



What's Happening at Luna Friday, 03/22/2024 😊

**Ending Spring Break Week of the Spring Semester – March 18-22, 2024.
This week is Spring Break. The semester is downhill from here.
Here's what's happening at Luna...**

Blood Drive

If interested in signing up, please contact Vanessa Torrez at ext. 1803 or (505-454-2566) or by email her at

vatorres@luna.edu.

Our goal is to collect 31 pints of blood. So far 9 individuals have signed up. Please consider giving the gift of life. Call Vanessa today to reserve your spot!



LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**TUESDAY, MARCH 26
9AM-2PM**

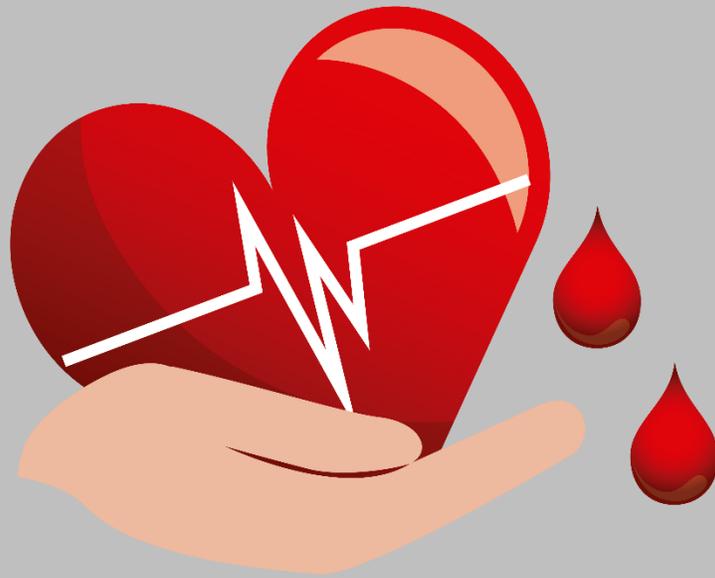
LCC CAFETERIA
366 LUNA DRIVE



Donors have a chance to win one of four \$5,000 gift cards. Scan QR or call 505-246-1490

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-258-4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @   





**DONATE
BLOOD+**



**HLC Accreditation
Party**

- March 28, 2024
we will be
celebrating the HLC
Accreditation at
LCC Cafeteria from
11 am to 1 pm.
Everyone is invited.

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 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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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.

- March 2024
- Friday 28 @ 9:00 am
- April 2024
- Thursday 4 @ 1:30 pm
- 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 5, 2024.

-This is the upcoming schedule:

April 5 -

April 12 -

April 19 -

April 26 - Tycie Early Childhood/Teacher Ed and Business

May 3 -

May 10 -

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:

March 26 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Careers

April 2 - Mora Schools Closed (no presentation)

April 9 - CDL - Tracy Morales, Heavy Equipment

April 16 -

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 March 19, President Edward Martinez – presented on the topic of “How to be Successful in College.” The presentation can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/oOsU42zBqUQ>.

Thank you so much for presenting, Dr. Martinez! 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/JhfNWPH910>

Cindy Branch – Dual Credit

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

Anthony Baker -Basic Communication

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

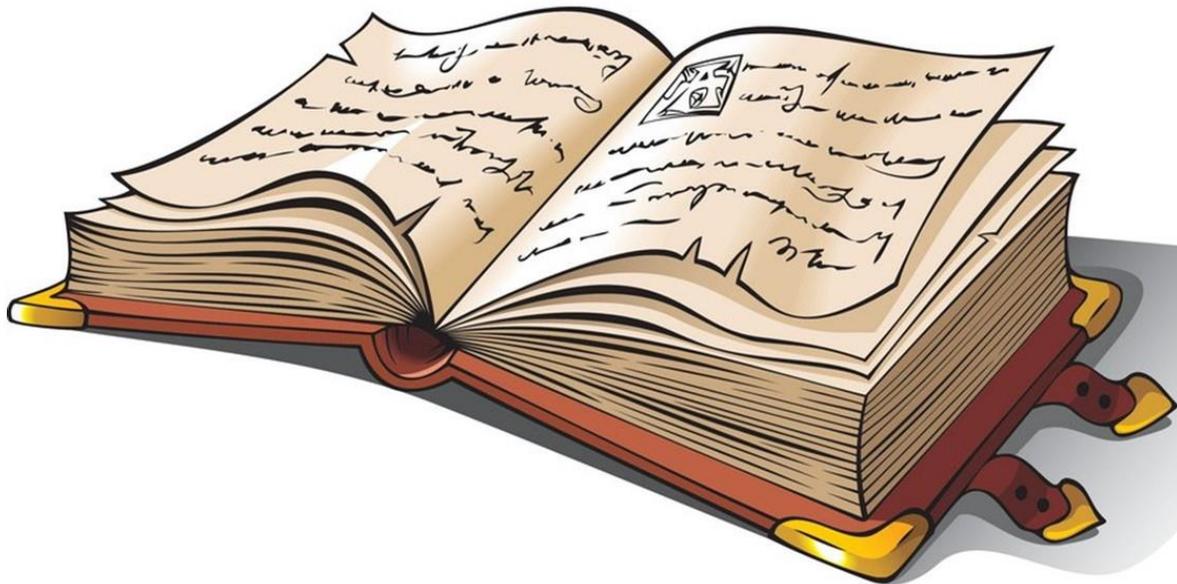
Maxine Hughes- Nursing - <https://youtu.be/23bPMJDLAzk>

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

Anthony Baker – Advising Process -



VOLUNTEER



Creative Writing Workshops

1st and 3rd Fridays | Starting April 5 | 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Fiction. Nonfiction. Poetry. All ages and writing levels welcome.

Luna Community College

Springer Campus | 516 Maxwell Avenue

Call/text 575.447.0502 by March 29th to sign up

Presented by the Rough Rider Mentorship & College Readiness Program



Padres Y Madres Academy



For Immediate Release:

Luna Community College Launches "Padres Y Madres Academy" to Empower Parents with Essential Skills for Supporting Student Success

[Las Vegas, NM, March 21, 2024] – Luna Community College is excited to announce the launch of the Padres Y Madres Academy, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at empowering parents and guardians with essential skills to support their students' educational journey. The "Parents Academy" offers a comprehensive curriculum covering critical topics such as Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy, Financial Aid (including FAFSA and Scholarships), and Luna Pathways.

With the ever-evolving landscape of education and technology, Luna Community College recognizes the importance of equipping parents with the knowledge and tools necessary to actively engage in their students' academic and financial success.

Luna Community College is thrilled to introduce the Padres Y Madres Academy as part of their ongoing commitment to fostering student success and community engagement. Parents play a pivotal role in supporting their students' educational journey, and this academy aims to provide them with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate important aspects of the college experience effectively.

The Padres Y Madres Academy curriculum covers the following key topics:

1. **Digital Literacy:** Helping parents navigate technology and online resources to support their students' learning in today's digital age.
2. **Financial Literacy:** Equipping parents with essential financial management skills to support their students' college expenses and plan for the future.
3. **Financial Aid:** Providing guidance on navigating the complex process of applying for financial aid, including completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and seeking scholarships.
4. **Luna Pathways:** Offering insights into Luna Community College's various pathways, programs, and resources available to students to help them achieve their academic and career goals.

The Padres Y Madres Academy will offer a series of workshops, seminars, and resources designed to accommodate the diverse needs and schedules of parents and guardians. Through interactive sessions led by knowledgeable instructors and guest speakers, participants will gain practical skills, insights, and strategies to effectively support their students' educational journey.

For more information about the Padres Y Madres Academy and upcoming workshops, please contact Sherry Goodyear at parentsacademy@luna.edu, via phone at 505-587-3827, or by clicking on this QR code.



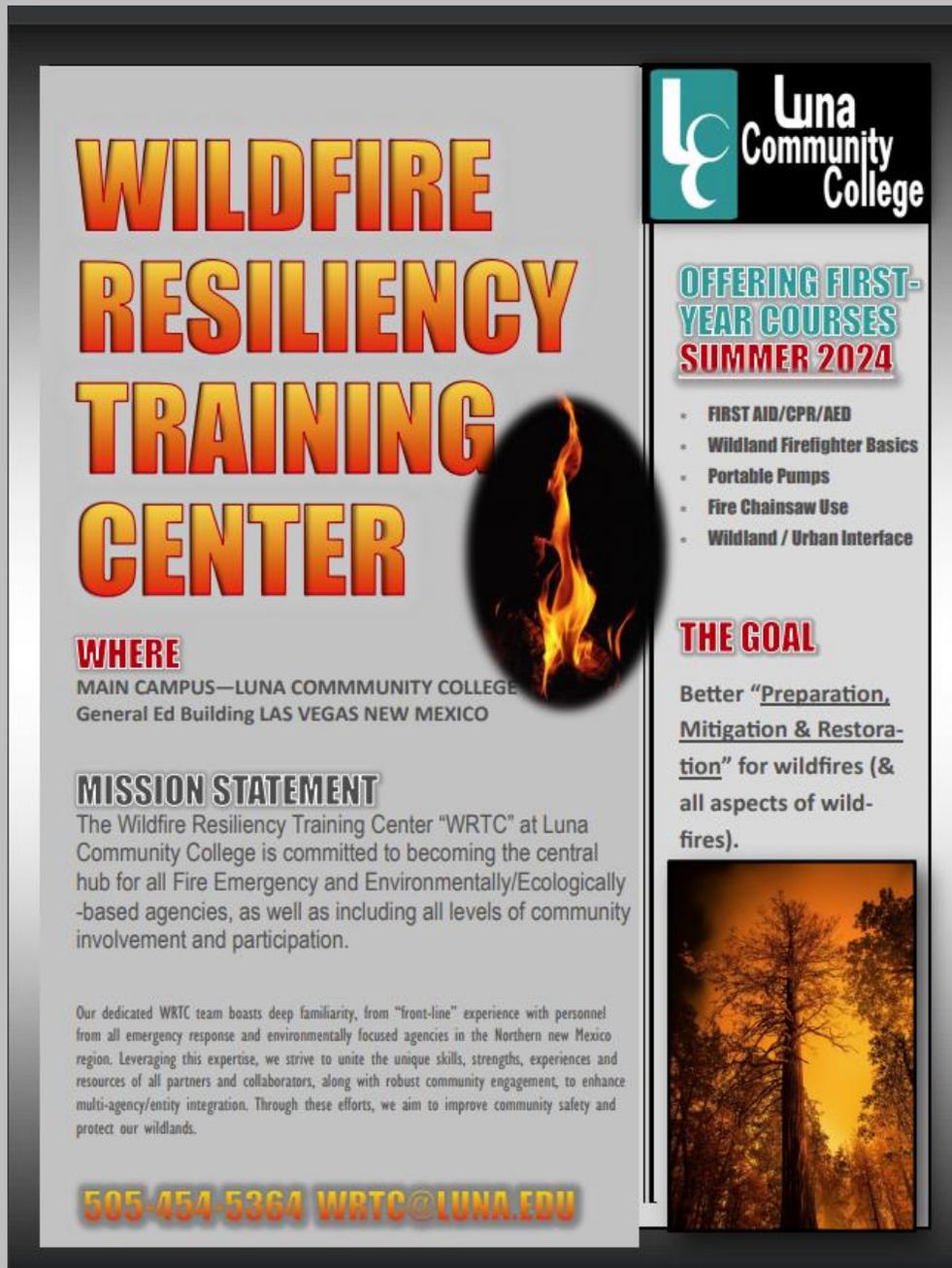
Watch your local newspapers this Friday – The World Journal, the Guadalupe Communicator, and The Optic- for ads about this innovative new program.

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



The poster features a large, bold title 'WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER' in orange and yellow gradient text. To the right of the title is a circular image of a wildfire. Below the title, the text is organized into sections: 'WHERE' (Main Campus—Luna Community College General Ed Building LAS VEGAS NEW MEXICO), 'MISSION STATEMENT' (The Wildfire Resiliency Training Center "WRTC" at Luna Community College is committed to becoming the central hub for all Fire Emergency and Environmentally/Ecologically-based agencies, as well as including all levels of community involvement and participation.), and a paragraph of text describing the WRTC team's expertise and goals. On the right side, the Luna Community College logo is at the top, followed by 'OFFERING FIRST-YEAR COURSES SUMMER 2024' and a list of courses: FIRST AID/CPR/AED, Wildland Firefighter Basics, Portable Pumps, Fire Chainsaw Use, and Wildland / Urban Interface. Below this is 'THE GOAL' section, which states the goal is better 'Preparation, Mitigation & Restoration' for wildfires (& all aspects of wild-fires). At the bottom right is a photograph of a tall tree against a sunset sky. At the bottom left is the contact information: 505-454-5364 WRTC@LUNA.EDU.

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER



WHERE
MAIN CAMPUS—LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
General Ed Building LAS VEGAS NEW MEXICO

MISSION STATEMENT
The Wildfire Resiliency Training Center "WRTC" at Luna Community College is committed to becoming the central hub for all Fire Emergency and Environmentally/Ecologically-based agencies, as well as including all levels of community involvement and participation.

Our dedicated WRTC team boasts deep familiarity, from "front-line" experience with personnel from all emergency response and environmentally focused agencies in the Northern new Mexico region. Leveraging this expertise, we strive to unite the unique skills, strengths, experiences and resources of all partners and collaborators, along with robust community engagement, to enhance multi-agency/entity integration. Through these efforts, we aim to improve community safety and protect our wildlands.

505-454-5364 WRTC@LUNA.EDU

Luna Community College

**OFFERING FIRST-YEAR COURSES
SUMMER 2024**

- FIRST AID/CPR/AED
- Wildland Firefighter Basics
- Portable Pumps
- Fire Chainsaw Use
- Wildland / Urban Interface

THE GOAL
Better "Preparation, Mitigation & Restoration" for wildfires (& all aspects of wild-fires).



COME JOIN US IN CREATING A SAFER AND MORE PREPARED COMMUNITY AT THE

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY TRAINING CENTER!

We are offering specialized training classes for all ages.

Course Offerings:

- **S-130/190 Wildland Firefighter Training**
- **S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use**
- **S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws**
- **S-215 Fire Operations in Wildland/Urban Interface**
- **First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification**

Register today and become a
wildfire-resilient participant
and community member!



Why Attend?

- ♦ To learn essential skills in wildfire prevention and response
- ♦ To equip yourself with specialized knowledge
- ♦ To earn money at a job you love

To ensure the safety and well-being of your home, your school, or your community and family.

For more information and sign-up details, contact us at:

wrtc@luna.edu
(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!

