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Education reaps rewards

By Dr. Pete Campos

Sir Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." How many times have you heard it being said, "They can take away almost anything you have, but they can't take away the education you've earned." Additionally, I've heard it said, "You don't need a doctoral degree to earn a good living." While that may be true; it takes common sense, keen understanding and broad knowledge to meet the demands of today's fast paced and modern world.

When you have earned a doctoral degree; you've greatly expanded your thinking and knowledge to a level that has prepared you to seek ways to find

answers to problems, research complex issues, discover ways to better understand how life works and most impor-

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tantly, to grow in the capability and confidence that will lead you to best understand who you are and what you wish to accomplish.

A doctoral degree expands your thinking to a level far beyond performing repetitive tasks. While routine tasks such as washing dishes in a restaurant - which I enjoyed doing for 25 years - are repetitious; the mundane and repetitive

chore has an outcome of clean and sanitized dishes for the next customer to eat from, the job does not greatly stimulate the mind.

Yet, if you have earned a doctoral degree, you are constantly seeking new ways to challenge yourself by reading, writing, researching and finding better ways to accomplish tasks at home, on the job and

just while enjoying moments of leisure.

While common excuses not to reach high levels of formal education are used, in reality, there are no excuses when you set your mind to achieve high levels of education. For example: when someone finds an excuse (procrastinates) and lets time pass without achieving their formal education,

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Luna Community College Dental Assistant graduate Amanda Gonzales receives a recognition certificate from Las Vegas Mayor Alfonso Ortiz last Thursday. Gonzales was recognized for winning the state SkillsUSA competition in dental assisting and placing 8th nationally. Pictured (l-r) are: Councilor David L. Romero, Councilor Vince Howell, Councilor Tonita Gurule-Giron, Ortiz, Gonzales, LCC SkillsUSA Board Member Anthony Baca, LCC Dental Assistant Instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor Dawna Ortega-Gallegos and Councilor Joey Herrera.



FIRE SCIENCE

Associate of Applied Science Degree

66 Credit Hours

Required Courses >>>

FS118 Principles of Emergency Services
 FS133 Building Construction for Fire Protection
 FS185 Fire Prevention
 FS170 Fire Behavior and Combustion
 FS214 Fire Protection Systems
 FS232 Firefighter Safety and Survival
 FS250 Research Methods in Fire Science

Approved Electives >>>

Students can choose 9 credit hours from the following electives:

- Hazardous Materials Responder
- Introduction to Firefighting
- Wildland Fire Control
- Firefighter I
- Fire and Life Safety Education
- Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply
- Fire Investigation I
- Incident Command
- Firefighting Strategy and Tactics
- Firefighter Leadership
- Hazardous Materials Chemistry
- Fire Service Instructor I
- Principles of Code Enforcement
- Fire & Emergency Services Administration
- Firefighter Internship

For the Fire Science degree, students must also complete 36 credit hours of General Education CORE requirements (See the 2012-2015 LCC Catalog for details).

"Firefighting—Train Hard—Work Hard—Fight Smart"

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter? Are you currently in the fire service and want to improve or enhance your skills and credentials? Do you want a degree in higher education as well as a stepping stone to additional studies at the baccalaureate level? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then the Fire Science Program at Luna Community College is right for you!

Program Description >>>

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science prepares students for service in fire protection. It is designed for individuals serving in the profession and as a preparatory program for individuals seeking a career in the fire service. Students enrolled in the program will receive a well-rounded general college education, with a strong foundation in fire science. The degree is aligned with the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Model Curriculum.

Certificate Option>>>

- Students have the option of a certificate in Fire Science.
- The Certificate is 30 credit hours and includes 18 credit hours of program requirements and 12 credit hours of approved fire science electives.
- Courses for the certificate program can be applied toward the Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science.

Visit the LCC website for fall, spring and summer course offerings



Weekly activities

Monday, July 23, 2012

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. DWI Class (General Studies/102-B)

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Future Leaders Luncheon for Parents & Students (IPC/Cafeteria)

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Speech Presentations (LRC/Lecture Hall)

Thursday, July 26, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Speech Presentations (LRC/Lecture Hall)

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monthly Water Board Meeting (Technologies/ Room 126-B)

Friday, July 27, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Training Session (Mora Site/Library)

Saturday, July 28, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. C.N.A. Testing(Allied Hlth/ Nrsng.Lab#3,Comp.Lab#7,MO-11)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Foster Parent & CYFD Staff Training (Allied Health/LO-1)

Sunday, July 29, 2012

No Activities Scheduled



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SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Played at the beautiful Pendaries Golf Course

On Saturday August 18, 2012

Shotgun: 9:00am



ENTRY FEE: \$1,000 a team

**INCLUDES GREEN FEES & CART, FAMOUS PRIME RIB DINNER AND FABULOUS PRIZES
(FEES MUST BE PAID BY JULY 30, 2012)**

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Rough Rider Summer Round Up



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Rewards...

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disappointment usually sets in. Some people who settle for low to medium salary jobs with repetitive tasks as their responsibilities attempt to blame others for their situation. They say things like; I had to work, raise my children and didn't have the family support like others, so I ended up with a low to medium salary job. I didn't have it made like others did while they went to school. That's why they ended up

with the good paying jobs! Yet I've witnessed persons with the most difficult situations earn their doctoral degree and earn a good living.

The key to life, especially as a young person is to take full advantage of an education. Invest in yourselves, sacrifice and do not get discouraged when things get tough. An education takes a lifetime to achieve and the more education you earn the broader your knowledge base expands, the less stressful your life becomes and the more meaning you add to

your everyday interactions. Ultimately, a good education is the difference from just repeating the tasks you perform daily and the milestones or challenges you overcome daily as a well educated and well-informed person with an advanced degree regardless of the profession you have chosen as your life's work or career.

Let Luna Community College be your next step towards a lifelong of enjoyment through education.



Ashton Borunda, a recent graduate of Alamogordo High, signs a national letter of intent to play softball at Luna Community College. Borunda will play outfielder for the Lady Rough Riders. Borunda, a left handed batter, is pictured with her family and coaches.

Piedra Vista's Jasmine Hernandez signs with Luna Community College

Recent Piedra Vista High graduate Jasmine Hernandez has signed with Luna Community College.

Hernandez, who played mostly as an outfielder in high school would like a shot to play catcher.

"She will make an immediate impact in our hitting and comes from a great program," said LCC Head Coach Meredith Gilpin. "She is looking forward to catching and we will be giving her an opportunity to do so here at Luna."

Several LCC students participate in commercial

The following is a list of the students that participated in the production of the recent Luna Community College statewide commercial:

James Maldonado, Brian Marquez, Edward Martinez, Tye Martinez-Metzgar, Daren Medina, Keith Valdez, Angela Vigil, Alexandria Burnquist and Leslie VanHorn,

Burnquist, the first graduate from the Luna Community College Mass Media Department, filmed the green-screen footage for the LCC commercial.

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LCC Title V goals for new grant

Luna Community College, New Mexico

Creating Pathways to Success in High-Demand Programs				
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Initiative One: Revising Nursing and Career Technical Education curricula for increased student access and success				
Nursing: ➤ Revise 4 courses to incorporate SimLab and Lecture Capture (LC) ➤ Convert 2 courses to hybrid mode	Nursing: ➤ Pilot/evaluate Year 1 revised and hybrid courses ➤ Revise 1 course to incorporate SimLab and Lecture Capture (LC) ➤ Convert 1 course to hybrid mode Collision Repair Tech.: ➤ Revise 3 courses to incorporate new equipment and Lecture Capture ➤ Convert 1 course to hybrid	Nursing: ➤ Pilot/evaluate Y2 revised and hybrid courses ➤ Revise 2 courses to incorporate Sim Lab and Lecture Capture (LC) ➤ Convert 1 course to hybrid Electrical Wiring: ➤ Develop 3 Electrical Wiring courses in <u>both</u> traditional (incl. Lect. Capture) and hybrid modes Collision Repair Tech.: ➤ Revise 3 courses to use new equipment and LC	Nursing: ➤ Pilot/evaluate Year 3 courses ➤ Revise 1 course to use SimLab, LC and convert 1 course to hybrid Allied Health: ➤ Develop 3 new CMA courses (w/ LC/SimLab) Electrical Wiring: ➤ Develop 3 Electrical Wiring Courses as <u>both</u> traditional with LC and hybrid Automotive Technology: ➤ Revise 6 courses to use new equipment and LC	Nursing: ➤ Pilot/evaluate Year 4 courses Allied Health: ➤ Pilot Yr. 4 courses ➤ Develop and pilot 1 new CMA course and 2 new EMT courses with LC & SimLab Auto Technology: ➤ Revise and pilot 3 courses to incorporate new equipment and LC Welding: ➤ Revise/pilot 2 courses for LC/equip
<i>Faculty /Staff Development: faculty revising courses will receive training in the new technology related to their course(s).</i>				
Initiative Two: Enhancing infrastructure to improve instructional quality and student data systems				
➤ Renovate 4,000 sq. ft. as health care SimLab and acquire equipment ➤ Develop Lecture Capture system ➤ Add Candidate module to improve student access and data collection ➤ Add two hybrid classrooms	➤ Complete Phase I renovation of 5,000 sq. ft. for increased capacity in Collision Repair Technology ➤ Acquire equipment for Collision Repair Technology	➤ Complete Phase II renovation of Collision Repair facility ➤ Renovate 2,200 sq. ft. Building Trades facility for Electrical Wiring ➤ Acquire equipment for Electrical Wiring ➤ Add Lecture Capture to Automotive Technology ➤ Add 2 hybrid classrooms	➤ Acquire instructional equipment for Automotive Technology ➤ Renovate 12,000 sq. ft. for Automotive Tech. ➤ Add 20-seat computer lab for Automotive Technology ➤ Add Lecture Capture to Welding ➤ Add 1 hybrid classroom	➤ Renovate 9,000 sq. ft. Welding facility to resolve safety and code issues ➤ Add Welding equipment to qualify for certification ➤ Add Allied Health equipment ➤ Add Faculty data module

Source: LCC Title V

**Fall classes begin on
Monday, Aug. 20**
For more information, call 505/454-2500

**Rough Rider Student Orientation
August 10, 2012**

Time	Silver Team (Students)	Yellow Team (Parents)	Teal Team (Athletes)
07:30-08:00		Refreshments Rough Rider Grill	
08:00-08:15		Welcome - Dr. Pete Campos, LCC President Rough Rider Grill	
08:15-09:15		College Advantage - Presentation Rough Rider Grill	
09:15-09:25	<u>Move to Nursing Auditorium</u>	<u>Move to LRC Auditorium</u>	<u>Stay at the Rough Rider Grill</u>
09:25-9:35	Financial Aid/Scholarships Michael Montoya	ACCESS Center Overview Renee Maestas	Athletics
9:35-9:45	Payments Urszula Abeyta	Security TBD	
9:45-9:55	Online Classes Larry Paiz	Financial Aid/Scholarships Michael Montoya	
9:55-10:00	Pathways Rick Roybal	Payments Urszula Abeyta	
10:00-10:10	<u>Move to SMET Auditorium</u>	Tips for Parents of College Students TBD	<u>Move to Nursing Auditorium</u>
10:10-10:20	Phi Theta Kappa Cindy Armijo		Financial Aid/Scholarships Michael Montoya
10:20-10:30	Faculty Expectation Cindy Armijo		Payments Urszula Abeyta
10:40-10:50	ACCESS Center Overview Renee Maestas		Online Classes Larry Paiz
10:50-11:00	Skills- USA Dawna Ortega		Pathways Rick Roybal
11:00-11:10	Campus Tour		<u>Move to SMET Auditorium</u>
11:10-11:20			Phi Theta Kappa Cindy Armijo
11:20-11:30			Faculty Expectations Cindy Armijo
11:30-12:00	Scavenger Hunt		ACCESS Center Overview Renee Maestas
12:00-1:00	BBQ-Meet staff, faculty and students		
1:00-5:00	COMPASS Testing & Registration		

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANT JOB POSITIONS:

- Adjunct Faculty/Per Course Instructor
- SMET Adjunct Faculty
- Drafting and AutoCAD
- Basic Electronics
- Introductory Physics
- Introductory Computer Science
- Introductory Computer Systems (hardware/software basics

and troubleshooting)

- Temporary Part-time Pecos Coordinator
 - Temporary Part-time Substitute Teacher/Caretaker
- Temporary Part-time Wagon Mound Coordinator

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION(S) AND/OR CLOSING DATES, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (505) 454-2503 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.LUNA.EDU

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL POSITION POSTING FOLLOW THE LCC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN.



Luna Community College's Title V Mission:

"Developing a comprehensive online learning network for rural, time and place-bound students."

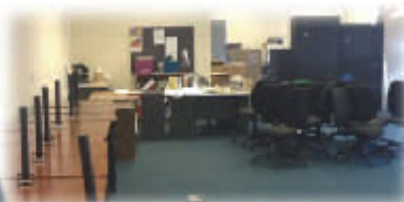
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Pecos SMART Lab Relocation



Workstations and chairs were moved into a new location.



New Pecos SMART Lab setup



SMART Board

Before

Superintendent of the Pecos Independent School District, Mr. Fred Trujillo has been very receptive and accommodating in working with Luna Community College and the Title V staff in helping accommodate the students.

The Pecos SMART Lab was officially relocated to Pecos High School on June 11, 2012. The lab is now able to be more of a service to students at the new high school location rather than where the lab was originally located in the Early Childhood Building.

Pecos Independent School District and Luna Community College Liaison, Mrs. Jessica Flores has also been very instrumental in getting the lab situated for the students. We can only see that more students will be serviced at the new location in meeting their needs of online services.

Students will be able to take their online classes from this lab and receive free tutoring services as well. They are able to log onto the Luna Community College main campus and get the tutoring services they need.

Title V Staff

Lorraine Martinez, Project Director
Tiffany Young, Administrative Assistant
Larry Paiz, Instructional Designer
John Tiernan, Online Student Services Developer
Rick Roybal, Distance Education Technician



Installation Complete!

After!



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5 – 17 YEARS OLD**

CAMP T-SHIRT, LUNCH, AND CAMP PHOTO INCLUDED!

GUEST APPEARANCES BY NBA AND WNBA PLAYERS

- Prizes from NBA + WNBA players - LA Lakers Legends - Michael Cooper and Magic Johnson / WNBA players - MVP Candace Parker and Rookie Sensation Sammy Prahalis
- "Camp 3pt Champ" competes against 2012 NCAA 3PT Champion Ashley Corral
- 3pt Contest, Skills Challenge, Hot Shot Competition, Ultimate Knockout



JR Giddens



Ashley Corral



Michael Cooper

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For more information contact : Arturo Padilla 505-553-4726

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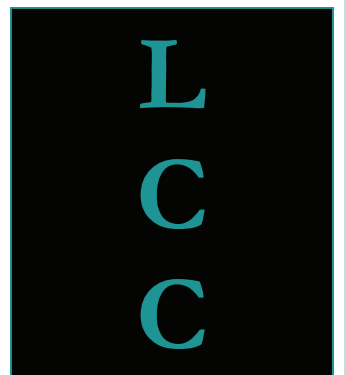


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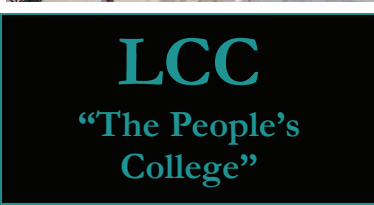
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