



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 8/23/2024 😊

Week 1 of the FALL 2024: Welcome back Luna students! Hope you had a wonderful summer and a fantastic semester to come.

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 Rate/Cr. Hr (including course fees).....	\$2029
Fee To Hold.....	\$75
Registration Fee.....	\$15
Books and software.....	\$500
Liability Insurance.....	\$15
Laboratory Jacket.....	\$30
Scrub Set (x2).....	\$100
Background check/Fingerprints.....	\$88.30
Rio grande Drug test.....	\$35
CPR course.....	\$25
Vaccinations.....	\$514
Student American Dental Assisting Association Membership.....	\$45
Petition to Graduate: Certificate.....	\$15
Passport-Quality Photo.....	\$15
NM State Board of Dental Health Care License	\$50
DANB Exams:	
RHS (radiation health and safety).....	\$270
ICE (infection control).....	\$270
General Chairside.....	\$270
or:	
CDA (includes RHS, ICE, and GC).....	\$450
Extra:	
Coronal Polishing.....	\$270
Topical fluoride.....	\$170
Total (approximately).....	\$5261.30

NEW Online courses and labs on the weekend!

- 4-day workweek with an average pay of \$18.00/hour.
- Program is 1 year with only one prerequisite: **Medical Terminology**
- Field is highly employable, hands-on, and technology-driven!

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EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS

8/22/24

- Alicia and Ida in the Registrar's Office for being problem solvers. Thank you! --Denise Fox
- I'd like to send a hearty thank you to "the other Larry" = Mister Paiz, who provided literal last-minute guidance for adding Zoom to my Blackboard courses. This "padawan" greatly appreciates his wisdom and patience! --Larry Fields
- Thank you to the Business Office/Finance staff for all pitching in to assist students with payment processing, as the students start the Fall semester. Much appreciation to the IT staff for preparing classrooms and getting faculty and staff set up with the technology needed to support our students' success. --Loretta Montoya
- Ron Duran for dispersing \$100 book vouchers to students!
- Shout out to the fiscal office. --Ray Sanchez
- Matt Griego for information on the annual report. --Lisa Bentson
- Satellite staff for hard work. --Cindy Branch
- Grateful to have faculty back at work and parking lots full! --Dr. Linder
- Dawnette Garcia-Najar, Matt Griego, Dr. Linder, and Dr. Mathews for giving a successful orientation to the softball players. --Coach Randy K.
- Everyone for their hard work on WIOA funding--Karen Wezwick, Dr. Linder, and others behind the scenes. --Denise F.
- Matt Griego, Norman Sena, Nazario Maestas, Marcus Garcia, Tammy Marrujo, and Vanessa Torres for helping me with the flooding that happened this morning in the dental clinic. --Denise F.

thank you!

Fort Union

Fort Union National Monument Calendar of Events

First Fort & Arsenal Tours

Visit where Fort Union began. These 2-hour programs include living history, historic weapons, and time to explore! Car caravans depart from the visitor center at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. (Only available via car caravan at these times. Area has rough and uneven terrain.)

Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

"A Play of Candlelight" Annual Program

Dressed in historic costumes, staff will guide visitors on a lantern-lit tour to "meet" some of the personalities who helped weave the fabric of Fort Union. Reservations required by calling the visitor center beginning August 1. Each program lasts about 45 minutes and is limited to 22 reservation-holders.

Saturday, September 7, 2024. Tours at 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm

Lantern-Lit Legacies (Dark Sky Program)



Why preserve these ruins? Discover this site's legacy as the sun has set and lanterns now shine during this 45-minute tour. (Historic area only open for this tour's participants after 4:00 pm on these dates. Park gates will re-open for this evening program)

Friday, September 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Fort Union National Monument

Watrous, New Mexico

505-425-8025 x0

<https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm>

[Maps - Fort Union National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

LCC Preschool and Business Department :

The LCC Preschool is BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

- The children attended the fair on August 16th.
- The preschool staff hosted an Open House Tuesday, August 20th. It was well-attended by the majority of the preschool parents.
- The preschool garden continues to do well. The children are eagerly awaiting their tomatoes, watermelon, and peppers to ripen. They have had the opportunity to eat cucumbers and bell peppers from the garden.
- Several NMHU students are doing their 60-hour Early Childhood Ed practicum in our space this semester. There has been wonderful collaboration between the NMHU Early Childhood Department and the LCC Early Childhood Department.

Education Department is Rockin' and Rollin'

- Enrollment is the best it has ever been for the education classes. Many classes are capped and it's time to start thinking about adding instructors and sections for future semesters!
- The model classroom has been set up and education students will have their first class in the new space on August 26th. Stop by and see the space; you will be surprised how much it DOESN'T look like the bookstore anymore!
- The back part (Ron's old office) of the model classroom will become a lending library for families to check out books, toys, etc. This is a collaborative effort between LCC Education Dept and San Miguel Early Childhood Coalition. We hope to have this up and running by January.

Business Department is a little stressed



- We are preparing for a site visit from our accrediting body reps, ACBSP, from October 8-11. Some of you may be asked to participate in meetings when they come so I thank you in advance for your willingness to help out.

Luna Book Store and Coffee Shop

The Luna Book Store has Swag! Along with many other things like scrubs, hammers, foosball, coffee, snacks, and so much more! Located underneath the LRC (Learning Resource Center), the book store carries all types of Luna emblazoned caps, T-shirts, polos, etc. Modeling some of this lovely attire is Luna's own Lisa Bentson, Director of the Adult Education Dept.



Luna Foundation



Student Hardship Fund

Help Contribute to the Success of Our Students

The **Student Hardship Fund** at Luna Community College is dedicated to supporting students who are experiencing financial difficulties that threaten their ability to continue their education. This fund provides essential financial assistance to help cover expenses such as tuition, textbooks, or other critical needs. Our goal is to ensure that students facing unforeseen challenges can stay on track with their studies and achieve their academic goals without the added stress of financial strain. Through this fund, Luna Community College Foundation reaffirms its commitment to the success and well-being of our students, helping them navigate tough times and maintain their focus on their education.



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Fall 2024 Scholarships

FUND NAME	CRITERIA	AWARDS AVAILABLE
Automotive Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program	(3) \$500 Awards
Nursing Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Nursing Program	(4) \$500 Awards
General Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in any LCC Certificate or Degree Program	(8) \$500 Awards
Veterans Scholarship	Active Duty, Reserve, or Military Veteran enrolled PT or FT in any LCC certificate or Degree Program	(1) \$500 Award

Who is Eligible:

Any student, in good academic standing (GPA 2.0+) who is actively enrolled at Luna Community College, main campus or satellites, either on a part-time or full-time basis in any program affiliated with LCC. Financial need is the general requirement for all LCC Foundation Scholarships.

How to Apply:

You can find the LCC Foundation Spring 2024 Scholarship Application on our website, lunafoundationnm.org, under "Forms," or by picking up a printed copy from the LCC Foundation office, located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services building.

Questions or Concerns:

Feel free to contact the Luna Community College Foundation office with any questions or concerns you may have. **Phone:** (505) 454-5337 **Email:** lccfoundation@luna.edu

Date Due: September 20, 2024

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>



Timely Care is free for all Luna students, staff and faculty.

We have added a brand-new refrigerator/freezer in the kitchen tiendita as well as a new mini fridge in the ACE Lab tiendita. These will be restocked as often as possible with drinks, frozen meals, fruits, and other items. We have also made the sign-in process for food items a bit easier. Look for the QR code sign in in all tienditas. Scan the QR code, fill out the quick and easy form every time you sign in. So for now, you choose which method - sign in with the QR code OR using the traditional sign-in sheets.

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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.**

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Nursing

Student Nurse Association will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, August 30, 2024 and would like to invite everyone to come join us and be a Donor. Thank You from the Nursing Department and Student Nurse Association.

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Luna Community College

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Friday, August 30, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Media Education Center
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701



NEW BLOOD DONORS NEEDED! If you have never given blood, we need you. The number of Americans who give blood is declining. There is no substitute for human blood and many patients cannot survive without it. Giving blood is truly a selfless and heroic act that gives life to patients. Make an appointment to give blood today!

Scan QR or call 505-246-1490 to make an appointment.

Use Blood Drive Code: ABLUN

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LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PSYC 1140 99 PSYCHOLOGY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

**INSTRUCTOR: CHELSEA LUCERO, PSYD,
LPCC, LADAC**

**ENROLL NOW IN THIS ASYNCHRONOUS
8-WEEK COURSE OFFERED IN FALL 2024**

**Class
Starts on
August 19!**

**THIS COURSE COULD HELP YOU WORK TOWARDS A
DEGREE TO WORK IN THE REWARDING FIELD OF
SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING!**

The Allied Health Degree at LCC has been approved by the New Mexico Counseling Board to meet the criteria for Substance Use Counselor (LSAA) in NM.

By taking this class, and one other drug or alcohol-related course, you could meet the criteria to become a LSAA (with the completion of a relevant Associates degree).

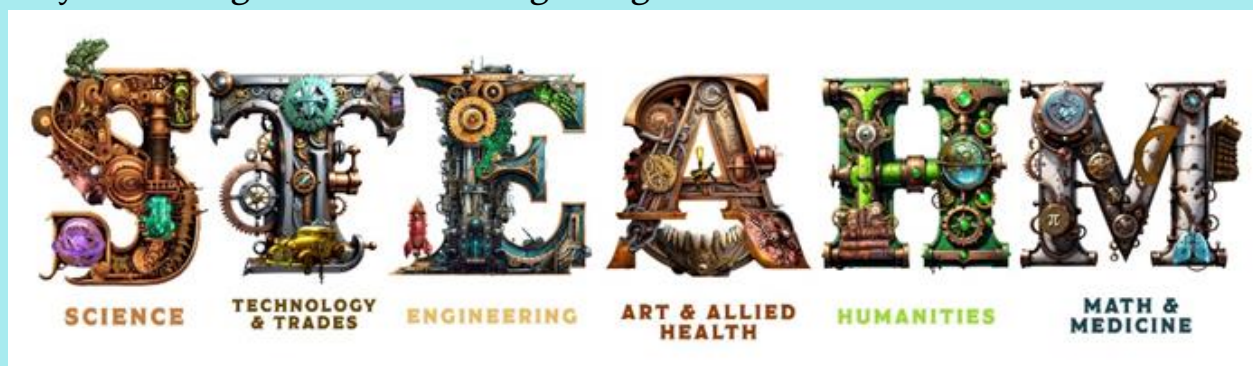


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Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Fall 2024 After School Program

The mentorship program will begin after school programs in both Springer and Santa Rosa at the end of August.

- Springer's will be Friday evenings from 4:30-6:30 P.M. beginning August 23.
- Santa Rosa's will be Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 7PM beginning August 28.
- Students who enroll in the program will focus on STEAHM-based activities just as they did during the Summer Bridge Program.



Small Business Development Center



**AMERICA'S
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**2024
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO
SMALL BUSINESS
CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 29, 2024**

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEDIA ARTS AUDITORIUM

9:00AM-5:00PM

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS,
NETWORKING, RESOURCES, LENDERS AND MORE!**

Registration is Now Open:
<https://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/13949>

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Presented by:
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Contact Information:

SCHEDULE

AUGUST 29, 2024



8:00AM-8:30AM	Set-Up/Vendor Registration	MEC Atrium
8:30AM-9:00AM	Check-In/Attendee Registration	
9:00AM-9:20AM	Welcome & Introductions	MEC Auditorium
9:20AM-9:40AM	Sponsor Recognition & Information	
9:40AM-10:00AM	SBDC Presentation	
10:00AM-10:30AM	Don't Lose Your Passion, Harold Dixon	
10:30AM-11:00AM	FEMA is Here for You, Paula Gutierrez	
11:00AM-1:00PM	Exhibit Hall and Networking	MEC Auditorium
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch	MEC Atrium
1:15PM-2:15PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	The Business Side of Business	Nursing Auditorium
	Safe Guarding Your Ideas: A Guide to Trademarks and Copyrights	LRC Auditorium
	Are You Lender Ready?	GS 108
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria
2:30PM-3:30PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	CISA and the Cybersecurity Threat Landscape	Nursing Auditorium
	Government Contracting: Beyond Introduction-Next Steps	LRC Auditorium
	Gaining Inspiration from Competition: Knowing and Growing Your Audience	GS 108
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria
3:45PM-4:45PM	4 Breakout Trainings/Workshops	
	Live Your Passion	Nursing Auditorium
	New Mexico National Labs Assisting New Mexico Small Business	LRC Auditorium
	Financial Strategies to Ensure A Lasting Legacy	GS 108
	FEMA One-on-One with Small Businesses	Cafeteria



- MEC AUDITORIUM
- MEC ATRIUM
- CAFETERIA
- NURSING AUDITORIUM
- GENERAL STUDIES LECTURE HALL
GS 108
- LRC AUDITORIUM

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! And remember to take some time for you.

