



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 05/03/2024 😊

Ending Week 15 of the Spring Semester – April 29 – May 3, 2024, Final's week to go. Good luck on your finals, everyone! Next week on Saturday, May 11 is graduation. How time flies! Congratulations, graduates! Hang in there, instructors. You are almost there.

2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair

Dear LCC Staff and Faculty,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair, hosted by Luna Community College's Allied Health Department and Luna Strong. This event serves as a testament to our commitment to advancing health and wellness initiatives through community connection.

Date: May 8, 2024 Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: LCC Gerald P Ortega Wellness Center

The Health and Wellness Fair presents an opportunity for networking and collaboration within the health and wellness sector. It also offers a platform for you to extend support to our community members, showcase your services, and serve as an invaluable resource.

Your participation holds significant potential to enrich our community and ensure the success of this event. Your expertise and resources will play a pivotal role in empowering individuals to make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being.

To reserve a table or seek further details, please reach out to Amber Gonzales at (505)-454-5303 ext. 1022. We look forward to seeing you and are excited about collectively advancing health and wellness initiatives within our community.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

Warm regards,



2nd Annual Health & Wellness Fair

Sponsored by LCC's Allied
Health Department & Luna Strong

When?

May 8th, 2024
11:00am - 1:00pm



Where?

LCC Gerald P Ortega
Wellness Center
706 Camino Maximiliano,
Las Vegas, NM 87701



Luna Strong's Mission

The mission of Luna Strong is to increase student success, engagement, retention, and completion by promoting the 8 Dimensions of Wellness (emotional, physical, occupational, social, spiritual, intellectual, environmental, and financial).



For more information:

Amber Gonzales

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Spring 2024
Final Examination Schedule
Monday, May 6, 2024 - Friday, May 10, 2024

CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAYS

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN	EXAMINATION DAY	EXAMINATION TIME
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	May 06, 2024 (Monday)	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	May 08, 2024 (Wednesday)	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	May 06, 2024 (Monday)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	May 08, 2024 (Wednesday)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
12 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	May 06, 2024 (Monday)	2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	May 08, 2024 (Wednesday)	2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	May 06, 2024 (Monday)	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	May 08, 2024 (Wednesday)	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	May 10, 2024 (Friday)	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

CLASSES NOT MEETING ON MONDAYS

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN	EXAMINATION DAY	EXAMINATION TIME
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	May 7, 2024 (Tuesday)	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	May 9, 2024 (Thursday)	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	May 7, 2024 (Tuesday)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	May 9, 2024 (Thursday)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	May 10, 2024 (Friday)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Evening classes (5 p.m. or later) will have their final exams the last week of class during their last regular class session. Any classes meeting only once each week, as well as one credit hour classes, short-term and weekend classes, should also have final exams during their last regular class session.

The length of the examination depends on the number of credit hours of the course. One hour of exam time is allotted for each credit hour, up to three hours. No exam may be scheduled for more than three hours.

Deviations from this schedule and conflicts must be addressed by the Office of the VP for Instruction and Student Services.



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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Faculty Senators for Year 24/25 – Congratulations, Everyone!

Meet Our New Faculty Senators for 2024-25

Kevin Williams	Associates (Adjunct) Senator, Chair
Gene Martínez	CTE Senator
Chantel Rivera	Allied Health & Nursing Senator, Secretary
Billie Mathews	Humanities Senator, Immediate Past Chair
Nichole Collins	STEM
Mari Hill	Adult Basic Education, Business, Early Childhood Education and Satellites Senator

Luna Foundation

 Proudly presents a fundraising concert:

\$20 Tickets

Mariachi Gran Victoria

Food & refreshments for sale at intermission. *Including:* Ticket raffle & silent auction!



Saturday, May 4th, 2024 2 – 4 PM

Luna Community College Auditorium
Media Education Center Building 366 Luna Drive; Las Vegas, NM 87701

Scan for tickets! 

Title Sponsor:  Food Sponsor: 

Proceeds go toward providing LCC students with scholarship opportunities!

For more information, or to buy tickets in person, please contact the LCC Foundation at: 505.454.5337

Foundation Invitation: Luna Community College Alumni Achievement Award Banquet:

Dear Luna Community College Program Directors, Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I hope this email finds you well. On behalf of the Luna Community College Foundation, it is my pleasure to extend a special invitation to you for the upcoming 2024 LCC Alumni Achievement Awards Banquet.

Date: Friday, May 10th, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Historic Serf Theatre Hall, Las Vegas, NM

This event promises to be an evening of celebration and recognition as we honor outstanding alumni for their remarkable achievements. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with music, delicious food, and community spirit.

Highlights of the evening include:

- Live performance by the talented band, Los Tropicales
- Indulgent Southwest Buffet showcasing the region's rich culinary heritage
- Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and a ticket drawing for an exclusive door prize

To purchase tickets, kindly RSVP to Amanda Nelson by Friday, April 26th, 2024, either by phone at (505) 454-5337 or via email at anelson@luna.edu.

Tickets are priced at \$40 each, and a table of 8 is available for \$300.

Alternatively, you can conveniently order online at:

<https://square.link/u/gM761yJj>

For those who prefer hard-copy tickets with the option to write their contact information on the back for a chance to win the door prize, please contact the LCC Foundation at the same phone number or email provided.

We cordially invite you to be part of this memorable evening as we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our alumni and the enduring legacy of educational excellence at Luna Community College.

Warm regards,

Amanda L. Nelson
Administrative Assistant II

LCC Foundation

Luna Community College
FOUNDATION

2024 LCC
Alumni Achievement Awards Banquet

Sponsors:

 **GUADALUPE**
COUNTY HOSPITAL

 **Southwest**
Capital Bank
established 1890

The Historic Serf Theatre Hall
707 Douglas Avenue; Las Vegas, NM 87701
Friday, May 10, 2024 | 5 PM - 9 PM

Live Band:
Los Tropicales
50/50 Raffle

Meal Included:
Southwest Buffet
Silent Auction

Ticket Information:
For more information, or to buy tickets in person, please call the Luna Foundation at: 505-454-5337

\$40
per person

Scan for Tickets!


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.
- April 2024
- Tuesday 30 @ 9:00 am
- 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 2 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
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.*

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora and Memorial Middle School** – Luna presents to each of these schools once a week. For those of you wishing to present about your programs or projects, we still have a few openings available for the spring semester. We stream every Tuesday from 8:58-9:23 A.M. to Mora Middle School and every Friday from 8:00 – 8:25 A.M. to Memorial Middle School.

Here is the link to sign up to present for Memorial:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y6QLVpZ-TsD4WzJ09W-PBGj704fy5LXnsPZvsFDVBv4/edit>

-This is the upcoming schedule for Luna Zoom to Memorial:

May 3 - Bernadette Maldonado
May 10 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Professions
May 17 - Denise Fox - Dental etc.
May 24 –

I am in need of presenters to Mora for the month of May:

Here is the link to sign up to present to Mora:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS-RVI28a-JEekPSWfV6_I/edit?usp=sharing

- **This is the upcoming schedule for Luna Zoom to Mora:** As you can see, presenters are needed for this event.
May 7
May 14 -
May 21 -
May 28 –

On **Tuesday, April 30 Dr. John Thomson** presented on “Lifelong Learning.” The presentation can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/Y1WYUF1L0KM>

Thank you so much for presenting, Dr. Thompson! We appreciate you!

All recordings from past Luna Zoom Interviews can be viewed on the Luna Tube YouTube channel which you can visit and subscribe to here:

www.youtube.com/@lunatube366

You can also access Recordings from previous Luna Zoom visits here:

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/JhfNWP910>

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 - <https://youtu.be/SmYzJUO9-7s>

Edward Martinez - “How to be Successful in College.”

<https://youtu.be/oOsU42zBqUQ>

Raymond Sanchez – “Health Career Professions.”
<https://youtu.be/1FB14HKy16I>

Tracy Morales – “Getting your CDL.” <https://youtu.be/NhNbQpA7eiU>

Karen Torrez – CTE Programs – <https://youtu.be/OtNX2Nhvbaw>

Billie Mathews – Cosplays as Apolonaria Garrett, Pat Garrett’s wife (to Mora).
<https://youtu.be/OtNX2Nhvbaw>

Brianna Montano Baca - “Small Business Development Center”
<https://youtu.be/7KGmgzGAkd0>

Dr. John Thompson “Lifelong Learning” <https://youtu.be/Y1WYUF1L0KM>

Summer Bridge Program

The Summer Bridge Program is in the works. I have reached out to many of you to recruit Luna instructors interested in helping with it. If you are part of the group interested in helping, watch your email for an invite to a Google Doc regarding the plan. If you did not realize there was a program, but are interested in being part of it, please email me letting me know at [sgoodyear @luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu).

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 included 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!