



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 08/18/2023 ☺

Allied Health

- August 21, 2023 - 8-week PSYCH1140 Section 99 “Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse” class beginning. Please see the attached flyer for more information. *
- August 31, 2023, 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. – **Blood drive** in the Luna Cafeteria. See attached flyer for more information.*

Fall Semester Begins

- August 21, 2023. Fall semester starts. Those interested in taking classes should sign up for classes now. Luna’s schedule of classes can be viewed here:
<https://luna.edu/schedule>



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- Dr. Dani Day and Dr. Edward Martinez present during Faculty and Staff orientation on the morning of Wednesday, August 16. Dr. Martinez said, “We can move forward, and we have the right people to do that.”

- Dr. Day will be finishing a two-year temporary contract at the end of October, something that brought a tear to more than one eye during the session.

Orientation Summary –

- Dr. Martinez has asked for over \$17 million in grant money, and so far has received a little over \$4 million with 11 proposals still pending on an addition \$9.8 million.
- The college is looking for someone to take a **drone class** so the individual can then teach a drone class. If you are interested, please let your supervisor know.
- Lorraine Martinez of the **LCC Foundation** announced the creation of their new website found here <https://www.lunafoundationnm.org/>

- Dr. Day uploaded the over 1,000 page assurance argument to the HLC portal. Everyone is encouraged to familiarize themselves with the document before the HLC visit. It should be posted on our website soon.
- **Sept. 5, Dr. Norma Guzman-Duran will begin working for LCC.**
- **Sept. 25 and 26 HLC is scheduled to visit our campus.** People need to make sure they are ready. Everyone should be familiar with our Vision, Mission, Motto and Strategic Goals and understand how their roles fit in with the overall scheme of things. The Strategic plan can be found here. <https://luna.edu/uploads/5de21ae46f3e2c58b7923e48ae496acd5128450b8fc2d37c655e19899cebb1c4>. “HLC will come to reassure themselves we really are doing what we say we are doing,” says Dr. Day.
- Dr. Martinez has weekly office hours on most Wednesdays from 10:00 A.M to Noon. Please share your thoughts and concerns with him during that time.
- **Dr. Day will work through the end of October.**
- **The Rough Rider Knowledge Bank** (employee portal) is up and running. This means:
 - Every full-time Luna employee needs to do all of the trainings found under “**Annual Trainings**” <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lcc-rough-rider-knowledge-bank/home/annual-trainings?authuser=0> by Friday, August 18 at 5:00 P.M.
 - “**Just in Time Trainings**” need to be completed ASAP (preferably before the HLC visit) and can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lcc-rough-rider-knowledge-bank/home/just-in-time-trainings?authuser=0> with the absolute final deadline being Oct. 1, 2023.
 - The “**Event Portal**” can be found inside the R.R. Knowledge Bank. If you have anything you would like to

add to it, please reach out to Rachael Lucero at
rlucero@luna.edu.

Rough Rider Round-Up

- Friday, August 18, 2023, 2:00 P.M. – Don't forgot to tune-in for this week's round-up. Watch your email for the link. ☺

Rough Rider Student Orientation for New and Returning Students:

- Friday, August 18, 2023 - **Fall student orientation** will be held at the Media Arts Building at Luna's Main Campus from 9:00 A.M.-Noon. The Luna Foundation will provide breakfast at the MEC. Lunch will be provided in the MEC after the orientation, and faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Small Business Development Center

- Thursday, August 24, 2023, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - **Northern New Mexico Small Business Conference** will be held at Luna's Media Art's Center. Please see the attached flyer for more information.*

“Things to do this weekend and beyond...”

- Friday, August 18, 2023, 5:30 – 8:30 P.M. **Music in the Park** in the Historic Plaza Park - performance by **Wild Country**. See attached flyer for more information. *
- Friday, August 18, 2023, 4:00-7:00 P.M. – **Reception for Bart Ellison Photography “Landscapes of New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado”** at Gallery 140. Mr. Ellison's work can be viewed through Sept. 1, Tuesday – Friday, from 2:00-7:00 P.M. Also, **“Portals” by Scott Clark** can be viewed through August 28, 2023. Both sponsored by the

Las Vegas Arts Council. See attached flyers for more information. *

- Every Friday, starting August 18 – Oct. 6 – **Springer’s Farmer’s Market**, 9:00 A.M. – Sell Out. Vendors selling fruits, veggies, hand-made items like jellies and baked goods, along with arts and crafts, etc. may come and sell their wares. \$10 per space. See attached flyer for more information*
- Saturday, August 19, 2023 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. - **The George Lopez Comedy Show** will take place at Highlands University’s John A. Wilson Complex. See flyer for more information*

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 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.
- 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,
Everyone!
