



## The latest news from Luna Community College

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Several Luna cosmetology and barbering students are set to graduate later this semester. Pictured (top, l-r) are Angelo Lujan, Elizabeth Hernandez, Kelly Lucero, Bailey Douglass, Latasha Tafoya, Angelina Garcia, Clarice Bonney (instructor) Joel Moreno, Katterin Hutchinson, Deleno Maestas and Ana Gandara. Bottom (l-r) are Franki Garcia, Aysa Vigil, Desiree Apodaca and Ashley Wheeler.



## Actor Ben Koldyke to teach at Luna this summer

Luna Community College will have Ben Koldyke teach a theatre class in acting this summer. Koldyke, a local rancher, noted actor and director will teach THEA 1120 Acting, in the summer session on Luna’s main campus.

Koldyke has many credits to his name and starred in a number of Hollywood productions, including a role in Disney’s “The Finest Hour” and most recently appeared in the TV sitcom “How I met your Mother”.

Koldyke is a partner in the Charles R Ranch and owner of the adjacent River Canyon Ranch where he raises both beef and bison. Originally from Chicago, Koldyke attended Dartmouth College where he majored in English and played quarterback on the football team. After completing his bachelor’s degree, he returned to Chicago where he

taught English and coached football.

“I’m excited to have the opportunity to teach young aspiring actors from the area” said Koldyke.

Francisco Apodaca, Director of STEM/Humanities for Luna said that “this is a great opportunity for local students to learn from a seasoned and knowledgeable actor/director.”

“The class is limited to fifteen students, so I would advise those interested in learning from one of the best to register early for class,” said Apodaca.

For more information on Luna’s summer classes, please visit [luna.edu](http://luna.edu). Updated summer courses will be available for view in April.



# TEAS

## Nursing school entrance exam

# March 2023 dates

**Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.**

Thursday, March 2	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 7	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 21	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 23	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 28	9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 31	10:00 a.m.

Contact: Vanessa Torres  
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vatorres@luna.edu

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 \$65.

You're advised to set up an account with ATI prior to the exam date; go to [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com),

click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2025.

### MISSION

Luna Community College is dedicated to providing accessible, innovative and integrated learning experiences that prepare students to compete at the forefront of their chosen fields

### College Scorecard:

The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard has the most reliable data on college costs, graduation and post-college earnings. Visit [collegescorecard.ed.gov](http://collegescorecard.ed.gov)





Luna's softball team started its home conference play against Otero College. The Lady Rough Riders lost the first game 7-5 they rallied in game two and defeated the Otero Rattlers 10-2 in five innings of play. This is the first time Luna has run-ruled an opponent in a very long time, according to Luna coach Randall Krutch. Luna started conference play after a very competitive pre-season with some of the top teams in the country and began conference play with some solid momentum splitting a series with El Paso Community College. Luna has been ranked in the top 50 in the country in power hitting and is in the top 75 in many other categories. During spring break week, Luna will be hosting Midland CC and El Paso CC from Texas and then return to conference play.



# Luna gave out approximately 160 loads of wood on Thursday, March 2



Luna Community College gave out approximately 160 loads of wood on Thursday, March 2. Due to the high turnout on Thursday, there was no wood distribution on Friday, March 3. Pictured are Luna employees Elaine Montano and Gloria Pacheco assisting community members. Also pictured is Luna President Dr. Edward Martinez shaking hands with Las Vegas resident Anthony Palomino. "This was a very good idea," said Palomino. "It helps the people 1,000 percent. There should be more events like this; it's a great help."







**LCC: Creating Opportunities For You!**



**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](mailto:ypina@luna.edu), to sign up

**Workshop schedule (Session 1)**



**Free TEAS prep**  
**Workshops**

**WORKSHOP TOPIC**

**DATE**

Intro & pre-test	March 21, 6:30 pm
Reading & English	March 23, 6:30 pm
Science	March 28, 6:30 pm
Anatomy & physiology	March 30, 6:30 pm
Math	April 4, 6:30 pm
Conclusion	April 6, 6:30 pm

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

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

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







**ENROLL  
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# 8-WEEK COURSES

**MONDAY**  
**March 20**  
through  
**FRIDAY**  
**May 12**

GET THE SAME AMOUNT OF CREDIT HOURS  
**FOR HALF THE TIME!**

Last day to register  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**



**Luna**  
Community  
College

To view classes, go to  
**[luna.edu](http://luna.edu)**  
and click the schedule  
of course link





The Las Vegas Branch of the  
American Association of University Women

announces a **scholarship opportunity** for women  
at Luna Community College.

Scholarship will be awarded to the qualified candidate in  
May 2023 for the  
2023-24 Academic Year.

The [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\)](#) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Through scholarly recognition and its other programs, the Las Vegas Branch of AAUW encourages women to further their education to help themselves and their families become more productive citizens contributing to the good of their community.

This **\$1000 scholarship award** from the [AAUW Las Vegas branch](#) is intended to acknowledge the efforts of non-traditional women students at Luna Community College who are living in Las Vegas or surrounding communities; who have demonstrated that they are capable of and committed to earning an Associate's degree from the College; and who are involved in their community.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- be a non-traditional female student, 24 years of age or older, or if younger, with children;
- be seeking an Associate's degree;
- have at least a 3.0 GPA for the two most recent semesters;
- have clearly defined educational and career goals;
- be currently enrolled at the LCC main campus in Las Vegas taking at least 12 credit hours (or equivalent) with a declared major; and
- have completed at least 24 college credits within the past five years.

**APPLICATIONS** are due by **May 1, 2023**.

Scholarship application forms may be picked up starting March 1, 2023  
from **the financial aid office at LCC**.

Please contact Phyllis Ludi at (505) 429-0106 for further information.

*AAUW Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.*



# Allied Health and Public Service

## 2nd 8-week classes March 20 – May 12, 2023

### **H120 - CPR for Health Professionals – IN PERSON 1 CR**

Section 16 Days --T-R--

Times 5:30PM - 6:50PM Bldg Allied Health Center, Room NO16

This course teaches one- and two-rescuer CPR, AED, Foreign Body Airway Obstruction and barrier devices for adults, children and infants. This course is recommended for persons working in a health care setting and those who need a health care provider course for employment (Nursing, EMT, Lifeguards)

### **BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences**

**\*\*DISTANCE LEARNING\*\* 3 CR**

Section 99 Days Async

An introductory course for students interested in health science careers. Focuses on the concepts of chemistry, cell biology, metabolism, genetics, and regulation of gene expression. Pre-requisites: ENGO98 or equivalent placement scores.

### **BIOL1140LE - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (co-requisite 1 CR**

Section 98 Days Async

A laboratory that complements the concepts learned in the theory course. Students learn skills involved in scientific measurement, microscopy, and mathematical analysis. Students perform experiments and data analysis related to cell structure and function, chemistry, enzyme activity, and

genetics. Pre-requisites: ENGO98 or equivalent placement scores.

### **HLED1130E - Concepts of Health & Wellness \*\*DISTANCE LEARNING\*\* 3 CR**

Section 98 Days Async

Introduces the student to the "Seven Dimensions of Wellness" (physical, emotional, intellectual, interpersonal, spiritual, environmental, and financial). This course addresses topics including fitness, exercise, nutrition, stress management and chronic lifestyle-related diseases.

### **PSYC2120 - Developmental Psychology \*\*DISTANCE LEARNING\*\* 3 CR**

Section 99, Days Async

Study of human physical and psychological change and stability from a lifespan development perspective. Prerequisite: PSYC101.

### **PSYC1130E - Introduction to Substance Abuse \*\*DISTANCE LEARNING\*\* 3 CR**

Section 99 Days Async

This survey course offers an overview of the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and an overview of substance abuse problems in the family, school, and industry. Consideration will be given to current research, attitudes toward drugs, theories of drug addiction and treatment, and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor requirements in the state of New Mexico.



## Rough Rider Community



### New Community Education Courses

#### **HITT Class (Michael Maes)**

Mon, Wed, Frid at 6:30 a.m.

\$25 a month

**Location:** TECH 139

Mon-Thurs 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

\$50 a month OR \$5 a day

(Bonus weekend hikes included)

#### **Zumba (Lori Campos)**

Tues and Thurs Noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

**COST OF COURSE:** \$10 a Month or \$5 a class

#### **Zumba (Sonya Romero)**

Mon and Wed Noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Mon and Wed 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** TEC Bldg. Room 110

**COST OF COURSE:** \$30 a Month or \$5 a class

#### **Classical and Contemporary Guitar Lesson (John Arrellanes)**

Tues and Thurs 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

\$15 a class

**Location:** School of Business Room 118 **COST OF**

**COURSE:** \$40 per Half Hour

\$60 for 4 weeks

CALL 505-454-2541 for starting date

#### **Driver's Education by Coach (Dr.) Manual Lucero**

Tues and Thurs 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$250

**Location:** Learning Resource Auditorium. Beginning February 16, 2023

#### **Sewing: Panel Quilt and Border (Lin Chibante)**

\$60 a person on Thurs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning February 9, 2023

**Location:** School of Business, Room 116

#### **Sewing: Intro to Quilting and Sewing (Lin Chibante)**

\$60 a session on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** School of Business, Room 116

Beginning February 7, 2023



#### **New Community Education Courses (Santa Rosa)**

##### **Walking\Exercise**

Mon-Thurs 5:30 pm. To 6:30 p.m.

Occasional Friday Bonus Days

\$15 a Month

**Location:** Santa Rosa Campus

##### **New Community Education Courses (Springer)**

(schedule is in process and will be announced at a later date)

##### **New Community Education Courses (Mora)**

schedule is in process and will be announced at a later date)



# Four Luna baseball players have received Region 9 honors



Pictured in the group photo (l-r) are Kohle Kerin, Ashton Luera and Diego Quinonez.

Congratulations to Luna baseball players Diego Quinonez, Ashton Luera, Kohle Kerin and Jose Villalobos who have all earned Region 9 pitcher or player-of-the-week recognition since the first week of the season.

Quinonez is majoring in liberal arts; Luera is majoring in criminal justice; Kerin is majoring in business and Villalobos is majoring in pre-engineering. Below is information on their accomplishments. After the first week of conference play, the Rough Riders were tied for the lead in the Region 9 North Baseball standings with a 2-1 record. They are currently 3-4 in conference.

Week 1 - 1/23/23 to 1/29/23

Pitcher - This week's Pitcher of the Week is Diego Quinonez, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Lu-

na Community College. Diego played a huge role in Luna's first win of the season, a 4-2 win over Eastern Arizona College. Diego tossed 6 innings while only allowing 2 runs along with carrying a no hitter into the 6th.

Week 2 - 1/30/23 to 2/5/23

Pitcher - This week's Pitcher of the Week is Ashton Luera, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Luna Community College. Ashton was instrumental in Luna's 18-6 win over Amarillo Community College. Ashton hurled 6 and 2/3 innings while only allowing 4 runs (3 earned) along with 5 K's.

Player - This week's Player of the Week is Kohle Kerin, a freshman outfielder from Luna Community College. Kohle was 6 for 14 on the weekend (.429) along with 1 2B, 1 3B, and 2 HR's. He also added in 6



Jose Villalobos

RBI's, 3 runs scored and 3 BB's. His biggest blast helped to secure the victory for Luna in their 18-6 win over Amarillo Community College.

Week 5 - 2/20/23 to 2/26/23

Player - This week's Player of the Week is Jose Villalobos, an infielder from Luna Community College. Jose was 6 for 11 on the weekend (.545) with 2 2B's, 7 RBI's, 6 R's and 2 HR's. The infielder helped the Roughriders to a record of 2-1 on the weekend.



Cosmetology instructor Clarice Bonney was with the following students during their freshmen and sophomore years at Luna, the first time she stayed with the same group of students. "I am so proud of all of them," said Bonney. "They are a great bunch of students."

Pictured (l-r) are Angelina Garcia, Ana Gandara, Clarice Bonney, Kelly Lucero, Bailey Douglass, Franki Garcia, Katterin Hutchinson, Deleno Maestas, Latasha Tafoya, Desiree Apodaca, Aysa Vigil, Joel Moreno and Ashley Wheeler.



Several Luna students took part in Higher Education and Adult Education Day at the Legislature on Wednesday, March 1. Among the highlights of the day, Luna students and employees had the opportunity to listen to Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham as she spoke about the future of higher education.

Luna Community College students are invited to share their stories, views or concerns in The Luna Light. Please send content to [jgallegos@luna.edu](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu) and include a phone number for verification purposes. Thank you.





## **QUERENCIA IN ACTION**

Free Workshops

# **SURVIVABLE SPACE**

**Houses within and near the HPCC Fire scar are vulnerable to new wildfires. Learn how to protect them.**

**Sat., March 11**  
Cabo Lucero Fire Dept.

**Sat. March 25**  
C.H.E.T. Fire Dept  
(Rio La Casa & NM 518  
in Cleveland)

**Sat., April 1**  
Sapello Fire Dept.

The workshops are taught by **Hank Blackwell**, an experienced instructor in community wildfire resilience. He was the Strike Team Leader and Division Supervisor during the Cerro Grande Fire and was the Santa Fe County Fire Marshal and deputy fire chief. He is an ambassador for the NFPA Fire Adapted Communities Program.

Each workshop is **9 AM - 1 PM**, including visits to nearby properties to assess wildfire risks. Dress for both indoor and outdoor temperatures.

Hosted by the NM Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute and Luna CC. Register in advance with Karen Wezwick at [kwezwick@luna.edu](mailto:kwezwick@luna.edu) or on site.







**EASTER  
LUNCH & HUNT**

**MONDAY APRIL 18TH**

**TIME 11:00-1:00**

**EASTER EGG HUNT TIME 12:30-1:00**

**LCC CAFETERIA**

**Hosted By: Student Senate**





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 MARCH 27-  
 MARCH 31  
 Contact  
 Kim Baca:  
 505-429-  
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**ESPORTS LCC**

COME JOIN AND PARTICIPATE IN LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ESPORTS TEAM!  
 PLAY COMPETITIVELY AGAINST OTHER NJCAA TEAMS.

**GAME TITLES:**

Rocket League	Hearthstone
Rainbow 6: Siege	Call of Duty: Vanguard
Super Smash Brothers	Call of Duty: Cold War
Ultimate Valorant	League of Legends

**Requirements for LCC Esports Team:**

- Full-time LCC Degree Seeking Student
- 2.0 GPA
- Game Access and Equipment

*Intramural Competition is also available!  
 Anyone can participate -  
 (Staff, Faculty, Students)*

CONTACT: NICHOLE COLLINS AT [NCOLLINS@LUNA.EDU](mailto:NCOLLINS@LUNA.EDU) OR (505) 454-5371

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*Working together to meet the needs of our students*

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EMERGENCY: 911  
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988  
 LCC Campus security: 505-429-1159  
 LCC Student Support-Renee Maestas: 505-454-5355  
 NMHU After hours crisis line: 505-795-3605  
 El Centro NMHU Health Center: 505-454-3218





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# PSYC 1130 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies

8 WEEK ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS COURSE

REGISTER TODAY!  
CLASS STARTS:  
MARCH 20TH, 2023

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#### Course Description

This survey course offers an overview of the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and an overview of substance abuse problems in the family, school, and industry. Consideration will be given to current research, attitudes toward drugs, theories of drug addiction and treatment, and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor requirements in the state of New Mexico.

#### ✓ Student Learning Outcomes

- ✓ 1. Examine theories and principles related to substance abuse and addiction.
- ✓ 2. Analyze influences and views on substance abuse and addiction from different cultural and religious traditions.
- ✓ 3. Examine factors and consequences of substance abuse problems in the family, school, and industry.
- ✓ 4. Explore research contributions to understanding substance abuse and addiction.
- ✓ 5. Evaluate interventions used to avert and treat substance abuse and addiction.
- ✓ 6. Demonstrate critical thinking skills through the study of substance abuse and addiction.
- ✓ 7. Demonstrate knowledge of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor requirements in the state of New Mexico.

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