Idaho residents can earn a 50 percent state tax credit on a gift to Lewis-Clark State College. Gifts up to $100 for single filers and $200 for joint filers are eligible for the tax credit. In addition, taxpayers itemizing deductions may also receive a Federal deduction for their gift. The following tables illustrate both the Idaho State Tax Credit and Federal Tax benefit for single and joint filers at various levels of adjusted gross income.

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The Secret’s Out: The York House Acquisition

Lewis-Clark State College has acquired the “Carriage House Bed & Breakfast” in honor of York, a man-servant of William Clark. York is mentioned in the journals kept by William Clark, as he accompanied Clark on the Lewis and Clark Journey two centuries ago. The smaller home, which actually was an old carriage house, is named the York House, while the larger house is now the Lewis Home.

You might have noticed lately, there has been a great deal of activity at the B & B with painting, trimming and overall sprucing up of the complex. The LCSC Physical Plant Department has revamped the courtyard and is nearly done with the interior. A soft opening is planned with the beginning of fall semester, followed by a grand opening at a later date.

Managed by students throughout the year with oversight from faculty member Tom Mayburry, the York House will serve as a “live lab” bed and breakfast establishment. Hotel/Restaurant Management degree-seeking students will learn firsthand how to connect their learning to life in the areas of marketing, business and guest service.

Tamika Haueter, an international student from Jamaica with extensive experience at the Jamaican Ritz Carlton has been hired as the student manager. Corporate sponsorship has joined the exciting project and several corporations have donated the necessities for entire rooms. Unique and beautiful furnishings are being unpacked at this moment from the exclusive Ashley Inn Suites in Cascade, Idaho, Cornerstone Interiors of Lewiston, Sylvan Furniture Company and Deranleau’s of Lewiston.

The B & B enables a dream to become reality of partnering between the vocational-technical and the academic arenas and enables students to gain a cutting edge 4-year degree in the people service field. The B & B will contrast with L-C’s food service. Sodexho, as there is no Culinary Arts degree available yet at LCSC. Prices will vary with suite size in the B & B from $60-$140. A side benefit will be utilization of the beautiful complex by the college for functions and meetings.

In the past, the B & B was considered one of the L-C Valley’s best kept secrets for service, rest and relaxation. Patrons booked well in advance and were even willing to be placed on a waiting list due to its popularity. Today, students and faculty members are excited and motivated to underscore and enhance that coveted reputation. Be watching for the grand opening of the York House and don’t wait too long to book a room!
To our alumni and friends:

I am pleased to share with you the great successes and milestones LCSC has reached this past year. As I begin my fourth year as president of the college, I find that there are certain delightful rituals that recur yearly: welcoming new students, giving the opening address to faculty and staff, presenting the LCSC progress report to the State Board of Education, meeting with the Foundation and Alumni boards, and traveling on behalf of the college to visit with leaders from other institutions regarding higher education in America. From time to time, I get the opportunity to speak with some of you, our alumni, in the L-C valley and across the country. What an amazing group of individuals you are that make up Lewis-Clark State College and NICE and Lewis-Clark Normal School alumni!

In this publication, you will read about the milestones achieved and successes recorded in many of the divisions represented at L-C as well as in the lives of some of our alumni. This year, you've done it again—according to the numbers this is indeed the best year ever in giving. I am always overwhelmed by your generosity, our alumni and friends!

I hope you enjoy reading about the newly acquired York House—our own Bed and Breakfast, the great things happening in athletics, the successes of our clubs, and the near-completion of our Activity Center. This past spring, we graduated the biggest class ever at L-C and in the near future we have many exciting changes coming for our resident students. As I've said before, it's a great time to be a part of Lewis-Clark State College!

Each of us here at Lewis-Clark State College appreciate the many levels and forms of support you have extended to L-C, and we pledge to be faithful stewards of your commitments. For your continued interest and support of the college, and on behalf of all of us privileged to serve LCSC, you have my deepest thanks.

David Thomas
President

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Phase four of the New Activity Center nears completion

Less than a month after the highly anticipated January '05 opening of Lewis-Clark State College’s new Activity Center, the wrecking ball brought down the old Warrior Gym and the old Gym Annex to make room for phase four of the project. Phase four, the final phase of the project, will soon house an auxiliary gym, Kinesiology offices, 5 traditional classrooms and 3 multi-use Kinesiology classrooms. Completion of the final phase is anticipated for the first of November and a grand opening for the entire project will be held shortly thereafter. As many will attest, the Activity Center project has forever changed the look and feel of the L-C campus.

In other news, Jamie White, Director of Auxiliary Services at LCSC reported that the NAIA World Series will be held/hosted in Lewiston through 2009. The college event is also considered a community event, as more than 600 volunteers are needed to make the Series run smoothly at Harris Field. For anyone wishing to volunteer next year or to cheer on the Warriors, the 2006 NAIA World Series is scheduled for May 26-June 2, 2006.

Generous Friends of LCSC

A longstanding member of the L-C Valley and practitioner of law, John Church, Attorney at Law, is a firm believer in Idaho’s higher education and puts action to his beliefs. His mother Gwen is a believer too, and through the years they have earned the title of being “Generous Friends of LCSC.”

Although neither of them attended the college, they have stepped in and made a difference at times when things were tight and seemingly not moving forward. When asked why the Churches have given funds to LCSC throughout the years, John stated, "Although neither of us is an alumnus, my mother and I want to be involved in the support of Lewis-Clark State College. This educational institution has always been a good citizen and contributor to the well being of the L-C Valley. We strongly believe in the administration, student body, and athletes at this college. By investing in the construction of the new Activity Center, the Scholarship and Athletic programs, we believe that we are supporting one of the potentially best small colleges in the Pacific Northwest and even the nation. We also believe that the new Activity Center will provide an elite facility that will benefit both the recruitment of students and athletes, and serve the citizens of our community as well."

With her generous gift in August of 1997, Gwen Church began the Church Family Scholarship Fund. At the same time, John also gave a bighearted gift to help the building fund of the new Activity Center.

Three years ago, the LCSC women’s basketball team qualified for National in Kansas City. Funds were tight and John stepped in to make sure travel funds were available for the team. He has also contributed to the women’s basketball scholarship fund and the Centennial Mall project.

Thank you Church family for being such giving friends!

John Church with President Thomas and the Women’s Basketball Team

• Men’s varsity sports at LCSC include baseball, basketball, cross country, golf and tennis.
• Women’s varsity sports at LCSC include volleyball, basketball, cross country, golf and tennis.
Hello Fellow Alumni,

As the new president of the Alumni Association, I am excited to be a part of the future. It is the same excitement I felt when I was a student at LCSC and knew I was being prepared for success. It was what makes LCSC a wonderful place to learn and an even better place to return to over and over again.

As president, I will promote the mission of the association to build and maintain connections between alumni and the LCSC community. The association will continue to offer the annual golf tournament, which is in its fourth year. The funds raised this year will be used to purchase a big screen television for the Student Union Building…our way of putting our stamp on campus to show current students that we exist and want to cultivate a connection with them, too. The annual awards ceremony, welcome fair, and graduation reception will also return this year.

The association board has many new faces. Along with that comes many new ideas, goals, and activities. It won’t be easy because each of us has very busy lives, but it will be rewarding because we will be able to foster our talents and inspire pride in ourselves and fellow alumni. It will be an adventurous year for many of us, and I am looking forward to returning to LCSC again and again, knowing that I am in a place I am proud of and where the future is exciting.

I want to encourage you to join in on the future of the association by being a part of the alumni association activities, by keeping in touch, and helping create a strong connection to LCSC in every way possible.

Sincerely,

Danielle Hardy
LCSC Alumni Association President

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**Future LCSC Alum Retiring for Now**


Koby Blunt, age 6, son of two LCSC Alum, Paul and Kopper Blunt, can no longer compete in mutton bustin’, the sport in which competitors ride a wild mutton that is placed in Washington state and the Idaho panhandle. He can’t compete after this season because he hit retirement age on July 6th when he turned 6.

“I’m the goodest sheep rider in the whole world,” Koby says.

Then he catches himself and adds: “Except Jesus.”

In the rodeo world, mutton busters can’t compete after they turn 6 or weight 50 pounds, whichever comes first. They have to move on, usually to steer riding, which leads to junior riding, which leads to junior bull riding, and finally ends with senior bull riding – 8 seconds of chaos on the back of an angry 2,000-pound mass of muscle, horn and hoof.

Koby and his brother DePaul began riding at about 2½ years of age. They also ride their ponies bareback, allowing them to learn technique and balance and to gain important leg strength.

The brothers have a combined total of 67 belt buckles, a slew of knives, saddles, spurs and other rodeo trophies for their feats as young cowboys. The Blunt parents are in the middle of trying to sort through Koby’s recent climb to fame. Staff members from “Good Morning America” have asked them to send a tape of Koby roping and riding and they will go from there.

There are four boys in the family ranging in age from 22 months to 10 years of age.

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**LCSC diesel students featured in publication**

Members of the Lewis-Clark State College Diesel Club who participated in the SkillsUSA competition were featured in an article in the June edition of “Construction Equipment Distribution” put out by Associated Equipment Dist.

The Diesel Technology Program at LCSC is one of 15 AED Foundation accredited programs. To date, 158 entry-level heavy equipment technicians have graduated from AED programs. This credential is important because companies find graduates from AED accredited programs produce the best entry-level techs.

Lewis-Clark State College students Brandon Cook of Whitebird and Ben Pratt of Craigmont were in a picture with a article after they finished first and second respectively in the Idaho Skills USA diesel technology competition in Meridian earlier this year.

The 3-day state competition kicked off with a written test, consisting of questions about the Skills USA motto, history and emblem. That night, competitors were tested on their knowledge of diesel equipment. The competition continued with lab tests, including an electrical section where the competitors had to correctly diagnose a wiring malfunction on a generator. The test also made competitors test a flywheel run-out on an engine and correctly identify hydraulic parts on a machine as well as a schematic. Students also had to answer questions about their knowledge of hydraulic systems.

The final portion of the lab test was a Department of Transportation inspection. Competitors had to inspect a diesel truck and find problems associated with the truck that would be uncovered during a regular DOT inspection.

**LCSC offers Study Abroad through the International Studies Abroad (ISA) program for students who wish to enrich their learning experience.**

The program includes the following nine countries:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- The Dominican Republic
- England
- France
- Mexico
- Spain

LCSC has developed sister school relations with specific international colleges and universities that the ISA program currently does not include. To find out more about the specifics of Study Abroad including the eligibility requirements, contact the Admission Office or visit the International Studies Abroad website at [www.studiesabroad.com](http://www.studiesabroad.com)

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A.L. (Butch) Alford Jr. and Marilyn Stonebraker received President’s Medallions, awarded to those who have significantly impacted the college by demonstrating high personal standards, commitment to lifelong learning, and personal growth. Patricia Clyde, Director of the Student Support Services Program at LCSC, received the President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding.

Graduating senior Iva Zugic, from Serbia, received the Gertrude Mellon Dick Award, which goes to the graduating student attaining the highest cumulative grade point average for at least 2 years of undergraduate work. Michael Stamper earned the President’s Award and Kenneth Shriner received the Provost’s Award.

The enrollment at LCSC is approximately 3,500. The average class size is 25. There are 117 international students from 33 different countries at LCSC. LCSC offers exclusively undergraduate programs – there are no graduate assistants.

Over 60 and Still Learning

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BUILDING COMMUNITY
on a growing and changing campus

Lewis-Clark State College is working with private developers for assistance in providing more housing for students in the not too distant future. With the current deficit of on-campus student housing, 59 students will be housed at the Red Lion Seaport Inn during the 2005-2006 academic year. Living on campus continues to be less expensive for most students attending LCSC full time.

The college, currently with approximately 3,500 students, is serving an ever increasing traditional student population while it continues to serve non-traditional students, a unique facet of the student population that traditionally has served LCSC. With that increase in traditional student population, however, there comes a greater need for creating a sense of community for the younger students on and/or near the campus. A growing student population, however, there comes a unique facet of the student population continues to serve non-traditional students, traditional student population while it serves an ever increasing most students attending LCSC full time.

The new dormitories will be housed at the Red Lion Seaport Inn with one half mile away from campus in downtown Lewiston, on Fifth and Main, directly across from the LCSC Center for Arts and History. With the opening of the two new dormitories, LCSC will have doubled the capacity for residence housing for students.

Gift Annuities & Endowed Scholarships

Here is how gift annuities work. Under the terms of a gift annuity, you make a gift of cash or other property through a simple agreement which provides you with regular payments that never decrease in size or frequency, regardless of changes in the economy. Gift annuities offer other benefits as well:

- a federal income tax deduction is available for a portion of your gift,
- part of each payment is free from federal income tax for a designated period of time,
- you may enjoy capital gains tax savings,
- estate taxes generally will not be due on amounts used to fund your annuity, and
- payments can also benefit loved ones and friends if you wish.

The benefits from charitable gift annuities have proven to be excellent additions to the long-range financial plans of people from all walks of life.

Now, here is where gift annuities get fun! In addition to providing additional funds for you, gift annuities can be arranged so you and one other person of your choice receive the payments together. You may also direct that lifetime payments be made to one or two persons other than yourself.

Gift annuities result in welcome gift, estate and income tax savings while accomplishing the following goals:

- Payments for one’s life and for the lifetime of a surviving spouse. Payment rates for two persons’ lives vary with the ages of the individuals. Two life rates are available upon request.
- An income supplement for a parent or other loved one or friend. If you are furnishing regular support to a parent after tax dollars, consider how a gift annuity may be used to provide a reliable income for life in a way that features sizable tax savings.
- Income for a brother or sister. A gift annuity can be a wonderful way to give financial assistance to a brother, sister, or perhaps his or her surviving spouse in a tax-efficient manner.

Endowed scholarships establish a permanent fund which provides perpetual, annual support for Lewis-Clark State College.

Once additional residence halls are in place, the next step will be to remodel and improve the current dormitories. By expanding space and improving the dormitories, LCSC has shown that the dormitories have faithfully served LCSC for years, but are definitely in need of modernization to more effectively house the students.

The strong sense of community that exists on Normal Hill in general is reflected in the institutions located there – Lewis-Clark State College, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center and Lewis-Clark High School. LCSC is looking forward to being able to enhance that sense of community by replicating these dynamics as a priority into student campus living.

Your gift to establish an endowment creates a lasting legacy in your name or the name of someone you wish to honor. Your endowment benefits an LCSC priority of your choice. Here is the concept:

- all endowed funds are established by a written gift use agreement between the donors and LCSC;
- your gift is invested prudently, in accordance with college policies so that over time, the endowment’s buying power is preserved;
- each year, a percentage of your endowment’s market value is used to benefit the area you designate; and
- your endowment will be used for the purpose that you designate, consistent with college policies.

The minimum amount for creating an endowment is $10,000 at LCSC. A $10,000 endowment gift to LCSC will produce an annual student scholarship of $400.

Friend of LCSC:

The easiest way to give to LCSC is on-line! Go to www.lcsc.edu and click on “GIVE NOW” on the front page and be among our first on-line donors to the LCSC Foundation!

Donna Doyle

LCSC Foundation President

“I believe that the mission of higher education is to provide students with the knowledge and skills to add value in their workplace and community. State schools such as Lewis-Clark State College have historically relied on funding allocated by the legislature to fulfill this mission, thereby serving the citizens and economy. A sobering thought today, however, is that the state only provides about 50% of LCSC’s sources of funding, I’m told. The balance is raised through tuition dollars, revenue-generating activities, private gifts, and grants. We have reached a time where your generosity is truly necessary to sustain quality and excellence in the programs offered at LC. I am excited to be the new President of the LCSC Foundation. I will be working with Polly, Karen and Renee to assure we’re doing all we can to increase your support and involvement with the college.”
An LC alum is keeping us safe!

It's official – the city of Lewiston has a new police chief. Paul Ayers has been serving as interim chief of the 65-member police department since last September and now has the full title. He has 27 years of experience as a policeman, beginning with 18 months in Moscow prior to being hired at Lewiston in July of 1977.

Chief Ayers is a Lewiston native, graduating from Lewiston High School and then from Lewis-Clark State College in 1976, where he received his criminal justice degree. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 1992. He is married to Rosie, an office manager for Steelman-Duff Construction Company.

Chief Ayers began his pursuit of law enforcement as an Army draftee in 1972. He found a passion for police work when he was discharged and has never looked back. He has held many positions at the department, including detective, investigator, traffic officer, traffic sergeant, patrol sergeant and captain over field operations. He believes there will be some very visible changes in the Lewiston Police Department with his promotion, including the opportunity for other officers to move up in the ranks.

There have been many changes in law enforcement during his time in the department; first and foremost, technology has radically changed every aspect of police work. For quality assurance, Lewiston requires law enforcement experience prior to any new hires. Chief Ayers reported that Lewiston maintains very high recruiting standards because living in northern Idaho is a big attraction for young officers. In addition, Lewiston pays one of the highest starting wages in Idaho, another plus. Police work is becoming a family heritage, as Rosie and Paul’s son, Jason, is a sergeant with the Coeur d’Alene Police Department.

The criminal justice program at Lewis-Clark State College continues to grow. As a result, many LC alumni are serving all over this country in this important field of work.

We feel safe and sound with one of our own watching over our city!
Dear Friends,

Thank you to each and every one of you! 2005. Truly, every gift DOES count!

This year, many of you have joined with us to enhance the operations of the college by helping fund virtually every aspect of campus life at Lewis-Clark State College. Your generous support contributes mightily to the current strength and stature of LCSC. Thanks to your confidence in our efforts, LCSC continues to bolster the academic and technical programs, to make significant investments in some of the divisions, and to add the final phase of the new Activity Center. Our endowment has shown significant growth, going from $1.5 million last year to $3,274,323 this year!

Our future looks very bright. This year we will provide much needed scholarship help to talented and deserving students for a grand total of $183,000 — over $30,000 more than we were able to offer last year! We have also added 31 new scholarships, to be awarded for the first time one year from now. The funds currently sit in our endowment, earning the interest that we will pay out to the recipients.

This past year, we have started promoting the planned giving opportunities at Lewis-Clark State College. A number of individuals in our community have generously arranged to do planned gifts through the LC Foundation. All bequests and other planned gifts, regardless of size, help advance the mission and purpose of the college, and we are grateful for all those individuals who have chosen to support LCSC in this fashion.

This year, look forward to more opportunities to be involved, more reasons to be proud of your alma mater, and more motivation to come back and visit us. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and support of our alumni, friends, faculty and staff. I look forward to working with all of you in moving LC forward.

Go Warriors!

Polly Blasko
Director of College Advancement
LCSC Foundation
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