



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 01/13/2023 ☺

What's Happening in the ACE Lab

- The ACE Lab is in the process of calling Luna students for the Spring 2023 semester. Volunteers are needed to assist with this process as calls will be made until we have attempted to contact all students on the list.
 - To volunteer please call Inca Garduno-Crespin at 505-454-2502 or email her at icrespin@luna.edu.
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What's Happening in Allied Health and Public Service – Carol Linder

- We are adding another cohort of Emergency Medical Technicians Basic Training to be offered in the Santa Rosa area partnering with UNM EMS Academy.

Luna Strong – Feeding Rough Rider Success

- We will receive our first delivery from The Food Depot on Tuesday, January 17. This will allow us to expand our Tiendita Food Pantry options when students are returning to campus.

Come Join Us on the Hill

- There is still time to enroll in Allied Health and Public Service Classes for the Spring semester!
- We have a variety of courses that can be used for an Allied Health Associates of Applied Science and/or certificate, Criminal Justice Associates of Arts and/or certificates as well as courses to help you finish your nursing prerequisites and general education core. Go to https://luna.edu/schedule* for a full list of Luna Classes. Most classes start

January 17 and the last day to add a class is January 27, 2023.

*See email attachment for full schedule of classes.

What's Happening in Cosmetology – Germaine Sandoval

- The Cosmetology Department is open for haircutting and barbering services.
 - Hours of operation are 9:15-11:00 A.M. - 1:15-3:00 P. M.
 - See email attachments for all services provided and fee schedule.
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What's Happening in the Department of Education – Tycie Jackson

- The Department of Education is working on hiring an FT Lead Instructor.
 - The LCC Preschool submitted for a grant to open a new classroom. The classroom will be for 2-3-year-olds with 12 spots available. The funding would allow us to renovate our kitchen to serve both classrooms, and provide all the furniture, technology, and playground needs to serve 12 students.
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What's Happening in the IT/DE Committee

- Luna is reviewing LMS's (Learning management systems) as our contract with Blackboard ends in a few months.
- Blackboard Collaborate was the web conferencing tool we used to use for online class sessions. Collaborate no longer exists which is why we

are in the process of converting to Zoom Class for our Web Conferencing tool for all online classes.

- An LMS is the system we use to deliver our online courses. Under review for potential adoption are Blackboard Ultra, D2 Bright Space, and Canvas.
- Presentations for all three LMS's were given on Monday and Tuesday of this week.
- **January 18, 2023** - Recordings of these presentations will be sent out to all instructors for further review.
- **January 27, 2023** - Any questions about the three LMS's under review should be sent to Larry Paiz (lpaiz@luna.edu) by January 27. He will share the questions with the vendors for these systems.
- **February 2, 2023** – There will be a Q and A set up with the three vendors to ask further questions.
- **February 3, 2023** – A survey will be sent out for instructors to vote on their preferred LMS.
- **February 9, 2023** – Surveys are due.

What's Happening in the LRC – Linda Salazar

- The coffee shop is getting new flooring. Though it isn't quite done, it is already looking better. The bookstore and coffee shop will eventually be moved into the old coffee shop.
- The LRC is getting a new roof. Getting a new roofing for the LRC is noisy for now, but it will be good not to have water coming in.

- The elevator which has been out of order since September 2022 (the damage was caused by rain leaking into it) will also be operational soon.
 - The library will also be getting a new carpet soon. The carpet will look familiar as it is the same as what's in the Media Arts Building.
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What's Happening in Shared Governance

- Shared Governance is updating the bill process, so please watch your email for an explanation of those changes from Shared Governance Chair, Carol Linder.
 - The next Shared Governance meeting is Friday, December 20 at 1:00 PM. People interested in commenting on the proposed changes to the bill process should reach out to a Shared Governance Representative and/or consider attending the next meeting. Shared Governance representatives can be found here:
https://luna.edu/shared_governance_council.
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What's Happening in STEM/Humanities-Francisco Apodaca

- The Spring 2023 semester is here.
 - **Humanities** - Dr. Billie Mathews has been appointed as Lead Instructor for Humanities and is there to support Humanities Faculty and staff.
 - **STEM** - Faculty is meeting this week and considering the implementation of VR (Virtual Reality) into classrooms.
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Reminders

- January 16, 2023 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Luna is closed and there are no classes. Enjoy your long weekend!
 - All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send your knowledge to sgoodyear@luna.edu each week by noon on Thursday for inclusion in Friday's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update.
 - Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
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