



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 09/29/2023 ☺

Ending Week 6 of the Fall 2023 semester and preparing for Week 7. Here's what's happening...

Accuplacer Lab

- Amanda Tapia-Benavidez who now oversees the new Accuplacer Lab is available to help students with both Accuplacer and filling out FAFSA applications for financial aid.



Left: New Accuplacer Lab located in the Student Services building across from Registrar's.

Right: Amanda Tapia-Benavidez is available to administer Accuplacer assessments and assist students with FAFSA forms M-F, 8:00-5:00.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE!

- We have moved our new Community Health Worker (CHW) certificate classes to 2nd 8 wks to better accommodate schedules of those who may be interested. Community Health Worker 101 and 102 are completed on your own (asynchronous) with a lab that will meeting in the evenings. You can take one or both classes! See the flyer that explains more about the role of CHWs in our community and specifics about registering for the course. This is a great certificate for anyone interested in getting experience in health care or community engagement. Please contact Carol Linder (X1404) or Denise Fox(X1813) for more information.

New! Community Health Worker CHW Certificate Fall 2023 2nd 8 wk



10 Credit Hour | 24 students

Total Estimated Costs (In-District): \$922

Additional Certifications Included in the Program

- ✓ HIPAA
- ✓ AHA BLS CPR
- ✓ QPR Gatekeeper (Question, Refer, Persuade, 3 simple steps anyone can take to save a life)



Oct 16 – Dec 8, 2023 (8 wk)

- ✚ CHW 101 Community Health Worker I | Sec 99 Async
 - CHW 101LH CHW I Lab | Sec 17 Hybrid*
 - Tuesday 5:30 – 9:20 PM † DO-02
- ✚ CHW 102 Community Health Worker II | Sec 99 Async
 - CHW 102LH CHW I Lab | Sec 17 Hybrid*
 - Thurs 5:30 – 9:20 PM † DO-02 | Sec 16

*Meet face to-face or online, must have webcam to participate online

† Some work done on your own time

Jan 16 – Mar 8, 2024 (8 wk 45 contact hrs)

- ✚ CHW 110 Community Health Worker Field/Clinical (2 cr); Async and In Person

INSTRUCTORS: Denise Fox, Dawna Ortega Gallegos, and Raymond Sanchez

Apply to Luna Today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Ms. Amberlyn Gonzales, AHPS Admin Asst, 505-454-5303 Ext: 1022, ambgonzales@luna.edu

[CHW website](#)



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CHWs

assist individuals and communities in adopting and maintaining positive health behaviors as well as helping people access health care and social services to build healthier communities.



Work in healthcare clinics, hospitals, community, government, or faith-based organizations, insurance companies, & public health departments



Supported by the Northern NM Workforce Integration Network (WIN) grant with Integrated Education and Training (IET) Adult Education and a WIN Navigator



UNM Pre- Med Workshops

We received an email from Erin Williams, Program Coordinator for the UNM School of Medicine Office of Admissions. Erin works with MD Admissions. The mission at the UNM School of Medicine is to advance the health of all New Mexicans by educating and increasing the diversity of health professionals, leaders and scientists, providing outstanding and compassionate medical care, advocating for the health of all New Mexicans, and pursuing new knowledge and excellence of practice.

UNM School of medicine is reaching out to colleges and advisors around the state who have students that might be interested in learning more about

applying to medical school. They are hosting three virtual workshops.

Virtual Workshop Registration Information

- Wednesday, October 11 at 12 PM – [Register Here](#)
- Thursday, November 9 at 1 PM – [Register Here](#)
- Tuesday, December 5 at 2 PM – [Register Here](#)



Interested in Applying to Medical School?

Join us on Zoom for a

PRE-MED ADVISEMENT WORKSHOP



Oct. 11 at 12 PM



Nov. 9 at 1 PM



Dec. 5 at 2 PM

Questions?

Email us at somadmissions@salud.unm.edu

18th Annual Transition Fair

- **Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023** - there will be a **transition fair** in the MEC from 8am-2pm. Local 10th -12th-grade students are invited to come and learn about all the great resources and opportunities we have in our community as they prepare to transition from High School to the next part of their lives.
- Schools have been asked to come at designated times to help with the flow: West Las Vegas 8:30-10:30, RHS 10:30-12:30. Other Schools that are invited are Mora, Santa Rosa, Wagon Mound, Roy, Mosquero, Springer, Maxwell, Cimarron, Raton, Des Moines, Clayton, Taos, Penasco, and Questa.
- The fair will provide students with information on Post-Secondary Ed, Military Branches as well as Employers and Resources in the community. If you wish to register to put a table at the event, please contact Ray Varela at rvarela@luna.edu.

Fall 2023 – 8 – Week Classes

- As a reminder, anyone wanting to enroll for 8-week courses at Luna can do so. 8-week courses begin on Monday, Oct. 16 and the last day to enroll is Monday, Oct. 23. The eight-week courses will end when the regular 16-week courses do on Friday, Dec. 8.
- To view classes available, go to luna.edu and then click on the schedule of courses link, then click on the advanced search link and hit F2 under sub-session.
- For more information on 8-week courses, please call the Registrar's office at 505-454-5313.
- Please see attachment for other details.*

HLC Visit is over-whew!!!

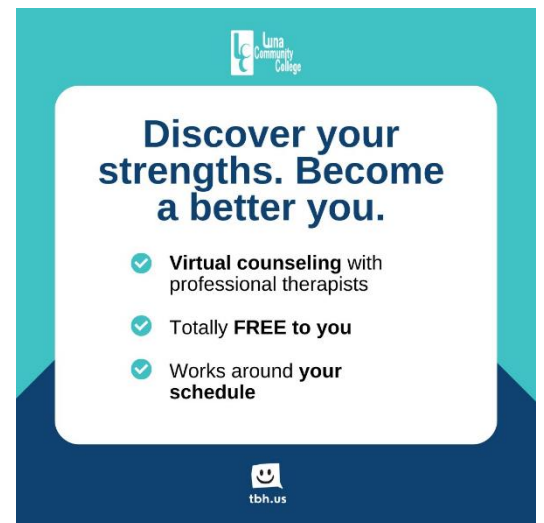
- Our HLC visit concluded this week. Now we wait to see how we did.

- Per Dr. Martinez's recent letter what comes next is the HLC team will write a report based on their visit, and sometime within the next two-four weeks, we will get to review the report for factual information and recommend any changes we think need to be made. Once any problems are cleared up, the report will be submitted to the HLC Board of Trustees who will review the report some time in November and determine what our status will be. Possible findings for us include:
 1. Reaffirming our accreditation
 2. Keeping us on probation
 3. Placing us on warning
 4. Placing us on Show Cause
 5. Shutting us down.
- Thanks to everyone for their hard-work and dedication to this lengthy and sometimes stressful process.

Luna Strong

Luna Strong working on improving Mental and Behavioral Health and Food Security in our community

- We are working hard to keep the micro pantries stocked and please note that we are putting out sign in sheets at each one. Please remember to sign in with your ID# and the number of items you take as this is very important to keeping our food program running smoothly. Thank you!
- Crystal Western Ford, cwesternford@luna.edu.
- For all students whether you are on campus or online – we are here for you. If you need help, reach out to tbh at www.tbh.us/Luna. Signs are newly posted around campus. If you have any questions, contact Carol Linder, 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu.



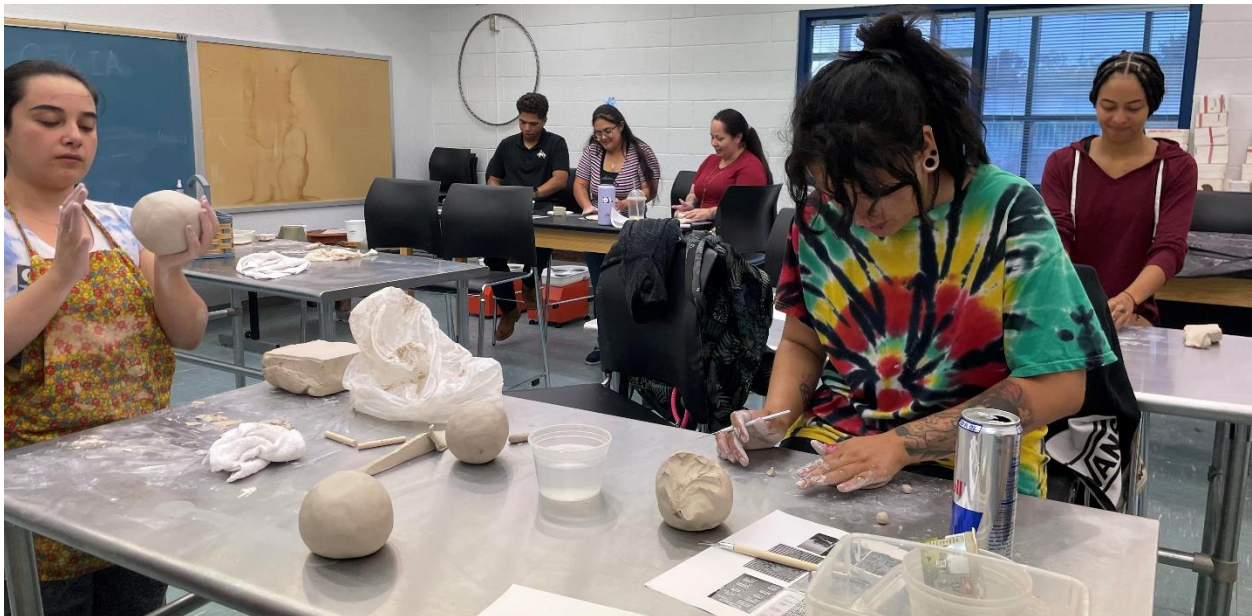
“Just-In-Time” Trainings

- Need to be completed by Monday, October 2, 2023 by all faculty and staff. They can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lcc-rough-rider-knowledge-bank/home/just-in-time-trainings?authuser=0>

Pottery Class

- Bernadette Maldonado (Top picture, far right in the red shirt) teaches her evening Functional Ceramic's class.

(Pictures provided by Bernadette Maldonado)



Retreat-

- October 6, 2023 - Luna's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Norma Guzman-Duran will be having a retreat to discuss Enrollment, Admissions, Advising, Academic Support, etc. Please watch your email in case you are one of the lucky ones invited to share your insights.

Rough Rider Round-Up

- Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, 2:00 P.M. – Don't forget to tune-in for this week's round-up. Watch your email for the link. 😊

Rough Rider Mentorship Program –

- Dr. Billie Mathews and Stephanie Garcia visited with with Springer 6-9th graders about Film Prize Junior which they will be offering Fridays, 9:00-11:00 A.M. in Springer.
- According to Dr. Billie, Participants will explore topics for films in the areas of drama, comedy, sci-fi thriller, and documentaries. Students will



(L to R:) Stephanie Garcia and Dr. Billie Mathews discuss Film Prize Junior with thirty plus Springer 6-9th graders.

develop scripts which must be submitted no later than December 5 in preparation for filming in the spring.

- Film Prize Jr. is a 2-semester commitment which culminates in students entering films they create into a statewide competition in Albuquerque in March.

“Things to do this weekend and beyond...”

- Every Friday thru – Oct. 6 – **Springer Farmer’s Market**, 9:00 A.M. – Sell Out. Vendors selling fruits, veggies, hand-made items like jellies and baked goods, along with arts and crafts, etc. may come and sell their wares. \$10 per space. Shoppers welcome. Located at 323 Maxwell Ave.
- Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, 5:30 – 8:30 P.M. **Music in the Park** in the Historic Plaza Park will be featuring **Luisa Gaytan and Sangre Joven**.



**COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
FOOD 🍷 FRIENDS 🍷 GAMES 🍷 FUN**

SATURDAY, SEPT 30TH

10am to 4pm

Mora County Complex, Mora NM

**CRAFT BOOTHS PUMPKIN DECORATING
COSTUME CONTEST CORNHOLE GAMES**



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CLASSES FOR KIDS
WITH MC SANDOVAL



SEPTEMBER 22ND
SEPTEMBER 29TH
OCTOBER 20TH



10 - 10:45am - babies (sitting) - 2 year olds (My Adult & Me)

11:00 - 11:45am - 3-5 year olds (My Adult & Me)

1:00- 4:00pm - 6+ year olds



COLLINS LAKE RANCH

Questions Call 505.449.7319

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REGISTER HERE!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!



All
ages
welcome!



Register
Here!



PIZZA & PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY!!!

Friday, October 27, 2023 @ 5:30pm

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall - Mora, NM

Please register for this free event so we can plan
adequate food and supplies.

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Free Workshop!

Living with Fire: Protecting Your Home in the Next Wildfire

Sat., Sept. 30, 9 AM - 1 PM
Sheridan Volunteer Fire Dept.
13327 Frontage Road 2116
(Ojitos Frios Route next to the
Speedway Gas Station)

Querencia in Action
Workshop
taught by:

Hank Blackwell,
Fire Researcher,
Survivable Space

Kristen Sanders,
NM State Forester
Pruning/limbing

Kent Reid, Forester
Tree thinning





Querencia in Action

Erosion Control and Hillslope Stabilization

FREE WORKSHOP

When: Thurs, Oct. 5

10 AM - 3:30 PM

Where: Las Tusas area

Meet at the Midway Gas Station at 9:30 AM to travel to property.

Learn erosion control and contour felling tips using rocks and burned logs. This workshop will be filmed for a video promoting the new LCC Wildfire Resiliency Training Center.



This is a hands-on workshop - come prepared with water, snacks, gloves and outdoor work clothes.



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!

