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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

What a great time to be part of the Lewis-Clark State College family! LCSC is now a school of nearly 3,500 students, with a record enrollment yet again. It is wonderful to see all the students talking, laughing, studying and moving around campus. Many of you have had the opportunity to join us for fun in the new Activity Center and there continues to be more building going on with the creation of two new classrooms for our Professional-Technical Division and the addition of some much needed parking lots.

In this issue of Journey we will share with you stories of great success both in the college and from the college. You will read about some alumni who are doing amazing things with their degrees. You will get a small glimpse of all the happenings on campus and hopefully be able to see how hard we are working to build LCSC to be even stronger in the days to come. You will also have the opportunity to see what some people connected to LCSC, including my husband, have done through the Peace Corp. In every Journey magazine, we offer you the opportunity to give back to your alma mater. You will find the longest list ever in the Honor Roll of Donors of individuals and businesses who partnered with us to make LCSC even better this past year. A special thanks to each of you who gave!

Our student body is talented and diverse. As one of the top public colleges in the West, we have the special advantage of offering numerous and diverse classes as well as learning and development opportunities – both on and off campus – for every interest and need. LC’s tagline, Connecting Learning to Life, reflects my belief that our mission is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to add value in their workplace and community. We are exceeding in this. LCSC is healthy and growing.

President Dene Kay Thomas

Greetings from the Alumni Association! It is my pleasure to share with you what the association has been up to this last season and give you a glimpse of what is to come.

Our fifth annual golf tournament was yet another success. We are very excited to have purchased two 42” flat screen televisions that have been placed in the new LCSC Activity Center as a result of the funds raised at last year’s tournament. I want to be sure to give a big thanks to our sponsors, especially our major sponsor Inland Cellular, association members, volunteers and participants of the tournament who made it such a great event. Mark your calendars and plan on participating in this year’s golf tournament scheduled for August 26th, 2006.

The association is proud to have offered events outside of Lewiston recently. LCSC alumni gathered in Coeur d’Alene in December to begin a chapter there. Association board member Melinda George, who lives in CDA, was a great help in getting the chapter started. It will be exciting to see that group develop and grow! There was also an event in Boise where alumni gathered during “Higher Education Week.” It is opportunities like these that will keep our relations strong with fellow alum and remind us of the important connection we have with LCSC.

It is exciting to be offering new events this year. There will be a “Parents Weekend” scheduled Dogwood Festival Weekend (beginning April 28th) and “Warrior Weekend” scheduled Memorial Day Weekend in conjunction with the NAIA World Series. In addition, the association is busy planning activities around this year’s commencement, which will include a reception with prizes for graduates. And the annual awards ceremony will also be scheduled for May.

I am thrilled to be a part of such an energetic and dedicated alumni association! Please visit the web site to learn more about the events and how you can participate in the association. Your continued support and connection to the college is what keeps us going! I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events.

Regards,

Danielle Hardy, President
LCSC Alumni Association

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Please allow me to introduce myself as the Director of Alumni and Community Relations. I am proud to join the staff of an academic institution with such an outstanding reputation. In the short time since joining LCSC I have had the opportunity to learn of the outstanding things that graduates are doing. It is no exaggeration when I say that at least once a week, I hear excellent news about an L-C grad/entrepreneur, or that a manager of a prospering business raves to me about the LCSC alumni that he or she knows and how anxious the business is to employ more like them.

And that “them”, is YOU. Our graduates are our product and we are very proud of you.

We are very excited about the plans we have for our alumni program and we encourage you to get involved with the Alumni Association. Here are just a few ways to stay connected.

- **Attend an Event** – Think of the fun in reconnecting with former classmates at a Warrior gathering.
- **Experience Culture on Campus** – From theatre performances to inspiring works of art, LCSC provides numerous opportunities for alumni and friends to experience culture on campus.
- **Volunteer** – Your Alumni Association offers many volunteer opportunities that invite you to stay connected, engaged, and involved with LCSC today. By giving your time as a LCSC alumnus, you make tremendous contributions to our beloved alma mater and to our fellow alumni. Some of these fun and rewarding volunteer opportunities include Alumni Association Board, alumni chapters, event committees, student relations, outreach and recruitment.
- **Host an Event** – L-C alumni live and work in nearly every state and in a number of countries around the world. Please contact me if you have an idea for an event or are interested in hosting an event in your area.
- **Keep us Updated** – Keeping your alumni profile up to date helps strengthen the alumni network and we can keep you involved to grow your own network.
- **Root for the Warriors!** Show your Warrior pride and cheer on your favorite Lewis-Clark State College team.
- **Make a Gift** – Alumni and friends are vital to LCSC’s success. Gifts from L-C’s alumni, parents and friends make everything possible for our students and faculty - from scholarships to faculty research, and from new buildings to technological advancements.
- **Share your News** – New home? New job? New baby? It’s news to us! Share it with the rest of the alumni community.
- **News Releases** – If you would like to receive news releases on the college, please e-mail Bert Sahlberg at bhsahlberg@lcsc.edu

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible as I settle in as Director of Alumni and Community Relations. Please be in touch with me (208-792-2151 or rmolsen@lcsc.edu) with your ideas or comments that would enhance the alumni experience. Thank you for your continued support of your alma mater.
The mission of this association shall be to establish effective relationships between Lewis-Clark State College and its alumni; to cooperate with the College in promoting the role and mission of the College; and to assist in preserving and strengthening the traditions of the College.

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1950s

Josephine Taylor ‘51 writes “After graduating from NICE in 1951, my husband and I moved to Lincoln City, Oregon for twelve years. We had four children (three girls and one boy). I was a substitute teacher for six years and a full time teacher for one year at DeLake Elementary School. My husband taught at Taft Grade School for 12 years. We moved to Portland in 1963. I taught at Rose City Park School for 26 years. I now have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.”

1970s

Rita Eisele ’74 of Jenifer Junior High School in Lewiston was recognized by the Idaho Middle Level Association as the Region 2 Middle Level Teacher of the Year. Rita teaches 7th grade math. The Middle School Association noted “Rita Eisele is an incredibly hard working, innovative, idea-person who embraces pre-adolescent youth with a spirit of hope and joy.”

Richard L. Bailey ’76 recently retired after 30 years as a Corporal with the Nez Perce County Sheriff’s Office. He plans to spend his retirement fishing, camping and working in his church.

1980s

Andrea Johnson ‘86 earned her Masters in Education Degree at U of I in 1991. Currently she is completing her 15th year as a principal. She was an elementary principal in Libby, Montana for 5 years followed by 8 years as an elementary principal for Pablo Elementary for the Ronan Pablo School District in Ronan, Montana. She is now in her 2nd year as a middle school principal at Ronan Middle School. She also taught in Lewiston, Idaho at Whitman Elementary and Webster Elementary prior to her principalships.

1990s

Kristi Washburn ’97 graduated from University of Washington School of Medicine earning her M.D. degree in 2004. She entered the University of Florida Jacksonville Health Science Pediatric Residency Program in 2004, where she is currently in her second year of training. In June she was awarded the University of Florida Jacksonville’s Most Outstanding Pediatric Intern Award. She also received the “Student Teaching Apple Award” which is voted on by medical students to acknowledge dedication to medical student training.

Kristi states, “I would not have been able to get this far in my education or training without the dedicated staff at LCSC and the financial assistance of my Foundation Scholarship. I would like the Foundation members to know that I am still truly appreciative of the help they gave me.”

Val Kugler ’99 currently works for Granger Company at the Port of Wilma in Clarkston, WA. She married Kelly Kugler on January 29, 2005 and they reside in Orofino, Idaho. She commutes daily to work in her new 2004 Red Mustang that she said she would have within five years of graduating. Val states “Everything is falling into place!”

Val’s daughter, Heather, is now attending LCSC and is a member of the LCSC Sax Quartet. She is majoring in English and will minor in Music and loves to perform whenever she can. “Her stay at LCSC has been nothing but wonderful for her, as it was for me”, shares Val.

Angela Terhaar ’97 was recently hired as the Development & Communications Coordinator for the Children’s Home Society of Idaho in Boise.

Kimberly Jones ’97 has been appointed Warden at the Idaho Corrections Institute at Orofino. She is the first female warden for Orofino’s facility. Kimberly graduated with honors from LCSC. Her focus in graduate school at Walla Walla Colleges MSW program was in chemical dependency treatment.

Sam Jennings ’94 writes, “This July, I applied for and accepted a position as Director of Student Development of the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics, and Computing (actually has some correlation to my B.S. in Math from LC). This August, I was conferred with my Ph.D. in Educational Administration, emphasis on Higher Education. This October we bought our first house. This is the first time in our married lives that we’ve lived off-campus. For me, having lived on campus for 13 years, this is a nice change. Every time I go home, I’ve got a place to park!

The challenges that come with a new job are rewarding, exhausting, and are definitely making me look at my work world differently. After so many years of treating students like adults, holding parents at arms length, and talking only with the 20% of the population that are student leaders or discipline problems, I’ve got to change my entire paradigm. I now work with high school juniors and seniors who are concurrently finishing their last two years of high school and earning an associates from Northwest Missouri State University. Few students stay at Northwest, many go on to schools with specializations in engineering, sciences, math, and technology.

Our upcoming life is getting exciting as well. I just got another job as an ACT Preparation instructor for Upward Bound that meets a couple of Saturdays per month. Lisa, Ella (our 2 year-old) and I will be having a new member of the family at the end of April as we are expecting our 2nd child. I’ve applied for jobs as adjunct instructor for online institutions, but as of yet, nothing has come to fruition.”

2000s

Lisa Leaf ’03 was accepted into the Masters Degree Program in Library Science at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Amanda Leet ‘01 has been hired as the Director of Operations for the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston.

Jamie Heinzerling ‘04, an administrative assistant at Boise Parks and Recreation, received the 2005 Outstanding Individual Achievement Award from the Idaho Recreation & Parks.

Keep in touch!

• Have a new job?
• Received another degree?
• Earned a promotion?
• Recently married?

Let your classmates know.

Send your news to:
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Friends we’ll miss...

Adam C. Weisgerber ‘51, passed away December 21, 2005. After college he worked for Skelton’s Floor Covering in Lewiston and later joined his brother at Weisgerber Interiors. In 1972 he entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Sheridan, Oregon and then served at Jesuit High School in Portland, Oregon from 1974 to 1980. He then served at Bellarmine Prep School in Tacoma until 1986. He worked in the Student Life office from 1986 until 2002. In that year, he joined the Oregon Province Senior Jesuit Community, where he spent his days in prayer and service. He was 80.

Alan D. Hines passed away December 23, 2005. After graduating he worked at Kluss Appliance and then at Potlatch Corporation. He retired in 1993 because of disability. Alan was planning to travel the country in his RV. He was 50.

Bernadette Weber passed away December 21, 2005. She taught primary and secondary school in several local communities, including Genesee, until she began teaching at Asotin High School. She taught at AHS for more than 30 years until her retirement in 1968. After retiring from teaching, Bernadette spent her time living and working on the Genesee family farm with her two brothers. She was 99.

Martha Matteson ’72 and ’74 passed away December 22, 2005 after a vigorous battle against cancer. She retired from St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston as a registered nurse in 1990. Martha enjoyed camping alone in the woods into her late 70’s, always with her beloved dogs close by. Her many interests included reading, classical music and college football. She was 80.

Noreen Reid Foster, passed away in Portland, Oregon March 18, 2005 at the age of 95.

Edith Alberta Jones, passed away July 9, 2005. She taught at Lone Tree, Marsing, Middleton and Lone Star. She later worked for a number of local insurance agencies and other businesses. She retired in 1983 from the Idaho State School and Hospital where she had worked as a bookkeeper. She was 87.

Margaret Emma Carlow passed away September 18, 2005 in Ontario, Oregon. She was a missionary to Japan on April 5, 1937. Prior to her missionary appointment, Margaret taught in the public schools of Idaho for eight years and served as co-pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Cambridge, Idaho. She became the first evangelistic missionary to be sent to the City of Sendai in northern Honshu after World War II. In 1952 she moved to Tokyo to begin work at the Central Bible Institute. Margaret moved to Korea in 1962 and ministered there until 1968. She transferred to Hawaii. Margaret returned to Japan in 1971. She continued teaching classes for ministerial students and English-as-a-second language classes for nurses and doctors. The last year of her final term, Margaret began teaching in Manila, Philippines. She retired in 1990. She was 88.

RusileenJo (Rusty) MacDonald Fischer passed away August 21, 2005 after a courageous battle with leukemia (AML). She taught in Lapwai for many years. Then she relocated to Parma where she taught first grade for nine years. In 1999 she moved to Silver City, N.M. Her specialty was always reading, she loved books and getting children excited about reading. Rusty enjoyed teaching and helping children, camping, being with family, friends and her dogs. She was 55.

Elvina Louise Monroe Fairbanks passed away of natural causes on March 24, 2005. She earned her nursing degree from LCSC at the age of 54. She enjoyed the outdoors with her husband and family, she gardened and canned, she did beautiful crochet work, and she was also an avid reader. She was 86.

Gladys Vivian (Law) Bishop passed away following a brief illness on March 2, 2005. Gladys taught at Glendale and Melba until her retirement in 1975. In 1996 she moved to Redmond, Oregon. She will be remembered for her love of children, reading and travel. She was 95.

Winifred Mills passed away August 21, 2005. She taught school in Caldwell and Roswell, Idaho. She also spent a year teaching in Kingman, Kansas before returning to Nampa, where she continued to teach until her retirement in 1976. She was an active member of the Nampa Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and was a member of the Nampa Retired Teachers Association. She had also been a member of the Woman’s Century Club in Nampa. She was 89.

Mabel Marie Mosman Dunham ’26 passed away August 14, 2005. She taught in the rural district of Indian Valley, Idaho and in Eagle. She also taught elementary school for many years for the Boise school system at Mountain View School. She was a charter member of the PTO of Mountain View School, Boise, AARP, Boise Chapter and the Rebekah Lodge #77 at Midvale. She enjoyed gardening, books, travel and family. She was 96.

Louise Maxine (Eastman) Hopson ’40 passed away February 27, 2005. Louise enlisted in the Waves in 1944. She worked for several real estate companies until her retirement at the age of 72. She was an active member of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary Forty and Eight.

Dale Joseph Haseneohrl ’78 passed away in March 2005. In 1981 Dale suffered a broken neck, spinal cord injury and paralysis from a motorcycle accident. He worked as a rehabilitation counselor for IDVR in Orofino and Lewiston. He was hired as the Region II program manager for the Developmental Disabilities Program. He retired in December 2002 due to his medical condition. During his working years he authored a number of papers and texts that were published and used to teach others at a collegiate level. Dale writes “I had the wonderful privilege of meeting and knowing many wonderful people with disabilities over the years and it was they who taught me an important lesson, “That each person, no matter what their life circumstances, has great potential to impact the world around them. We all have a purpose and a passion that will be fulfilled during our lifetime.”
If it seems Lewis-Clark State College Education Professor Rhett Diessner stands out on campus, it’s because he does. And it’s not just because he’s taller than most students.

Diessner has become the first LCSC professor to be honored as the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching’s Idaho Professor of the Year, winning the 2005 award.

The Carnegie Foundation’s Professor of the Year award honors outstanding undergraduate instructors who excel as teachers and influence the lives and careers of their students. It is recognized as one of the most prestigious awards honoring professors.

“I feel highly honored because teaching is my life,” said Diessner, who has taught at LCSC for 18 years. “But I also realize most of the professors at LCSC are qualified for such an award. We have an excellent faculty here; true scholars who love to teach and are very effective in doing so.”

Diessner received notice in the mail about the award last fall, but the Carnegie Foundation didn’t make it official until its annual awards luncheon at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 17. Diessner was unable to attend the luncheon, and Congressional Reception at the Library of Congress because of his son’s successful spinal surgery in Portland, Ore., during the same week.

“Rhett’s award is well deserved,” LCSC President Dene K. Thomas says. “I’ve been aware of his excellent teaching and concern for students since I came here and I’m proud to see that nationally recognized. He is someone whose concern is with the students. He sets high standards and helps students achieve them. He works hard to help students succeed.”

“I’m delighted that Dr. Rhett Diessner has been chosen as the Carnegie Professor of the Year for the State of Idaho,” says LCSC Dean for Academic Programs Christine Pharr, who nominated Diessner for the award. “Rhett is very deserving of this award as evidenced by his extreme popularity with students year after year and the respect he has earned from his professional colleagues both on and off the LCSC campus.”

“L-C is a college that is dedicated to teaching,” Diessner says. “Students are directly taught by highly qualified professors and not graduate student assistants. The professors at L-C love teaching and are very effective teachers and mentors. I am simply representing them by winning this award.”

Demonstrate your confidence in Lewis-Clark State College by giving to the 2006 “Warrior Call” Annual Fund Campaign. Your gift will support L-C’s greatest needs and leading priorities – including scholarships.

It’s now easier to give than ever before! Secure on-line giving can be done at www.lcsc.edu/alumni.
Lewis-Clark State College baseball coach Ed Cheff and Director of Auxiliary Services Jamie White were honored during the American Baseball Coaches Association’s annual conference on Jan. 6 in Chicago.

Cheff was inducted into the ABCA’s Hall of Fame during the annual banquet, while White received the 2006 Robert E. Smith Achievement Award from the NAIA Baseball Coaches Executive Committee during a luncheon that day.

Cheff, who is in his 30th season at LCSC, has won 13 national titles in the past 22 years. From 1982 to 1992 the Warriors played in 11 consecutive title games and won eight – a feat unequaled by a collegiate team at any level in any sport. Five of these titles were earned in the 1980’s, five more in the 1990’s, and three in the new millennium.

The Warriors’ overall win-loss record under Cheff, entering the 2006 season, is a remarkable 1,454 wins and 390 losses.

Cheff has been named NAIA Coach of the Year seven times and often addresses clinics outside of the Lewis-Clark Valley. He was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1994.

White serves as tournament director for the Avista NAIA World Series at LCSC’s Harris Field. He is the first non-baseball coach to receive the Smith award, which is presented to an outstanding NAIA coach or administrator who has demonstrated unselfish promotion of NAIA baseball.

White has served as the Avista NAIA World Series tournament director since its return to Lewiston in 2000. During this time, the tournament’s status has grown and it is one of the premier championship events sponsored by the NAIA.

The award is named after Robert “Ish” Smith, who was the first recipient of the award in 1999. Smith, an NAIA Hall of Fame baseball coach and former President at Greenville College in Illinois, served as the President of the International Baseball Association.

The 2006 Avista NAIA World Series is scheduled for May 26-June 2 at LCSC’s Harris Field. It will be the 50th anniversary of the tournament and the 15th time it has been held on the campus of Lewis-Clark State College. The Series is under contract at LCSC through 2009.
The LCSC Foundation established the Foundation Scholarship in 1991. The goal of the scholarship is to attract students who show exceptional academic promise and leadership potential. To be considered for a Foundation Scholarship, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.5. Academic achievement, an ability to express oneself in writing, and involvement in sports, community, and other leadership and extracurricular activities all carry weight on the scholarship application.

Brocke Astle

Hometown: Shoshone, Idaho
Degree: Education with an emphasis in Social Sciences
Hobbies: Basketball, cross-country, student government, the outdoors
Lewis-Clark, to me, offers an affordable education with an at-home feel. I like the fact that I know everyone who stays in my dorm. I also like the fact that there are plenty of extra curricular activities planned and that there is recreational opportunity everywhere.
Adopted by Gary and Grace Meisner

Christina Browne

Hometown: Asotin, Washington
Degree: Education
Hobbies: Reading, writing, hiking, playing the piano
I decided to attend Lewis-Clark State College so I could continue living at home. Also, both of my parents attended LCSC and had always urged me to do the same.

Kynna Randall

Hometown: Culdesac, Idaho
Degree: Graphic Arts
Hobbies: Volleyball
I came to LCSC to play volleyball and to get an amazing education, with emphasis in Graphic Arts! Both my classes and professors have been great and I have enjoyed every minute of it!
Some of our Foundation Scholars are “adopted” by individuals, couples, families, or businesses. Adopting a Foundation Scholar is a fun and rewarding way to support an outstanding LCSC student and invest in an exceptional human resource for the healthy future of the region. Events are held throughout the year to connect the student with their “adopter.” If you would like to be a part of the Foundation Scholar program, please contact the College Advancement Office at 208-792-2458 or collegeadvancement@lcsc.edu.

Jenna Vincent

Hometown: Nampa, Idaho
Degree: Nursing
Hobbies: Piano, singing, swing dancing
I came to LCSC because of the great reputation of the nursing program as well as the small campus and friendly atmosphere. I absolutely love LC.
Adopted by Dr. David Kendrick

Rebecca Walters

Hometown: Boise, Idaho
Degree: Secondary Education with an emphasis in Social Sciences
Hobbies: Running, camping, time with friends
LC has a fantastic education program. The small classroom sizes help me to feel more at home and connected to people.

Leslie Webber

Hometown: Culdesac, Idaho
Degree: Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis
Hobbies: Reading, sports
I came to LCSC because of its location and reputation. My experience at LCSC so far has been an awakening for me as a freshman. My experience with most of my professors has been great; they are approachable and helpful.
LCSC’s Roster of Success

Here are some of the exciting things going on within the eight divisions at Lewis-Clark State College!

Business
The Lewis-Clark State College Business Division continues to grow in enrollment numbers. The Coeur d’Alene campus is now offering a day program as well as night, weekend, and online classes in order to accommodate the rising number of business students. The division’s web site is undergoing a major reconstruction, and will soon go live with new program information, a calendar of events, streaming video, slide shows of BSO and Investment Club activities and other Business events. Take a look at www.lcsc.edu/business ... The Annual Business Division Awards & Recognition Banquet will be held April 27 at the Red Lion Hotel. The evening will begin with a social at 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner and an awards and recognition program. All alumni are invited to attend. For more information contact the Business Division at (208) 792-2293. ... The Third Annual Business Division Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will take place May 13 at the Prairie Falls Golf Course in Post Falls with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Business Technology & Service
The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs has awarded initial accreditation of the associate degree medical assistant program. This means the program’s graduates can now become certified by taking a national exam. This is the first medical assistant program in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley. ... Three LCSC teams from the Small Business Management class taught by Brian Stephens placed in the top five for cumulative profit at the online Business Simulation Games, sponsored by Management Simulation, Inc. LCSC had four teams compete in the simulation games during the fall semester against other teams from the United States and Canada. Teams had to send in information on a certain problem during qualifying and the top teams moved on to the finals. LCSC had teams finish third, fourth, fifth and 17th overall.
Education
Last fall, LCSC dedicated the American Indian Center for Educational Excellence, called “Pi’amkinwaas,” which is Nez Perce for “The Gathering Place.” The center features two computer labs, academic and personal tutoring and counseling, a student lounge and office space for the Indian Education Professional Development Program staff. The center gives Native American students at LCSC a place to do homework, projects and relax. Professor Gwen Taylor has been appointed to the American Library Association’s prestigious Newbery Award Committee for 2006-07. The Newberry Medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children in the United States. The Newberry Medal is named after the 18th century British bookseller John Newberry. It’s the first time anyone from LCSC has been selected to serve on the 15-member committee. New faculty members include Cliff Matousek in Elementary Education and Heather VanMullem in Health/Kinesiology. Wayne Carroll and Dave Massaro are continuing their work with distance learning technologies through the MERIT Grant. Massaro also is working on the partnership with the Clarkston School District on the summer PACE program. Carroll, Chris Riggs and Margaret Chavez are working with the school district on the iTEACH grant. Linda Coursey is helping LCSC partner with the Boys and Girls Club for tutoring in literacy.

Humanities
The LCSC Jazz Band, under the direction of Bill Perconti, was again named the Outstanding Open Division Band at the 2006 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival at the University of Idaho in Moscow. The LCSC Concert Choir, under the direction of Joel Pals, was designated a Runner Up to the Outstanding Open Division Choir at the same festival. Three students, on the basis of their outstanding performances in the recent LCSC production of “Down the Road,” were nominated by an adjudicator for the American College Theater Festival and competed in the prestigious Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Competition. Chris Aronen, Cecelia Lira, and William Titus took part in the regional competition in the Tri-Cities in February. The largest single gift presented to the Lewis-Clark State College Foundation, worth $666,000, will benefit both the Humanities and Auto Mechanics/Diesel Mechanics/Collision Repair divisions at the college. The gift, which was all property, was received last summer by the Foundation from donors who wish to remain anonymous. The property and buildings were then sold and the money has been used to set up the foundation endowment fund called “The Rosehill Estate Gift Annuity.” The amount will be split evenly among the two divisions at the college. The annual payout from the endowment will create an Artist/Scholar in Residence program for the Humanities Division.

Natural Science and Mathematics
The division enjoyed a Mexican cuisine catered luncheon earlier this year, thanks to winning a canned food drive sponsored by The Interested Ladies of the Lambda Theta Alpha during a week in November. Each division on campus was challenged to donate food items and the winning division received a free catered lunch... The division has been busy with its Seminar Series this year. So far, presentations have included UI professor Ronald Crawford on “Approaches to the Detection of Extraterrestrial Microbial Life,” Montana Tech professor Rick Douglass on “How Dangerous is Hantavirus and what does Mouse Ecology Have to do with it?” This semester, presentations included “Malaria: A personal history of a global problem,” by LCSC professor Rachel Jameton; “Targeted Molecular Therapies in Medical Oncology” by Dr. Mike Rooney, an oncologist; and “Open-path infrared spectroscopy for analyzing the atmosphere at cattle and hog farms,” by UI’s Peter Griffiths. These talks are supported through a grant from IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE).

Nursing and Health Sciences
Earlier this year, the Idaho Board of Nursing Program granted its approval of the Practical Nursing Program for the full eight years allowed. The PN program received initial IBON approval when the program was established in 2003. The program began admitting students in January of 2004. The Practical Nursing program at LCSC is the only one in Idaho from which students can graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Graduates of the program have enjoyed a 100 percent pass rate for the first time they take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing
Practical Nurse License examination. ... LCSC continues to respond to a growing need in the nursing profession both locally and in the Pacific Northwest with its second graduation class of practical nursing students from last December. The 13 graduates attended classes throughout the year to prepare for work in the healthcare field. The students completed hours in local long-term care facilities and hospitals, as well as a children’s diabetic camp over the summer. Students in the program also are active in the community as they give presentations on the importance of senior exercise to area senior citizens. ... Lori Stinson, the Bachelor of Science Nursing Director and assistant to the chair of the division, has been presented the Outstanding Dissertation Award, given through the Idaho Life Long Learning Association.

Social Science
Bill Clouser, Director of the Social Work Program at Lewis-Clark State College, is serving as Interim Chair of the Division of Social Sciences for the 2005-06 academic school year. Clouser replaced Marilyn Levine, who resigned last summer to accept a Dean’s position at Eastern Oregon University. A permanent chair will be named this spring. ... Lewis-Clark State College, in cooperation with Boise State University, will offer an advanced standing Master of Social Work degree starting this summer. The class is for anyone who has received a Bachelor of Social Work degree and is interested in obtaining a master’s degree. Boise State will extend its master’s program to the LCSC campuses in both Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene, which will include video conference classes. It’s a 10-month program and will be the only Master of Social Work program in northern Idaho.

Technical & Industrial
Jack Hutson’s Computer-Aided Machine Drafting class is designing and building a tower for a wind generator that will be used near Moscow. In addition, student teams have designed and built fly-fishing reels that will be auctioned off for an Engineering Technology fundraiser. The past two years, the class has designed catapults that launched baseballs and computer monitors. ... The new Industrial Electronics Technology program is a combination of the Automated Manufacturing and Electronics Technician programs. Students in this program will learn about industrial electrical-electronic theory, wiring methods, equipment installation techniques, motor control systems, sensors, and electrical safety procedures. Graduates in the program can expect to enter technical positions in industry, construction and maintenance, and electronic manufacturing.
KELLOGG, IDAHO – He stands at six-feet four-inches tall, but the qualifications that named Kellogg School District Superintendent Greg Godwin ’73 as “Superintendent of the Year” aren’t as easy to measure.

Godwin received word of the award at the Idaho School Superintendents’ Association conference held in Sun Valley last November.

“It was a real humbling experience because I don’t do anything out of the ordinary from any other superintendent in the state,” he said, after returning to Kellogg.

Individuals who work with Godwin on a regular basis, however, said they notice a difference in his approach to education administration. Some people noted Godwin’s organizational skills, leadership abilities, motivation, decisiveness and professionalism, as just a few deciding factors they’re sure snagged him the title.

Kellogg High School Principal Ralph Lowe said he’s worked at many school districts spanning the state of Idaho, and Godwin is “the best administrator in education I’ve seen in my life.”

Two district employees said Godwin is so good at what he does, they spent a month compiling information and letters of recommendation required for the nomination. In all, Godwin’s application packet included recommendations from 1st District Judge Fred Gibler, Idaho State Rep. Mary Lou Shepard, and the endorsement of all five Kellogg School Board trustees.

Idaho has 144 school districts and 12 superintendents were nominated for last year’s award. Recipients are selected by a committee of superintendents who reviewed each application packet.

Godwin said he’s lucky to have teachers, administrators and staff “of the highest quality” to work with in the district. “(The award) means that I have a whole staff of people at Kellogg School District who work very hard to make me look good,” he said.

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I hope you can see how directly your investments of time and resources have fueled excellence throughout the college this past year. This next year we are able to give over 200 scholarships equaling over $200,000 to well deserving students! This is indeed an all-time high!

This next year, we can look forward to doing even greater things for LCSC. It is obvious by the long list of financial contributors in the Honor Roll of Donors that we have many friends, alumni and businesses who have chosen to be personally involved in changing lives. Thank you for making a difference.

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The Peace Corps used to use the recruiting slogan of “The Toughest Job You’ll Ever Love.” That slogan wasn’t what attracted some former and Lewis-Clark State College students and those currently associated with the college to join the Peace Corps, but they certainly loved their experiences.

Donna Stadler, a 1989 graduate of LCSC, Kathy Grussing, current Director of International Programs at LCSC, and Gordon Thomas, husband of LCSC President Dene K. Thomas, all say they had life-changing experiences while serving in the Peace Corps.

Stadler served during 1989-91 in the Central American country of Belize, which touches the borders of Mexico and Guatemala. She was assigned to Lucky Strike Village in Belize, which wasn’t far from the Caribbean Sea and about 3 miles away from the Maya Site of Altun Ha.

“I was getting a degree in Special Education at LCSC and had been a teacher’s aid for 10 years, but I didn’t want to go to work in a public school,” Stadler says. “I didn’t know what I wanted to do with a degree in Special Education and being in the Peace Corps didn’t interest me in the least. I was raised on a family farm with an outhouse and we did laundry by hand, so why would I want to do that again?”

“But I was at a friend’s house and a Peace Corps’ ad came on TV and it said they were looking for teacher trainers. I felt good about my teaching skills and felt that is something I could do. I could train teachers on how to deal with a special child. So I decided to sign up.”

Stadler says it wasn’t easy because she was age 38 when she graduated but quickly fell in love with the village and its people. Even though English is the official language of Belize, Lucky Strike was a Creole village. That caused some communication problems in the beginning but she was told the best thing was to speak English because that’s what the children in the school were being taught.

The other eye opener for Stadler was that she was a white female in an almost-all black village that didn’t have electricity. Stadler says she was befriended by a young man who offered advice to her on what situations to avoid. Stadler also learned fairly early in her time in Lucky Strike that she was accepted when she walked past a drinking establishment and someone asked the patrons why they did not shout insults at this white woman. The patrons responded the person was “Miss Donna” and they would never speak to her like that because they like her.

“That was sort of my ‘ah-ha’ moment,” Stadler says. “I knew then I was in like flint. I didn’t have to be afraid of anything.”
Stadler says she didn’t have a classroom, but helped other teachers. She says she didn’t push herself on the teachers, but waited for them to ask for help or suggestions. Once that happened, the teachers often came back for more advice and welcomed her presence.

The children welcomed Stadler as well, and it certainly helped that she was unlike the other teachers, who carried switches and sticks to lash the students for not doing their work or misbehaving. Stadler says the fact that she never carried a stick or hit a child and still got them to do their work made a big impression with the teachers and principals at the school.

“It was a great experience,” says Stadler, who often returns to Belize to visit. “I probably learned more about myself. They (the Belizeans) did a better job of helping me than I did helping them, but they probably wouldn’t agree. I think that’s what it was all about. Learning who you are and what you can do. I now know I can do anything I was and not be afraid to try.”

Grussing has been employed at LCSC since 1988 and became involved with the Peace Corps with her husband LuVerne because of the Vietnam War in 1971. LuVerne was drafted but was later disqualified because of a physical condition. In lieu of military service, they opted to serve in the Peace Corps, where their first assignment was teaching at a high school in Menzel Temime, a small village on the northeastern Mediterranean coast of Tunisia.

“Our Peace Corps service was a life-changing experience,” Kathy says. “We both had grown up in rural Minnesota and had little to no experience with people from other countries or culture.’

After a year in Tunisia, LuVerne was offered a new assignment in the Central African Republic as national basketball coach and Kathy was assigned an English teaching position at a Catholic girls’ school in the capital city of Bangui. LuVerne coached the national team to the seventh annual African Men’s Basketball Championship title in 1974 and the team later competed in the World Championships in Puerto Rico. Kathy and LuVerne attended a ceremony at the CAR presidential palace, where President Jean-Bedel Bokassa decorated LuVerne and his 12 players with the medal of “Officer de la Reconnaissance de la Republique Centrafricain.”

“Our daily life was full of simple pleasures, few conveniences and few distractions,” Kathy says. “We took every opportunity to involve ourselves in the local community, never passing up an opportunity to see, eat or try something new. From visiting a pygmy village, watching hippos in the Oubangui River, riding in a dugout canoe, or sampling smoked caterpillars, everything was new and exciting.”

Kathy says her favorite story is the time a friend told her she needed to try monkey meat. The friend offered to get the monkey and prepare it for dinner, but what the Grussings didn’t realize is the friend had to go hunting to get the monkey and then left it on the doorknob of their house. Kathy says she and her husband managed to get over the shock of seeing their dinner hanging from the doorknob and eventually enjoyed a meal she says that tasted like chicken.

“The Peace Corps changed the direction of my life,” Kathy says. “I decided to pursue a graduate’s degree in Second Languages and Cultures. Both my husband and I continue to have an insatiable desire to travel and learn about the people from around the world. It sparked a passion for the work I do today at LCSC. I feel...
very fortunate to work at LCSC in my present position serving the best and the brightest students from every corner of the globe.”

Thomas says he joined the Peace Corps to make a difference with his skills and talents, and because he wanted to get teaching experience and live in a developing country.

Thomas taught English as a foreign language in Cameroon, located on the West Coast of Africa, from 1974-78, and lived in three parts of the country, including Douala, the largest city. During his first year, Thomas lived in a city with no running water. In Douala, Thomas had running water but says it was wise not to drink tap water and that he never had hot water.

Thomas says his status as a teacher in the Cameroonian society was higher than that of teachers in American society today. He was paid about $200 a month and his housing was paid for by the Cameroonian government.

“I very much enjoyed my teaching, especially with some of my students who were so eager to learn,” Thomas says. “But my favorite part about the Peace Corps was my interactions with the other volunteers. There were about 125 of us, I think, and most were approximately the same age – in our mid 20s. We had similar experiences in college, and depended on each other quite a lot because our families were so far away.”

Thomas said the only practical way of communicating with his family was by mail, which took 10-14 days to travel one way. He said he did have a couple of phone conversations with family, but it was expensive and difficult to arrange.

Thomas says it’s hard to pick just one favorite story from his time there because so many things happened. He mentions the time he was ready to come back to the States for good and accidentally put all of his traveler’s checks in a package that he was mailing. He didn’t realize it for three days and had to travel through most of the country back to find the person he left the package with. Fortunately, the man hadn’t mailed the package because Thomas didn’t leave him enough money to do so.

Thomas says the Peace Corps experience allowed him to see the power governments can have over people’s lives, especially when the governments are inefficient or corrupt. He said the Cameroonian government was not bad by world standards, but did have an experience in the justice system that shocked him. During his final year, he caught a young man trying to pick his pocket. The young man received a relatively mild beating with a rubber hose as he was being interrogated and in front of Thomas. The young man eventually received a 30-month sentence for what Thomas says was trying to steal the equivalent of about $25.

“I learned how to be patient in the face of overwhelming difficulties, and I learned a lot about how to handle people in a variety of situations – when to get angry, when to cajole, when to beg, when to flatter, and when to insist righteously on getting my own way.” Thomas says. “I have to use these skills quite often in my current job as director of writing in the English department at the University of Idaho.”

“The Peace Corps or Americorps is a great experience for a young person to have,” Thomas says. “It is very instructive to have to deal closely with people who lack the advantages that so many Americans can take for granted. Understanding foreign cultures is crucial, I think, for the ability of the United States to get along with other nations, something we have not been doing very well lately.”
Alumni Clubs are currently being formed in the Inland Northwest and Treasure Valley areas and will provide a network for alumni to keep in touch with the college as well as each other.

We hope to provide a social outlet for Lewis-Clark State College graduates living in these areas, by assisting in the organization of activities and other special events throughout the year. Any and all L-C graduates and their families are welcome at our events. We encourage anyone living in the Inland Northwest and Boise areas to become involved in the chapter in any way you can.

**Inland Northwest Club**

Last December a group of alumni from the Inland Northwest met at Bella Rosa in Coeur d’Alene for an evening of hors d’oeuvres and socializing. The group is looking forward to planning more events in the very near future. The club will be under the direction of Chair Melinda George ’05 and Ken Sanman, Co-Chair ’87. They are both looking forward to working with L-C alums and forming a vibrant chapter club. Melinda writes “I envision our Inland NW Alumni Chapter becoming a viable and vibrant extension of the Lewiston campus. Comprised of all LCSC graduates residing now in the North Idaho and Eastern Washington area, I would suggest our first priority be to form a social bond. This bond could then evolve into a chapter that supports LCSC through volunteerism and meaningful financial contributions, perhaps through scholarships and endowments. Though the process to establish a successful alumni association will take time, I am looking forward to beginning the journey and being in on the start of a great organization.”

Ken shares, “My vision of the newly formed Alumni Club is three-fold. First, create an association that will help increase the awareness in our community of the strengths of attending Lewis-Clark State. Second, provide a networking group or association that can assist each other in achieving their personal career goals. And third, develop a way that past alumni can give back to the college and help others obtain the college education they felt was only a dream. We want to make attending college a reality, not just a dream.”

“L-C is a tremendous college and I am very proud to say I am a Warrior. Many people have asked me “why did you want to volunteer and co-chair and start up an Alumni Club such as this?” I have to say this is due to how I was raised. I was always taught to give back to society and make it a better place then when I started. If we all could give just a little extra, I can only imagine how much better of a world we could create. I would like to encourage all to consider supporting this association in any way you can.”

**Treasure Valley Club**

On January 24th, the LCSC Alumni Association hosted a Legislative Breakfast Reception during Higher Education Week at the Legislature. Legislators met with LCSC faculty and staff and viewed a variety of informational displays set up in the Capitol Rotunda.

That evening President Thomas, members of L-C Administration, faculty and staff were joined by Treasure Valley Alumni for a wine and hors d’oeuvres reception hosted by the LCSC Alumni Association. The event was held at The Grape Escape in downtown Boise.

We are currently looking for people to help us coordinate this club. If you are interested, please contact Renee Olsen at rmolsen@lcsc.edu.
LCSC athletic teams continue to hold their own against the nation’s best NAIA programs. For the second straight year, nine of the 10 programs have been ranked in the NAIA’s Top 25 poll, and two – baseball and women’s basketball – are among the top 10. And our athletes are just as competitive in the classroom as they are on the field of competition. Several were named to either the President’s List or Dean’s List for the 2005 Fall semester.

Bill and Faye Seehafer of Lewiston have become the first Lifetime members of the Warrior Athletic Association with a generous gift of $10,000. Bill and Faye are both retired and are big supporters of the college. Bill also serves on the LCSC Foundation Board and completed the Portfolio Program at the college. By becoming Lifetime members, the Seehafers receive full benefits of the WAA, including a lifetime all-sport general admission pass to Warrior athletic home events.

Here’s a trivia tip that you may be able to stump fellow LCSC alum in the years to come. What one thing changed when the gym floor of the Activity Center had to be refinished last fall?
Answer: The L-C logo at midcourt.
When the gym opened for play at the Activity Center, the logo in the tip-off circle was the interlocking “L” and “C”, which is commonly used by the baseball team on its hats. When the gym opened in January of 2005, LCSC officials knew the gym floor would have to be refinished again, but it would wait until summer so not to interrupt athletic and intramural events, or classes. However, the finish coat applied during the summer failed to seal properly and the gym had to be shut down during the fall of 2005 for safety concerns. The old finish had to be sanded off, which removed the logos and paint. When repainting the floor, LCSC athletic officials decided to put the new LCSC athletic logo in the tip-off circle. The new floor was ready by early November in time for basketball season.

LCSC is host to the popular AAU Snake River Shootout youth basketball tournaments, which serves as a fundraiser for the athletic department. Teams from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana participate in the tournaments, which are held over six weekends for various grade classifications. This year’s tournaments started in late January and will continue through the second weekend in April. Three courts at LCSC are utilized – the main court features two full-length courts going side-to-side, and the court in the auxiliary gym. Other courts within a 2-mile radius of campus also are used.

Don’t forget to check out the Warrior online auction for your chance to bid on some wonderful LCSC athletic apparel and other items. Recent items up for bid included a night’s stay at the York House and a rental of the Hospitality Room at the Activity Center that overlooks both the basketball courts and Harris Field during an event.

For more information on the auction or to see what items are up for bid, visit the online auction Web site at http://www.lcscauction.com/

Anyone wanting a part of the old Warrior Gym floor can now buy a piece of history and help support the Warrior men’s basketball team at the same time. Pieces of wood from the old floor have been turned into framed collector’s items and are selling for $100 apiece. The wood is a replica of the old gym floor. The item is approximately 10.75 inches wide by 6 inches tall.
The proceeds are being used for scholarships and travel expenses for the LCSC men’s basketball team. To see a picture of the item and for an order form, visit the Web site: www.lcwarriors.com
Take Home the Bronze

For anyone interested in owning a part of LCSC, three miniature statues that are replicas of the life sized Centennial Mall statue are on sale for $3,500 apiece.

The bronze statues, which are approximately 18 inches in height, are exact copies of the Centennial Mall statue on the LCSC campus, which was unveiled in 1994. The statue, with incredible detail and realism, portrays Nez Perce Chief Twisted Hair, his son Lawyer, Meriwether Lewis, and William Clark.

The statue closely replicates the environment the explorers would have found in their initial meeting with the Nez Perce during their historic expedition in 1804-1806. The expedition was suffering from illness and exhaustion when it met with the Nez Perce on the upper reaches of the Clearwater River. It was a fortuitous meeting that was critical to the success of the exploration.

Doug Hyde, a prominent Native American artist and Nez Perce descendant, created the life-like statues and also the miniature statues. He did much research on the project and worked with tribal representatives to create images that maintain the integrity and authenticity of the individuals in the statue.

The statue depicts Twisted Hair, Lewis, and Clark engaged in a conversation about directions, while Lawyer, portrayed at about age 8, inspects the camas roots and fish on the ground.

One of the three bronze statues is currently on display at the LCSC Center for Arts & History, located at 415 Main Street in Lewiston.

For more information on the miniature statues or to purchase one, contact the College Advancement Office at (208) 792-2458.

Take Home the Bronze

Jill Shannon ’03 and Nicholas Carter on July 9, 2005. They are making their home in West Linn, Oregon.

Marsha Hinds ’00 and Michael Moehrle on June 4, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Renee Phillips ’05 and Joel Carter on June 16. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Kally Lytle ’04 and Mark McFee ’03 on July 23, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Marilou Groseclose ’98 and David Cash on June 25, 2005. They are making their home in Juliaetta, Idaho.

Stephen Moser ’01 and Diana Harvey on July 9, 2005. They are making their home in Troy, Idaho.

Travis Walker ’01 and Ashlie Bringman on June 11, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Andrew Allredge ’99 and Jennifer Ulrich on June 11, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Billie Armitage ’02 and Hugh Henderson on July 2, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Soo Lee Bruce ’00 and Tate Smith ’02 on June 4, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston.

Chanda Smith ’02 and Christopher Grinstead on April 22, 2005. They are making their home in Issaquah, Washington.

Lori Konrad ’97 and Christopher Blasko ’92 on July 16, 2005. They are making their home in Clarkston, Washington.

Joshua Smith ’00 and Denise Adams on December 11, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Ryan Newhouse ’97 and Cara Campbell on June 25, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Ralph Kehler ’89 and Michaela Reckard on April 16, 2005. They are making their home in Lewiston, Idaho.
Lewis-Clark State College expects to have more students living near campus this fall and perhaps even more in the near future, according to a draft Campus Master Plan put together by LCSC administrators.

The Campus Master Plan will outline major renovations and new construction projects LCSC hopes to take on by 2010. The draft plan will be presented to campus soon and all identified projects will need state approval. Some are currently on the state’s permanent building list.

Two new privately-owned student housing projects are expected to be finished by the start of the 2006 Fall semester and LCSC will manage both sites. One is an 88-bed unit that is being built by McCann Limited Partnership on Fourth Street across from the LCSC Williams Conference Center. The second project, being built by Conover Bond of Spokane, could house as many as 116 students in the Lewiston downtown area on a development on 5th and Main streets.

The agreements with both facilities ensure LCSC assumes no risk in the development. There is no guarantee that the college will be able to fill all the rooms, but LCSC officials don’t expect that to be a problem. The college currently has 59 students being housed at the Red Lion and that agreement ends this May. Also, there are more than 100 people on a housing waiting list.

Ideally, LCSC officials would like to move the 92 students out of Talkington Hall to make way for its renovation, which is the No. 3 item on college’s major renovations and new projects list.

To no one’s surprise, the No. 1 item on the list is more parking areas. LCSC is adding 30 more paved parking spots to a small lot near the College Advancement office and LCSC Activity Center. LCSC officials also are talking with Lewiston city officials about the possibility of turning a couple of blocks of Fourth Street, near the new student housing project, into one-way traffic and allowing diagonal parking, which would increase parking availability on the west side of campus.

Another exciting project, which is No. 2 on the projects list, is a new Health Science Building, which is drawing interest from area officials and state politicians, but must reach the top of the state’s building list in order for it to become a reality.

The Health Science Building would be home to the Nursing Program and allow it to handle more students to meet the growing need for medical help both regionally and in the state. A new building would cost an estimated $16 million according to LCSC officials, but a site hasn’t been determined.

Also on LCSC’s list of renovations and construction projects is an upgrade and renovation to the Silverthorne Theatre, offices and classrooms in the Administration Building, renovation of Spalding Hall, remodel and expansion of the Old Science Building and renovation and purchase of the Music Building.
An Alumni Perspective
from a different angle

Since graduation in December 2003 I have been blessed with good fortune. I have worked in Kuwait as a teacher for the last two and a half years. I have visited many different countries in Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. I have taken courses at Kuwait University to read, write, and speak Arabic. I have been able to meet some great people and form long lasting friendships. I know that all this would not have been possible if I had not received an education from Lewis-Clark State College.

I never thought that I would be a teacher, but when the opportunity presented itself I could not refuse. I thought a chance to work overseas and experience a different culture was something I couldn’t pass up. In February 2004 I was offered a job to work in Kuwait, teaching all subjects to 5th graders. I have been teaching ever since and I love it. I love seeing a student understand something for the first time, and knowing that I helped make that moment possible feels great.

Once I moved to Kuwait it took a while to get adjusted to the people and the culture. I had some major culture shock when I first arrived. I had never traveled outside of America or Canada and Kuwait is very different from North America. Kuwait is an Arab Muslim country which is totally opposite from living in Lewiston, Idaho. Muslims pray 5 times a day and there is a “call to prayer” from the local Mosque when it is time to pray. The first call to prayer happens around five o’clock in the morning. It used to wake me up every morning but now I sleep right through it.

Kuwait is a very conservative society. One of the things that used to catch me off guard was seeing women dressed in abayas which are all black overgarments that cover the whole body. Sometimes the temperature in Kuwait can reach over 120 degrees so I can only imagine how uncomfortable it must be for the women to wear. Another piece of clothing that is worn by the women is the hijab which covers only the head. These clothes are worn by some women to conceal the body and hair from men outside of the family. However, in Kuwait unlike Saudi Arabia women are not required to wear either the Abaya or hijab, but the majority of women do wear one or both. Also, many women do not touch men who are not their husbands. This made for some awkward moments because I am used to shaking hands with people that I meet for the first time. I had to train myself not to shake hands with women unless they extended their hand to me first.

Many men wear the traditional dress called the dishdasha. This is an all white piece of clothing that covers the body. Sometimes men wear a piece of cloth on their heads called the gutra, which is either folded over the head or worn freely draping down. I have actually worn a dishdasha on occasion and I must say it is a little difficult to walk up and down stairs.

Teaching in a Muslim country does have its advantages. There are many holidays in the Muslim religion which allows me time to travel. Also, there is the holy month of Ramadan when all Muslims from the age of thirteen and up most fast from dawn to dusk. During this month school is only in session for half the day.

Living in the Middle East is great for travel. Kuwait is in close proximity to Europe, Asia, and Africa. Since moving to Kuwait I have visited Bahrain, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Thailand, Netherlands, and Italy. I absolutely love traveling. I would like to visit all of the countries in the Middle East to make a comparison between the people from country to country. I would love to go to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates and work as a teacher. For now though, I have signed on for another year here in Kuwait.

I know that I am very lucky to have had the chance of working overseas at a young age. This is something that I could see myself doing for sometime. I would recommend it to anybody who has the desire to experience different cultures. It has also made me very grateful to be an American. There are so many people that I have met that would love to get the chance to live and work in America. Some of these people ask me “Why did you leave”? I reply “I can always go back”. I am looking forward to coming home to Lewiston in the summer and seeing my friends and family, and catching up on all the things that have happened since I have been away.
The LCSC Alumni Association is pleased to offer these benefits to all LCSC alumni!

Once a LC student reaches 24 credits they are considered an alumnus and will begin receiving the Lewis-Clark State College Alumni magazine, Journey, news and updates from their division and invitations to alumni events.

Some of the benefits we are offering include:
• Discounts on insurance through Liberty Mutual
• $300 donation to LCSC Alumni Association made in your honor by using Wells Fargo for home loans
• Activity Center Fitness Center Membership - $100 per year
• Free Lifetime E-mail

We have several new programs that are in the works. Check our website for updates to alumni benefits. If your company is interested in participating in the Alumni Benefits Program please contact Renee Olsen at 208-792-2458 or rmolsen@lcsc.edu.

Special Events Cakes for your favorite Warrior!

Whether it’s “Happy Birthday!” or “Way to go!”—The LCSC Alumni Association is pleased to offer the perfect service to let your favorite Warrior know how much you care!

We are partnering with Baskin Robbins and Albertsons for our Special Events Cake program this year. On the weekday you specify, your student or friend will be called and wished a happy day and will be told their cake is available for pickup at the College Advancement Office right on campus. You also have the opportunity to give them a special message in a small greeting card that will accompany the cake.

For more information or to order by telephone please call 208-792-2458. All orders must be placed two days in advance.

LCSC Collegiate License Plate

Show your LCSC pride on your car license plates and support your alma mater. For the $35 you spend on your collegiate license plate, LCSC receives $25. In addition, LCSC receives $15 from your renewal fees. Order your special LCSC license plates from the Idaho Transportation Department, or call the Alumni Relations Office at 208-792-2458.
Alumni Recruiting Network

It is no secret that our alumni are some of the best representatives of LCSC, especially when it comes to referrals of prospective students. We are proud of the commitment and continued support Alumni provide.

Recently Matt Beers ’03, Heidi Beers ’04, Robbie Reno ’05 and Katie Rutan ’05 assisted the Office of New Student Recruitment with an information session in Boise. They provided high school juniors and seniors with information on admissions, financial aid, scholarships and residence halls. Heidi noted “I want to make students aware of the quality education and the experiences they can get at LCSC. It’s also a way for me to give back to the college.”

Hannah Josephson ’05 helped with a high school visit to Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School. Prospective students listened to her experiences as a nursing student on the LCSC campus.

The Office of New Student Recruitment would like to identify LCSC alumni who are interested with general recruitment activities, such as college fairs, information nights and scholarship award nights. Training will be provided for those interested. For more information please contact Soo Lee Bruce-Smith at 1-800-933-5272 ext. 2378 or slbruce@lcsc.edu.

2006 Call for Alumni Award Nominations

Let us know about those who are doing extraordinary things . . .

The Alumni Association Board of Directors needs your help to identify and recognize alumni who embrace our core values of passionate, energetic leadership, and a continuing advocacy of community building.

We are seeking nominees for the Alumni Association’s Outstanding Alumni Award, the Educator of the Year Award and Aletha Pabst Award. These awards will recognize an outstanding recipient in each category at the Celebration of Stars Annual Meeting and Reception, held in May.

The Outstanding Alumni Award is presented to an alumnus who has made significant contributions to his or her community, career or to Lewis-Clark State College. It’s not enough to do their job well; we are looking for alumni who have achieved above and beyond.

The Educator of the Year Award was established in 1995 to recognize a Lewis-Clark State College alumnus who serves as an outstanding educator.

The Aletha Pabst Award is presented annually to someone who is not an alumnus, but has made significant contributions to Lewis-Clark State College.

Nominations may be submitted by alumni, faculty or staff. When completing your nomination, please provide as much information as possible about your nominee, including additional sources of information that we may review.

A committee of alumni will deliberate and decide on the annual recipients. You may nominate more than one person and can nominate yourself.

Deadline for nominations is April 21, 2006. Please submit your nominations to: Office of Alumni & Community Relations 500 8th Avenue Lewiston, ID 83501 Fax: (208)792-2200 Email: rmolsen@lcsc.edu
March 20 – 24, 2006
Spring Break

April 14, 2006
16th Annual Confluence Grape & Grain
Sample seven tastes of selected wines and micro-brew featuring some of the finest Northwest offerings, a souvenir glass or mug and live music.

April 19, 2006
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting

April 28, 29, 30, 2006
Art Under the Elms/LCSC Parent’s Weekend
Plan to attend the region’s premiere artisans fair offering over 100 booths of handcrafted items, music, entertainment and gourmet foods. For more information visit www.lcsc.edu/ce/aue.

May 14, 2006
Coeur d’Alene Commencement
The Commencement Ceremony will be held at NIC Schuler Auditorium. A small reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the foyer of Boswell Hall. All graduates and guests are welcome to attend.

May 19, 2006
Commencement
Join the faculty and staff at Lewis-Clark State College in honoring the graduating class of 2006 in the Activity Center. A reception hosted by the Alumni Association for graduates and their guests will immediately follow the commencement ceremony in the Student Union Building.

May 26 – June 2, 2006
NAIA World Series
Warrior Weekend – All Class Reunion

June 9, 2006
President’s Tea
LCSC President Dene K. Thomas will lead the celebration and will join other women in the community as they acknowledge the importance of education, women leaders and the support of friends. All proceeds from the event will benefit the LCSC President’s Investiture Scholarship.

Contact the College Advancement Office at (208) 792-2458 to purchase tickets or to obtain more information on the tea.

June 21, 2006
Alumni Association Board of Director’s Meeting

August 16, 2006
Alumni Association Board of Director’s Meeting

August 26, 2006
Alumni Golf Tournament
Save the date! Bryden Canyon Golf Course, Lewiston, Idaho
For more information please call the Alumni Relations Office at (208)792-2458 or rmolsen@lcsc.edu.

WARRIOR WEEKEND 2006!
Join classmates and friends as you relive your LCSC experience and support the Warriors as they compete at the NAIA World Series at Harris Field. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us on campus in Lewiston, May 26 & 27, 2006.

Scheduled events:

**Friday, May 26**
- Picnic with the President - President’s Home
- Alumni Art Show & Sale
- York House Reception
- NAIA Welcoming Ceremonies – Harris Field

**Saturday, May 27**
- Family Picnic on the Green – Centennial Mall Area
- NAIA Baseball Action Continues
- Alumni Art Show & Sale

Come and bring your closest college friends! Every member of the LCSC family is welcome home for your Homecoming 2006.

Contact the Alumni Office at (208)792-2458 or email rmolsen@lcsc.edu or visit our website at www.lcsc.edu/alumni for more details.
This Gift Gives Back!

What if there was a way to arrange for a dependable supplemental income that would continue for as long as you live? What if this same plan freed you from worries about outliving your resources, fluctuating interest rates, and the performance of your investments? And what if there were a way to do this while making meaningful charitable gifts? There is such a plan! For many years, charitable gift annuities have offered a way to supplement your income, reduce gift, estate, and income taxes, and make significant gifts. 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 many other benefits, too. You can provide for the future of Lewis-Clark State College while you accomplish other important personal and financial goals. I will be pleased to assist you and your financial advisors. For more information without obligation, please contact Polly Blasko, Lewis-Clark State College Foundation Executive Director, at 208-792-2458 or e-mail pjblasko@lcsc.edu.

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Alumni Submissions Wanted

In the course of teaching interpersonal communication classes over the last several years, I have included one or two writing exercises, asking students to describe various aspects of their interpersonal communication, with the intention of creating an awareness of self-communication and inner dialog. Out of these assignments I have been privileged enough to have had students share some of the most moving stories which gave rise to the project I have set upon: which is to solicit submissions from current and former Lewis-Clark State College students and publish them in a series of books.

Each book will explore a different aspect of our inner selves. The theme of this first book will be **The Child Within**, we all have an inner child who influences our behavior and ultimately shapes the decisions and choices we make. Who is the child within you? What are the conversations like? Do you have a misbehaving or well behaved child? Is your child allowed to play? Does your child run free or sit looking out of the window watching life pass by?

The only criterion for submittal is the author is a present or past student of Lewis-Clark State College. Submissions should be original, unpublished work and may take the form of a short story, an essay, a poem, photos, drawings, etc. as long as the theme deals with the inner child.

Prose submissions should not exceed 3,500 words and please limit poetry submission to three only.

All submissions must have a cover sheet with the following information: title, word count, author’s name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if available), year (or expected year) of graduation from LCSC, and program or discipline of study.

Go to [http://www.lcsc.edu/alumni](http://www.lcsc.edu/alumni) for more details.

Hope to hear from you,

Mike Owen, Professor
Business Technology & Service

Lewis-Clark State College
The Lewis-Clark State College Alumni Association would like to thank the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers for making the Fourth Annual Golf Tournament such a huge success!! Net proceeds from this event benefited the LCSC Alumni Project by purchasing two 42” flat screen televisions for placement in the new Activity Center.

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Major Sponsor: INLAND CELLULAR

The 5th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2006.

For more information about this event, please call the Alumni Relations Office at (208)792-2458.