



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 07/14/2023 😊

ACE LAB

- It is week 6 of the summer semester! ACE tutors are still available to help in person or online for the rest of the summer. Reach out to one of our tutors to schedule an appointment or stop by the ACE in the Students Services building (upstairs).

Tutor	Email	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mary Frances	mbibb@luna.edu		10am-5pm		10am-5pm	
Sergio	shartshorne@luna.edu	1pm-5pm		8am-1pm	8am-1pm	12pm-3pm
Mel	msotoramos@luna.edu	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	12pm-5pm		8am-11am

Allied Health

- If any Faculty and Staff attended any of the following training sessions, please let Dr. Linder know ASAP at clinder@luna.edu as this information is needed for the HLC Assurance Argument.
- Mental Health First Aid (was offered in December and March)
- QPR Gatekeeper (was offered in October with Chelsea, and November, December, January, with Ray)
- Sitting is the New Smoking (March)
- How to Identify and Support People with Eating Disorders (April)
- See the attached flyers as a reminder!*

- Allied Health will be offering the opportunity to earn an **Emergency Medical Technician License** this Fall. See the attached flyer.*

Business and Education

- **Business** continues to work on the self-study for ACBSP Accreditation which will happen in 2024.
- **Education** received a \$10,000 grant from PNM to create a model classroom. Planning for the classroom is in progress.
- **Preschool** received a \$10,000 grant from the LVNMF to buy a greenhouse so the children and families can grow plants. The preschool is working to open another classroom. A 2-3-year-old classroom will provide additional childcare for Las Vegas and surrounding communities.

Humanities

- Humanities Lead Instructor Billie Mathews is attending ¡Mariachi Spectacular! in Albuquerque this week. She is surrounded by hundreds of mariachi musicians. Breakout sessions include instrumental and voice classes as well as educator/director classes. Dr. Mathews is immersing herself in opportunities to learn how to establish, facilitate, and fund college mariachi programs. She is also exploring the connection between STEM and playing mariachi.

July Director's Meeting Recap:

- **Communication** still appears to be a problem at Luna. Dr. Martinez asks that we share information. He asks that those with concerns follow the chain of command before going to board members with complaints. As a way to facilitate communication, Dr. Martinez will be hosting office hours every Wednesday morning from 10:00 A.M. to Noon and everyone is welcome to stop by and share their thoughts and concerns.

- Also, everyone is encouraged to read *The Luna Light*, “**Weekly Activities**,” “**What’s Happening at Luna**,” *Monday Minute* as well as any other informational emails sent out as these documents provide important information everyone needs to know.
- **The *President’s Rough Rider Roundup* podcast will begin on Friday, July 14 at 2:00 P.M. Please watch your email for a link to tune in to this informational program.**
- Dr. Day and the HLC team are working to support all of the narratives written for the **HLC Assurance Argument**. If you are contacted about evidence, **please provide the information promptly** and kindly as they are building our case for our upcoming HLC visit which is fast approaching in September.
- Rachael Lucero is building both **Student and Employee portals** that will soon be available on our website. These portals will provide central locations for all Luna student and employee information. The **portals** will be **available by August** just in time for the new academic school year. Great job, Rachael!
- FYI, there is no longer a student handbook, but rather, all of the information pertaining to student conduct can be found in the new catalog.

Rough Rider Mentorship

- Plans for the **Fall 2023 Future Rough Riders Kids’ After School Program** are underway. If you are interested in imparting any of your glorious wisdom at any of our schools for Fall 2023, please email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu. The goal is to assemble a team of teachers from Luna and the local middle schools to provide students

with opportunities to expand their knowledge during the fall/spring semesters. If you would like to be part of that team, please reach out to Sherry.

- **Currently we have the following programs in the works:**
 - o Film Prize Jr. – Dr. Billie Mathews
 - o Programming/Coding – Nichole Collins
 - o Bot-ball – Dr. Billie Mathews
 - o Beginning guitar – Quintin Leger
 - o Arts and crafts
 - o Tutoring (English, Math, etc.)
 - o Greenhouse gardening (hoop houses, etc.) -
 - o Chemistry/Biology – Rachael Lucero

Keep in mind that all of this is in the works and that this is by no means an exhaustive list nor is anything set in stone. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the afterschool program at one or all of our area sites, they should reach out to Sherry. Keep in mind these volunteer positions will accrue stipends to show appreciation for your time and expertise.

Vice Presidential Search complete:

- Interviews and visits with our three Vice Presidential candidates have come to an end. The name of the chosen candidate will be revealed soon.

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. Keep in mind, 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.

