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According to U.S. News & World Report, Lewis-Clark State College is again No. 1. For the third time in six years, the national magazine’s annual ranking of “America’s Best Colleges” has selected the Lewiston, Idaho college as the top comprehensive bachelor’s degree-offering public college in the West.

The rankings, which came out in August, mark the sixth straight year LCSC has been ranked third or higher in the West. LCSC also was ranked No. 1 in the West in 2001 and ’04, and was tied for second last year. The college also was ranked third in 2002 and ’03.

The magazine ranks more than 1,400 colleges and universities across the United States. The comprehensive college rankings are for public colleges that focus on undergraduate education and offer degree programs ranging from liberal arts to professional fields. The criteria that determine the rankings include the school’s academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, average size of classes, percentage of faculty who are full time, student/faculty ratios, and alumni giving rates.

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Friends we will miss...

Police Department. He worked for the police department for 19 months and then resigned his post to enlist in the U.S. Navy. After a two-year hitch in the service he became employed in sales work with various companies until joining Bankers Life in July 1953. In 1957-58, he was admitted to the company’s President’s Club, an organization of the firm’s top salesmen. John and his wife, Nadean, raised four children. He was 89.

Howard (Bud) Meacham '39 passed away in Clarkston, Washington, on April 28, 2006. During World War II, Bud spent from 1942 to 1945 in the Army Air Corps. After leaving the military, he returned to the Tom Beall area where he farmed, ranched and together with his wife, Cara Mary, raised their four children. He was very involved in the green pea industry. Bud was always looking for a more efficient and better way of farming and quickly worked new methods into current practices. His family remembers him for the positive contributions and influence he provided to the firm, employees and the community. Bud was 89.

Harold Milot '71 passed away on March 15, 2006 in Boise, Idaho. He was employed with the Veterans Administration in Walla Walla prior to settling in Idaho. They traveled extensively around the Northwest during the last few years, both in the United States and abroad. Harold was 62.

Lucille E. (Harrington) Tate, 100, passed away on April 18, 2006 in Pullman, Washington. Lucille married her husband, Harold, and together raised two sons. She was a cook in the Pullman School District for many years. She greatly enjoyed fishing, picking berries and bowling. She was still doing all these things into her early 90s. She also enjoyed her take home job at Bottle Bay on Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho. Lucille once held a world record for catching a Kamloops trout on a 6-pound fishing line.

Howard’s family included Mohler, Spalding and in Pullman, Idaho, where she was provided a mule for transportation back and forth to the school as part of her salary. In 1940, a teaching position at Weaskus School started her long-time employment with the Lewiston School district. She taught mathematics, English, and physical science. After her retirement in 1971, she enjoyed the job of teaching and excelled in her career, being named Teacher of the Year for the state of Idaho in 1964, and in 1983 she was awarded the Hall of Fame Award by the National and Idaho Retired Teachers Association.

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Ronald A. Barrett passed away in Bothell, Washington on June 29, 2005. He moved his family to the Seattle area in 1987 to work at the University of Washington Medical Center. He retired in late 1997 and worked at Stockpot for the last six months of his life. Ron and his wife of 31 years, Patricia, raised three daughters. He was 54.

Alma M. (Packwood) Hermsted '38 passed away on January 14, 2006. In 1965 Alma's deep appreciation for the value of education led her to enroll in the Paraprofessional Teacher Program at the University of Idaho, and in 1967 she enrolled in Lewis Clark Normal School at the age of 45 to pursue her teaching degree. She taught for one year at Lapwai High School and then taught at Asotin High School until her retirement in 1983. Alma marriedloyd Clouser in 1938 and together they raised six children. She had many passions in her life, especially reading, food, travel and baseball. She was an avid supporter of both school and college sports and spent many years traveling to attend her grandchildren's sporting events. Alma was 82.

Leora L. (Houston) Egger '75 passed away on June 6, 2006. Following graduation, Thelma taught at Pinnacle Elementary School in 1984. She and her husband, Charles "Chick", started a survey stake manufacturing company in 1988 that sold survey stakes throughout the western United States. Thelma also enjoyed making and selling jewelry in local stores. She was 89.

Virginia C. (Walter) Leach passed away on January 24, 2006. Virginia worked at Lewis Clark State College for many years as assistant to the registrar. She and her husband, Gene, were avid LCSC Warrior fans, in the stands for most basketball and baseball games. Mrs. Leach was involved in many other college activities as well, organizing a reader's theater and foreign film festival that was open to the public and promoting a relationship between the college and the community. Mr. and Mrs. Leach raised four daughters. In 1985, Virginia retired and returned to the Oregon Coast to live. She lived in Newport, Oregon until 1995, when she moved to Bellingham to be closer to her daughters. She was 78.

John McKelway '39 passed away on March 24, 2006. Following graduation, John was a student at the Normal School, the United States in 1923, landing at Ellis Island in New York City. After graduating from Lewis Normal Teacher's College she taught at the elementary level in Idaho schools for three years. Inger and her husband of 64 years, Conrad, spent all kinds of weather and then would return home to work at the lumber mill in Riverside near Orofino and stayed there until 1942. He then became a motorcycle traffic officer for the Lewiston Police Department and worked for the Lewiston Line Moving and Storage Company from 1942-1959. In 1974, they retired and moved to Arizona where they were avid golfers. Charlotte enjoyed music, writing, producing plays and skills and Northwest history. She was 93.

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Jean E. (Milne) Heltsmann passed away in Lewiston, Idaho on June 8, 2006. After graduating from LC with a degree in education, Jean was going to teach for only two years, but her teaching career lasted 44 years. She retired in 1987, but continued for years to teach band at Webster Elementary School and substitute a couple of days a week. She had a true passion for teaching, but her true passion was for her "kids". In addition to teaching school she also taught piano lessons to many in the Lewiston area. Jean and her husband, Norbert, raised two sons. She was 84.

Inger M. (Matson) Hermstedt '38, of Renton, Washington, passed away on October 20, 2005. Inger was born in Trondheim, Norway and immigrated to the United States in 1923, landing at Ellis Island in New York City. After graduating from Lewis Normal Teacher's College she taught at the elementary level in Idaho schools for three years. Inger and her husband of 64 years, Conrad, spent many years living in Tacoma, Washington and St. Paul, Minnesota while Conrad was an executive with Weyerhaeuser Company. Together they raised two daughters. Inger was 87.

Walter L. Kogel '51 passed away on January 14, 2006 in Yuma, Arizona. After graduating from NCE he began teaching in Kooska, Idaho. Following one year in Kooska he moved to the Kellogg area and began teaching eighth grade. He then worked as teaching principal at Canyon Elementary School for two years before being hired as principal of the Elk Creek School. His final 27 years in education were spent as principal of Sunnyville Elementary in Kellogg, retiring in 1986.

Walter was a past president of the Idaho State Elementary Principal's Association and past president of Region I Elementary Principal's Association, a 50 year charter member of the Pioneers' Lion's Club and a member of the North Idaho Retired Educator's Association.

Thelma L. (Todd) Lane passed away in Idaho, on March 24, 2006. Following graduation, Thelma taught at Pierce Elementary School in 1984. She and her husband, Charles "Chick", started a survey stake manufacturing company in 1988 that sold survey stakes throughout the western United States. Thelma also enjoyed making and selling jewelry in local stores. She was 89.

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Stay Warrior Proud!

Renée Olsen
Director of Alumni and Community Relations

Greetings from the Alumni Association!

The LCSC Alumni Association is the tie that binds more than 13,000 LC alumni. It is your today, and years from now. It is getting together at LC events and reunions. It is bumping into somebody and establishing a connection because you share something – your LC experience.

The LCSC Alumni Association was founded on April 14, 1977. It was established by a group of alumni who wanted to ensure continued relationships between the college and its graduates. The Alumni Association was also designed to promote the role and mission of the college, and to preserve and strengthen the traditions of the college.

Today, your Alumni Association continues to work to strengthen those ties. Our main role is to keep in touch with you; our Alumni. We do this through the Journey - a magazine mailed to you twice a year; and in the near future we will begin sending out a monthly electronic newsletter and event- and issue-specific e-mail Flush Points. Through these vehicles you will read about other alumni, their adventures, their careers, and their lives around the globe, and upcoming LC events and activities.

Membership in the Alumni Association includes all graduates of the college and those persons who have completed 24 credits at the college under any of its names (LSNS, LCNS, NICE, LCSC). There are many terrific benefits to your membership in the Association – and membership is free. I encourage you to explore our many programs offered through a strong and growing list of partners.

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Wherever life may take you, please keep in touch! Stay Warrior Proud!

Ben Schuster, Foundation Scholar

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Danielle Hardy
Alumni Association President

What if the LCSC Alumni Association earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Well, now we can! GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, and it’s powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter LCSC Alumni Association as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about $7,300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the word.

Giving back, one search at a time
Coeur d’Alene’s version of LCSC is bursting at the seams. This might be what some identify as a ‘happy’ problem, but it’s a problem just the same. For example, a 25% growth in the CdA Business division enrollment and one additional faculty member. Michelle Soda, necessitates leasing 1,000 square feet of additional classroom space at Harbor Plaza. While that may sound like a solution, the room is scheduled morning to night and five days per week with fall 2006 classes. Jody Neuberger and Steve Keeton join the CdA team as administrative assistant and interim recruiter, respectfully. Debbie Morris now supports the ever-growing RN to BSN program with Marty Swayne assuming the Director’s responsibilities. LCSC and North Idaho College share the time and talents of Kateria Ray in the area of social work (another program with significant enrollment increases), and Larry Cronin (Boise State University-CdA faculty) coordinates and delivers Master’s in Social Work curriculum to BSW graduates. Lastly, LCSC initiates the first North Idaho cohort for accelerated teacher certification and endorsement (PACE) summer 2007.

Clearly, new faces in new places enhance programs, expand our North Idaho visibility and—we say this enthusiastically—exacerbate already existing space constraints. That said, LCSC-CdA remains vibrant, student focused and ready to face the “happy” challenges of growth.
DEPARTMENT NOTES

NURSING – Marti D. Stow has been named assistant professor and Coeur d’Alene Outreach Director in nursing at LCSC-Coeur d’Alene. Stow replaces Maxine Martin, who recently retired from LCSC. Stow is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with the American Nurses Credentialing Center and a Certified Operating Room Nurse. She is working toward a PhD in Adult Education at the University of Washington School of Nursing in Seattle. The University on the LCSC-CdA campus. This Business Administration through Gonzaga d’Alene can now obtain a Master’s degree in BUSINESS.

Bob Hayes will remain with the Division of Nursing & Health Sciences, was also a Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Division of Education to the Division of Business Administration. Hayes will make the move to the new department.

Dan Mayton, Leanne Parker, and Teri Rust are moving to the Division of Education to the Division of Business Administration. Hayes will make the move to the new department.

FACULTY-STAFF AWARDS – Six instructors and two staff members were honored during its annual Faculty and Staff Recognition Social. Nursing and Health Science and the Department of Nursing & Health Sciences, was also a Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Division of Education to the Division of Business Administration. Hayes will make the move to the new department.

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- Josie Bruce-Smith, Class of 2000 & New Student Recruitment Coordinator collegeadvancement@lcsc.edu

EvenT Calendar

October 1, 2006
Last day to apply for graduation (Spring 2007 – all degrees/certificates)

October 18, 2006
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
The Alumni Association currently meets in the Activity Center Conference Room. We always appreciate alumni input and/or questions concerning the association and the college and encourage you to come. For more information, visit www.lcsc.edu/alumni or call (208)792-2458.

November 10, 2006
Open registration begins (for Spring 2007)

December 20, 2006
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December 23, 2006
Final grades for first semester posted on WarriorWeb

January 12, 2007
WarriorOrientation

January 15, 2007
Martin Luther King Day – campus closed

January 24, 2007
Treasure Valley Alumni Event – stay tuned for upcoming details.

February 19, 2007
President’s Day – campus closed

February 21, 2007
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting

March 2, 2007
Last day to apply for graduation (Fall 2007 – all degrees/certificates)

Would you like to be notified of alumni events and other LC news via email?

Contact us at collegeadvancement@lcsc.edu with your email address and we will add you to the alumni email list.

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LCSC Alumni Association announces 2006 awards

The Lewis-Clark State College Alumni Association has announced its award winners for 2006, including Lewiston High School teacher Dennis Ohrtrman.

Ohrtrman, who also serves on the Lewiston City Council, received the Aletha Pabst Award, which recognizes someone who is not an alumnus but has made an outstanding contribution to LCSC.

Paul Sinclair, a 1975 LCSC graduate, received the Educator of the Year Award. He is a physical education teacher at Sunset View Elementary School in Kennewick, Wash.

Larry Heimgartner, who graduated from LCSC in 1971, earned the Alumni of the Year Award. Heimgartner is the theater and television program director for Los Angeles Harbor College.

The winners were selected by the LCSC Alumni Association Board of Directors after an open nomination period.

Ohrtrman helped start and organize the LCSC Alumni Association. He taught at LCSC from 1969-81 before taking a job at Lewiston High School, where he now teaches Spanish and journalism.

Ohrtrman was born in Iowa and graduated from Augustana College. He earned his master’s at the University of South Dakota and a P.J.D. from the University of Idaho.

He moved to Lewiston in 1969. He remains active in the Lewiston Orchards Kiwanis.

Sinclair demonstrates his commitment to teaching by showing his students why health and physical fitness are life skills. His philosophy is to teach to the cognitive level of the grade, make sure the kids have fun and keep them all moving and participating. No children wait for their turn to play.

His active life philosophy is evident in non-class activities as well. During the spring, Sinclair put together a series of fun runs where all the elementary schools in the district are invited to send children. PTO volunteers help manage the event and all participants get ribbons. He has developed a Mileage Club where any children who want to come out at lunch to run or walk earn mileage tokens. At the end of the year, the class with the most miles (tokens) wins a pizza party paid for by the PTO. He also encourages parents to get involved and join their children at lunch to run/walk with the Mileage Club.

Sinclair serves as a member of the school district’s instruction council, the district benefits committee and was a member of the committee that proposed to the district to remove pop machines from the schools. He also serves on the Washington Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance.

Heimgartner is one of the most accomplished citizens of the Los Angeles southland area as evidenced by his award from Rotary International as Citizen of the Year in 2003. This honor was bestowed upon him for his work as the author and director of “Responsibility,” a moving musical play about the lives of children who live in a dump in Tijuana, Mexico. The play was a drive for one of the largest fundraisers by Rotary International. This is only one of several plays he has written with equal social significance and impact.

Heimgartner is also the force that drives the success of HCTL, a fully operational television studio that broadcasts to more than 50,000 homes in the college’s service area via cable TV. His success with children’s plays and musicals is being transformed into animation productions that have captured the imagination of thousands of local children with entertainment that educates along the lines of ethical behavior and social responsibility.

In the late 1960s, Heimgartner was named the LCSC Outstanding Student of the Year and was elected LCSC’s Student Body President.
Dear Friends,

It has been a pleasure to continually see so many wonderful LCSC alumni and friends on campus, in the community and in my travels. I am constantly impressed with our alumni, friends and parents who continue to step forward with a give of their time, talents, and treasures, and I thank each of you.

As an alumna of LCSC I sometimes wonder what the current students are doing. I took some to find out this past semester and this is what I learned. LCSC students are being challenged by a wide range of academic and technical programs, motivated by a spirit of service and a tradition of excellence, inspired by award-winning professors and they are involved with an amazing community of students who want to make a difference. LCSC is indeed on an extraordinary journey unlike ever before – classes are hands-on, real world and right now.

As we progress on our journey as a college, we should celebrate our past, and we can take pride in our present, but we must also plan for our future – and that is what the fundraising endeavors are designed to do. I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again – this is the best time to be a part of Lewis-Clark State! As you read on the front cover of this edition, we have embarked on the biggest fundraiser ever at LC. Our goal is to raise $3 million by December, 2007. We’re half way there and the potential to meet our goal looks bright. I am excited thinking about what we’ve accomplished and where we’re headed, and I hope that you are, too.

I am grateful for, and delighted by, your enthusiasm and support and look forward to working with you in moving LCSC forward.

Go Warriors!

Polly Blasso
Director of College Advancement

LCSC is a vital part of our community. For it to go forward, local support is essential and fundraising endeavors are designed to keep us moving LCSC forward.

Mike Ripley, LCSC Foundation Board Member

Through Living Memorials

Charitable giving is an important tradition for many people. Making gifts for the benefit of others offers a wonderful way to affirm your values and priorities. Honoring a loved one through charitable gifts is often an especially meaningful act of paying tribute to someone special while assuring that worthwhile values continue to influence the world around us.

Memorial and tribute gifts allow you to thoughtfully remember family members and friends who have been such a vital part of your life. Gifts made in memory of family and friends at times such as Mother’s Day or Father’s Day, at the birth of a child or grandchild, or on a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or other notable occasion can be gifts of love that show how much you care. Remember, memorial gifts of cash are tax deductible. For more information on how to make a living memorial gift, please contact Polly Blasso, Director of College Advancement and LCSC Foundation Executive Director at pblasso@lcsc.edu or 208.792.2458.

Changing of the guards

The Lewis-Clark State College athletic department has some new faces in administrative positions to help the strong coaching staff that resides in the Activity Center.

Gary Picone, former assistant baseball coach and athletic director at LCSC, takes over as Director of Auxiliary Services. Picone has a long history with the school, dating back to 1972 when he enrolled at the institution and join the LCSC baseball team as an outfilder for coach Ramon Hooker.

Picone is also now the Director of the NAIA World Series, which is coming off its most successful year. The Series set an all-time attendance record this past year with more than 43,000 fans attending the eight-day tournament.

While athletic director, Picone helped bring the Series back to Lewiston. The Series had previously been held in Lewiston during 1983-91, but then jumped around between four sites before returning to Lewiston in 1999. The Series is under contract to remain at LCSC at least through 2009.

Former Warrior women’s basketball player and Lewiston native Brooke Cushman returns as assistant athletic director. Cushman is currently working on her Masters of Athletic Administration at Gonzaga. She graduated from LCSC in 2001 and spent 2002-03 working in game management and athletic communications at LCSC.

While attending graduate school, she has worked as a graduate assistant in facilities, game management and intramurals at Gonzaga, has been special projects assistant for the Spokane Regional Sports Commission and was also Director of Intramurals and assisted with the athletic department at Community College of Spokane. She also has sold Spokane area radio stations.

Brooke’s primary responsibilities will be to provide administrative assistance in the management and operation of auxiliary services/athletics. She also will assist with fundraising, public relations, athletic game management, and activity center management.

The final change is Bert Salthberg who will take over as Sports Information Director in addition to his current duties as Director of College Communications. Bert will have some game management duties, and also will be responsible for writing press releases on the athletic teams and updating the athletic Web site.

50th World Series one for the record books

LCSC baseball fans had plenty to celebrate during the 50th annual Avista NAIA World Series at Harris Field this year.

First, there were Harris Field records set for the largest single-game crowd and overall for the Series. Then there was LCSC coach Ed Cheff winning his 1,500th game, a feat that has only been done by three other college baseball coaches at any level. And then there was the appearance by banquet guest speaker Buck O’Neil, who this summer at age 94 became the oldest player to make an appearance in a minor league game when he made two at-bat appearances in an all-star game.

To top it all off, the Warriors captured their 34th national title, tops among all NAIA schools.

The Warriors won in dramatic fashion when Jose Caston drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the top of the 11th inning to force in the winning run to defeat Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., 5-4 in the championship game.

The Warriors, who finished the season at 47-8, captured the title before a hometown crowd of 5,480, the largest to see a Series game in Lewiston. That also pushed the total attendance for the Series to more than 43,000, which is an all-time Series record.

Cheff picked up his 1,500th win prior to the title game during a 4-1 decision over the University of British Columbia. Cheff has a record of 1,501-398 at LCSC.

Bert Salthberg
Director of College Communications