Heart Attack, Trauma
- Identify other Medical Emergencies and be able to Safely Aid Patients and Responders.

This class is basic for firefighters, medical technicians, Ambulance drivers, and simply good to have in one's portfolio for life skills. It also provides training needed to apply for an entry level position in fire service. Basic, intermediate and advanced course levels are also available for Wildfire Certifications, which apply towards the Associate's Degree in Fire Science, or career advancement.

Wildland Firefighter Basic Course (entry level)

Positions open with NM-EMNRD and USFS (US Forest Service and NM State Forestry)

Salaries start at \$40,000 (with advancement to leadership positions at \$106,000)

To Register, email WRTC@luna.edu PHONE: 505-454-5364

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!

