



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 08/04/2023 😊

Allied Health

- Chelsea Lucero will be offering an 8-week PSYCH1140 Section 99 “Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse” class beginning August 21. This class applies toward substance use counseling licensure (LSAA) in NM. Students must have a relevant Associates degree to qualify. Please see the attached flyer for more information. *

Criminal Justice Associate's Degree Revised

-The Criminal Justice Associate's degree has been revised. Please see the attached document for more information on those changes.*



Fall Semester Begins

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

George Lopez Comedy Show

- 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*

Humanities Presents "Things to do this Weekend."

- Friday, August 4, 2023_6 pm - The Las Vegas Arts Council and New Mexico Highlands University Presents **Missoula Children's Theater, *The Secret Garden*** at Ilfeld Auditorium on the Highlands University Campus in Las Vegas, NM. Tickets at the Door: Adults \$5, Families \$10, Children under 12 and students with ID free.
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- Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 7:30-9:30 - **Fort Union Candlelight Tours** - Call 505-425-8025 for reservations. Dr. Billie Mathews volunteers at Fort Union and will be dressed up in 1850's garb as she portrays an officer's wife. See attached flyer.*
- Sunday, August 6, 2023 –As part of **Heritage Days**, at the Plaza there will be a **"A Living History Walking Tour Featuring Las Vegas, New Mexico's Part on the Santa Fe Trail."** In this tour, Dr. Mathews will be portraying Doña Josefa Romero. The event is sponsored by the Center for Cultural Heritage Preservation (CCHP). Performance times are 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the performance but due to limited tour sizes, folks are encouraged to get their tickets prior to the event at www.nat.gold.players.com. See attached flyer for more information.*

Kick-Off Week

- August 14 – 18, 2023. Full-time faculty will be back on the job gearing up for the Fall semester. Dr. Day is working on

the In-Service Week Schedule which will be released soon. Though not required, any adjunct faculty wishing to engage in any of the Kick-Off week events may do so.

Recruitment

- Saturday, July 29, 2023 – LCC employees, Ruth Ann Mares, Greg Salazar, Savannah Vigil and Gloria Pacheco participated in the Colfax County Fair Parade. Here, Gloria Pacheco passes out popsicles to parade onlookers.



Rough Rider Round-Up

- Friday, August 4, 2023, 2:00 P.M. - The link for tomorrow's Rough Rider Round-Up conversation with Dr. Martinez can be found here:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQZq3avFL2c>

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.*

STEM

-STEM will be piloting three classes this Fall using the new Victory RX virtual headsets. Those wishing to be trained on the headsets should reach out to Rachael Lucero at rlucero@luna.edu. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in January for the adoption of this new technology with more virtual classes being implemented in the spring. If you have an interest in making one of your classes into a virtual reality class, please contact Rachael.

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!

