

The latest news from Luna Community College

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Luna students Joshua Corbin and Jose de Jesus Diaz Pina join instructors Gene Sandoval and Anthony Baca, along with LCC Vocational Education Director Geno Castillo (center) at this year’s SEMA Show in Las Vegas, Nev.

SEMA trip productive for students

Automotive industry show educational

Luna Community College auto collision repair technology students Joshua Corbin and Jose de Jesus Diaz Pina recently took part in the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) Show at the Las Vegas (Nev.) Convention Center.

The SEMA Show is the premier automotive specialty products trade event in the world. It draws the industry’s brightest minds and hottest products to one place. In addition, the SEMA Show provides attendees

with educational seminars, product demonstrations, special events and networking opportunities.

“It was a great experience for me,” said Corbin. “I got to see the revenue and business side of things. I also got to see a lot of products and equipment. I learned about stuff that we can use on a daily basis.”

Corbin will be completing the program in December.

“There was a lot of motivation and inspiration at SEMA,” said Corbin. “It was a good experience; we tried our hardest to network with as many people as we could.”

Diaz Pina said he also learned a

lot at SEMA.

“It was a grand experience,” said Diaz Pina in Spanish. “There were a lot of presentations and it kept us updated on the new tools that are out there. I learned a lot. Someday, I would like to continue in this industry. Luna has helped me a lot and I am very happy here.”

Auto Collision Repair Technology instructor Anthony Baca said the school received \$500 in products to be used in classes.

“SEMA provided a good college experience to the students,” says Baca. “It really benefits them to engage in the automotive industry.”

Success stories being sought

As part of the Luna Community College Office of Public Relations' ongoing efforts to promote the many positive happenings at Luna, we are seeking your help in finding and recognizing LCC success stories.

We are looking for examples of individuals who have attended Luna and gone on to rewarding jobs and careers or those who have continued their education perhaps by earning bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees. Success stories need not be limited to these; a good success story could be someone who has gone on to have a positive impact on their community in any number of different ways. If you know of any outstanding individuals whose lives have been positively impacted by their time at Luna, please let us know. It would help if you could provide the necessary contact information, as well, if possible.

As noted above, finding, writing and publishing success stories has been and will continue to be an ongoing endeavor. Please keep us in mind as you encounter potential subjects for these success stories.

Thank you!

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Early registration ongoing for Spring 2020 at LCC

Those interested in attending Luna Community College in the Spring 2020 semester are welcome to enroll now.

Early registration for the spring semester began on Monday, Nov. 11. Students may sign up for classes through Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. The semester begins on Monday, Jan. 13.

Course schedules are available online at luna.edu, and registration may be completed on campus in the Student Services Building. Early registration is encouraged, and meeting with a Luna advisor will help ensure

As an incentive to register

early, all LCC students who sign up for six or more credit hours will be automatically entered into a drawing to win one of 10 vouchers worth \$100 each and redeemable via Luna's online bookstore at MBS Direct. The random drawing will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and winners will be notified via the campus e-mail address they have on file.

For more information on registration, visit or contact the Luna registrar's office, 505-454-2548 or registrar@luna.edu. Those who will be attending Luna for the first time should visit the Office of Admissions, also in the Student Services Building.



Win a \$100 textbook voucher.

Simply register for Spring 2020 — six credit hours or more — at Luna Community College by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, and you'll be automatically entered into a drawing to win one of ten \$100 vouchers good for purchase of textbooks via MBS Direct. (Drawing Nov. 26 in conjunction with campus Thanksgiving luncheon. Students need not be present to win; winners will be notified via campus e-mail.) Thank you for being a student at Luna Community College!



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VIEDIA student showcase ARTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

LCC MEDIA ART CENTER ATRIUM

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

FILM SCREENING at 6 p.m.



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At left, veteran Leroy Urioste accepts a ceremonial poppy from a youngster. Above, veteran Marian Brotherton shares the moment with her son Louis.

Luna honors veterans

Luna Community College honored veterans, both from within the college and the community, in a ceremony Monday on campus. In total, Luna President Dr. Rolando Rael presented each of 21 veterans with a service medal. In addition, each veteran received handcrafted gifts from children attending pre-school at the college.

“This is the best recognition ceremony we’ve been given,” said Albert Gallegos, a resident of La Manga and a Vietnam veteran. “We were honored with a medal, and the kids coming up with gifts thanking us for our service was extra special. I think all veterans felt it. We want to thank everyone.”

Among those speaking on Monday were former Luna President Dr. Pete

Campos, a state senator, and Dr. Tomas Salazar, a state representative. Joseph Sanchez, a state representative, also attended the event.

“Deep down inside when we talk about freedom, it’s not free,” said Campos. “It is important that we support our veterans and each other. The future of America is bright, and the future of New Mexico is bright. It takes all of us working together. We need to always keep veterans in mind; we have no idea what they have gone through. It leaves us to love them and never to leave them.”

The following veterans were honored on Monday: Lita Bernal, Air Force; Geno Castillo, Marine Corps; Eugene Sandoval, Army Reserves; Jose Bernado Manzanares, Air Force;

John Garcia, Marine Corps; Gary Gallegos, Army; Joseph M. Salas Jr., Army; Henry Joe Garcia, Army; Larry Pacheco, Army; MaRian K. Brotherton, Army National Guard; Juan Ortega, Army; James Rivera, Army; Genovevo Gonzales, Army; Joe Paul Salas, Marine Corps; Napoleon Quintana, Army; Johnny L. Valdez, Army; Alan Killian, Army; Albert Gallegos, Army; Ernie Chavez, Marine Corps; Leroy Urioste, Marine Corps, Army National Guard; and Gary Ludi, Army.

The morning began with a ribbon-laying ceremony at the outdoor Maximiliano Luna Monument, which included an honor guard, and the playing of “Taps.”

The event culminated with an un-



At left, Rep. Tomas Salazar, Sen. Pete Campos and Luna President Rolando Rael look on as veteran Leroy Urioste unveils a framed state proclamation honoring the late Maximiliano Luna, namesake of the college and an interesting figure in New Mexico history. Below, a custom-crafted frame by David Flores was created especially for the Maximiliano Luna display.

veiling of a framed proclamation in honor of the college's namesake Maximiliano Luna. Vietnam veteran Leroy Urioste and Dr. Campos were on hand for the unveiling of the proclamation, for which a special frame was crafted by Luna's David Flores.

"Maximiliano Luna was loyal to the United States," said Campos. "He proved himself as the only Hispanic captain with the Rough Riders."

Dr. Salazar also spoke.

"It is my sincere hope that this Veterans Day event also leads us to an appreciation of the role that Luna has played in supporting and recognizing our veterans," said Dr. Salazar. "To all veterans, thank you and God bless all of you."

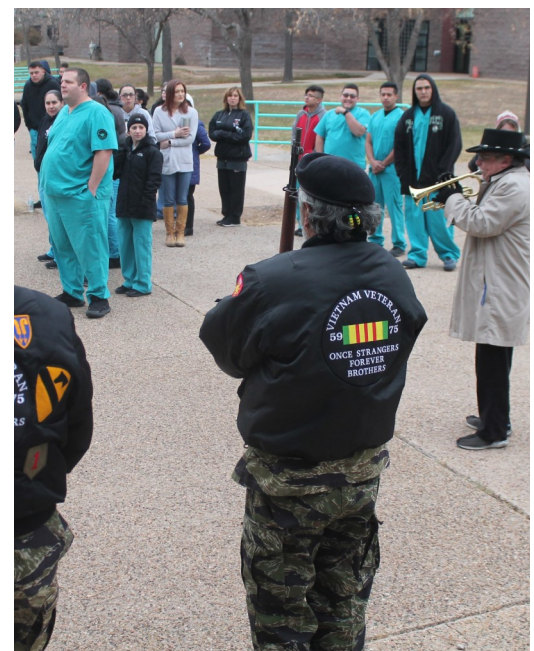
Salazar shared a story of Camp Luna's role in World War II.

"In August 1940, talk of war swirled around Camp Luna," said Dr. Salazar. "The 1,800 men of New Mexico Coast Artillery Regi-

ment gathered there to train one last time on home soil before heading to the Philippines. Among the contingency was my primo (cousin) Pablo J. Baca. The 200th Coast Artillery held 1,816 New Mexicans, many fluent in Spanish. That skill inspired military leaders to deploy them to the Philippines in September 1941. Along with Filipino troops, they defended the Bataan peninsula when it fell to the Japanese military in April 1942. During the Bataan Death March and their subsequent imprisonment, 829 from the regiment died or were missing. Among the dead was primo Pablo. Though the prisoners were freed in 1945, a third of the survivors died within a year from injuries or disease."

Urioste was the last to speak.

"This framed proclamation honoring Maximiliano Luna is something I wanted to see here at Luna since the 1980s," said Urioste.



Luna Vocational Education director Geno Castillo and auto collision repair instructor Anthony Baca display several boxes of repair filler donated to the college by manufacturer 3M. The material, which will be used in classes, was obtained during the recent Specialty Equipment Market Association Show held Nov. 5-8 in Las Vegas, Nev. SEMA is an automotive industry trade organization, and the annual SEMA Show provides industry professionals with product exhibits, educational workshops and networking opportunities.



Final Exam Schedule for Fall 2019

CLASSES MEETING ON MONDAYS:

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN	EXAMINATION DAY	EXAMINATION TIME
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	December 6, 2019	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	December 5, 2019	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	December 4, 2019	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	December 3, 2019	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
12 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	December 2, 2019	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	December 6, 2019	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	December 5, 2019	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	December 4, 2019	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	December 3, 2019	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
5 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	December 2, 2019	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

CLASSES NOT MEETING ON MONDAYS:

CLASS STARTING TIME BETWEEN	EXAMINATION DAY	EXAMINATION TIME
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	December 2, 2019	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	December 3, 2019	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	December 4, 2019	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	December 5, 2019	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
12 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	December 6, 2019	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	December 2, 2019	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	December 3, 2019	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	December 4, 2019	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	December 5, 2019	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
5 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	December 6, 2019	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Evening classes (6 p.m. or later) will have their final exams the last week of class during their last regular class session. Also, classes meeting once a week, one credit hour classes, short term and weekend classes should also have final exams during their last regular session.

The length of the examination depends on the number of credit hours of the course (one hour of exam time for each credit hour). No exam should be scheduled for more than three hours.



Luna's culinary arts students prepare and serve refreshments at the college's Veterans Day events. Classes have also been hosting weekly themed restaurant service for the public.

Food, clothing donations being sought

Want to help ensure everyone has a good meal this Thanksgiving season? Or to provide warm clothes for the winter ahead to those who might otherwise be without?

Luna Community College's STEM Club, the Luna Preschool and the Rough Rider softball team could use your help. They have teamed up to lead drives for Thanksgiving food and winter clothing to be distributed

to Luna students and community members.

Donations of non-perishable food items may be left at any of several designated boxes available around the campus. Clothing donations may be left at a large box located in the administration building.

Items will be collected through Nov. 26, with distribution planned Nov. 27.

For more information or to submit names (particularly students) who could use a Thanksgiving meal, call Betsy Sanchez, 454-2554, or Nicole Collins, 454-5371.

Originated by the STEM Club, the Thanksgiving food drive has grown each year, providing more bags of food to families and individuals in the Luna community.

Express yourself.

Need to voice your concerns about your Luna experience? Whether you have complaints or compliments about LCC, you have avenues to express yourself.

If there is a problem or issue that requires a closer look, we will strive to help resolve it. Your comments will be directed to the appropriate department or individual for further review and action as necessary.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Luna community.

Speak out!

To voice your opinions — including positive, negative and neutral comments about your Luna experience or specific aspects of it, please use the VOICE YOUR CONCERNS link, which can be found at the bottom of the Luna home page, www.luna.edu. You may submit anonymously if you wish.

For work-related problems, complaints, suggestions or questions, please discuss with your direct supervisor before attempting to meet with administration above the director level. The Office of Human Resources may also assist in resolving work-related issues and grievances. For more details, see student and employee handbooks.





Campus Life
&
Student Senate

request the honor of your presence at our

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

A free lunch will be provided at the
Rough Rider Grill.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Giveaway drawing
to be held: Ten \$100
textbook vouchers;
students enrolled for
six or more credit
hours, Spring 2020,
will be automatically
entered.



Students, staff & faculty are encouraged to attend.

