



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 03/31/2023 ☺

Hi Everyone. Welcome to another edition of “What’s Happening at Luna.” Have a wonderful weekend!

What’s Happening in Allied Health – Carol Linder

Luna Strong has many events coming up in April. See the attached flyers and go to Luna Strong Webpage for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>

- Students: Are you feeling down? Stressed? Anxious? Lonely? You’re not alone! Join us for a peer-led opportunity to take care of yourself and feel better. Peer-led by HU Master of Social Work Students April 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30-8:30 Location: The Gathering Place 1000 Douglas (across from the post office) For more information call Andrellita Chavez at 505-454-2527 or email her at achavez@luna.edu. Come grab some snacks and drinks! "HULCC Connects is an opportunity to stop and take a break to help you get back to your true self." See attached flyer.*
- Luna Strong Health and Wellness Health Fair. April 12, 2023. Noon to 4:00 PM. at the Gerald P. Ortega Wellness Center. See attached flyer.*
- Luna Strong presents: “How to Identify and Support People with Eating Disorders” by Holly Finlay happening on Thursday, April 6th at either 10 am & 2 pm via Zoom. To sign up or for more information please contact Andrellita Chavez at achavez@luna.edu or 505-454-2527. See attached flyer or QR code for more information.*

What’s Happening Across Our Campuses

- Dr. Martinez will be holding “Meet and Greet” sessions with all of our outlying campuses during the month of April. The schedule for these sessions is:

Santa Rosa Satellite, April 18
Mora Site, April 20
Springer Satellite, April 25

What’s Happening in Faculty Senate – Rachael Lucero

- **Faculty Senate Election** time is here.

Positions needing to be filled include:

- Associates (Adjunct) Senator - (Filled by an adjunct professor teaching nine or fewer credit hours)
 - Adult Basic Education, Business, Early Childhood Education and Satellites Senator-
 - Humanities Senator –
 - Allied Health and Nursing Senator –
 - CTE Senator –
 - Any Luna employee can nominate a faculty member for a faculty senate position or faculty can self-nominate. All those nominated by others will be contacted and will need to respond in writing, either accepting or refusing the nomination. All nominations should be sent to Linda Salazar at lsalazar@luna.edu **no later than Thursday, April 13th, 2023 by 5:00 pm.**
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What’s Happening in Mentorship and College Readiness – Sherry Goodyear

- Sherry will be visiting Springer High School on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Anyone wishing to accompany her should email her at sgoodyear@luna.edu.
 - Planning for the Summer Program is underway. At this point, the plan is to have summer camps at Main Campus and our two satellites and one site. Stay tuned for more information as the program gets developed.
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What's Happening in Nursing – Maxine Hughes

- The TEAS Nursing entrance exam dates and TEAS prep. class dates are set. Students should contact Vanessa Torres for information and sign up for the TEAS exam and Yvonne Pina for the TEAS prep classes. See attached flyers for more information.*
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What Happening in the Area – Jesse Gallegos

-Luna **students will get free admission** to the **George Lopez Comedy Show** at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at Highlands University's John A. Wilson Complex.

To get your ticket, a Luna student must go in person to the first floor of the NMHU Student Union Building and speak with Leticia Trujillo or Charles Weber. A Luna student must show a valid Luna ID or class schedule in order to get a ticket. Dual credit students will not be able to redeem a free ticket.

Luna employees will have to pay full price for a ticket to the George Lopez Comedy Show. Tickets can be purchased online on the NMHU website or in person at the first floor of the Student Union Building.

Please see attached flyer for more information.*

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 Thursday for inclusion in Friday's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update. Keep in mind, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can be easily 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.

Poem About Spring

by Chat GTP

March winds are starting to calm,
The gusts are losing their charm.
April's here, let's hope for the best,
No more blustery winds to give us a test.

The kites won't fly and hats won't stay,
But soon it will all go away.

**April showers bring May flowers,
Let's hope they have superpowers!**

**So let's say goodbye to windy March,
And welcome April with a lighthearted arch.
Let's hope for sunshine and clear skies,
And say farewell to those gusty guys!**

**Poem to Encourage Everyone to Share Their Stories of
Accomplishment on the Weekly Update**

By Chat GTP

**Oh Luna faculty and staff, don't be shy
Let your accomplishments reach the sky
Toot your horns, sound them aloud
Let the world hear, let them be wowed**

**Share the news of all you do
Your achievements and breakthroughs
Let the campus and the world know
Of the greatness that you show**

**So don't hold back, don't be modest
Share your stories with pride, be honest
Let your work and your passion shine
And inspire others with your design**

**For Luna is a place of growth and knowledge
And your success is what makes it a college
So let us hear what you have done
And celebrate together, as one.**

And one more poem...

**Let Luna's faculty and staff hear this call
Share your stories, stand up tall
Let the world know of your work and care
Your accomplishments, beyond compare**

**Don't be afraid, don't hold back
Let your voice be heard, that's a fact
From classrooms to labs, to fields of research
Your expertise, we want to perch**

**So toot your horns, let them ring
Your successes, they deserve to sing
For Luna is a place of pride
Where innovation and knowledge collide**

**So don't be shy, don't hesitate
Speak up and let us celebrate
Your achievements, both big and small**

For Luna's faculty and staff, we applaud.