Wishing you a happy HOLIDAY season from Lewis-Clark State College
Greetings from a thriving and bustling Lewis-Clark State College campus. It’s hard to believe that the Fall Semester is almost over and finals week is nearly upon us.

We got off to a great start this fall with record enrollments for the seventh straight semester. A total of 4,542 students enrolled and numbers of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors were at an all-time high. In fact, just about every statistic revealed impressive growth, including highs for freshmen direct out of high school, minority headcount, concurrent enrollment, and overall enrollment at LCSC-Coeur d’Alene.

To help with the increased enrollments at the LCSC Center in Coeur d’Alene, we now have our own portable classrooms and a computer lab on the North Idaho College campus. We’re also working with NIC and the University of Idaho hoping to secure a permanent building in Coeur d’Alene that will be jointly used by all three institutions.

Besides increased enrollments on nearly all fronts, we also celebrated the grand re-opening of the LCSC Center for Arts and History in downtown Lewiston. As you probably know, the Center suffered serious damage during a fire in 2009 and after the hard work of so many friends of LCSC, I was very pleased to welcome nearly 450 people to celebrate the Center’s re-opening in October. For you history buffs, the building is the oldest standing brick structure in Lewiston, dating back to 1884 when it was erected by Idaho’s first millionaire, J.P. Vollmer, as a bank and general merchandise store.

We have a great administration in place for the current year (you’ll get to know them better in an article found in this issue of Journey) and our LCSC faculty, staff, and students continue to do wonderful things. For example, since we began tracking them in 2007, nearly 90 percent of our graduates from the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics who apply have been accepted into medical, dental, and veterinary schools, as well as master’s and Ph.D. programs throughout the United States. In fact, in 2008 and ’09, the acceptance rate was 100 percent.

And speaking of top notch, I’m delighted to remind everyone that Gary Picone recently became the first LCSC sports administrator to be named Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. In September Gary also officially assumed the position of head coach of the Warriors baseball team. He takes over from the legendary Ed Cheff who led the Warriors to 16 national titles.

My wife, Diane, and I are constantly reminded of the many great things at LCSC when strolling across the campus – the beautiful landscape, the friendly and energetic faculty and staff, and the students engaged in their college experience. LCSC is a wonderful place to be and we’re happy to be a part of this exciting institution and ask that you do the same by becoming involved with the college through any of the many wonderful opportunities that LCSC provides, including the Alumni Association, athletics, or donating to a scholarship. And of course, Diane and I want to extend our warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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Don Montgomery

President, Alumni Association

Dear LCSC Alumni,

We are Warrior Alumni, and we are VISIBLE! When I became active with the Alumni Association and became a board member over four years ago, we sat down and decided that our goal was to become more active and more visible to our alumni, current students, faculty and in our communities. I am extremely proud to say that we are accomplishing our goals and then some. My hat is off to all of the hard work from our board of directors, our faculty/staff and our volunteers. Without them, we would not be the Alumni Association that we are today. I would also like to give a huge thanks to all of our alums out there that have been attending our great events and giving so much support - you are the reason we work so hard!

Looking back at our events held in 2010 and the events that are yet to come, words cannot express how excited I am about our Alumni Association. All of our events are setting attendance records! This year our great friends at Inland Cellular served over 100 hamburgers more at our Welcome Back BBQ than last year for a total of over 550 hamburgers served to current students, faculty and staff. And this year I was very impressed to see how many alumni came to have lunch with us and the current students, it was a great event. We also say an increase in golfer participation at our Warrior Golf Classic.

Speaking of great events, we have a large list of them to choose from and many ways for you to get involved. Check us out on our website and Facebook page, there we will keep you posted on all of our events. It is also a great way for you to keep us updated on your life after LCSC.

No matter where I go I am proud to tell people I am an LCSC Alum and I am honored to be able to lead our board. I am so thankful for everyone’s support and we encourage everyone to get involved and most importantly stay connected!

Happy Holidays!
As we approach the Holiday season the academic year is in full-swing and the Lewis-Clark State College Foundation is celebrating record contributions of giving for the last fiscal year with total giving to LCSC at almost 2 million dollars. As state higher education funding continues to be cut, the impact of our donors on our students and for the traditional academic programs, professional-technical programs and community service programs has never been greater.

The Foundation recently gifted the historic building in downtown Lewiston that houses the Center for Arts and History (CAH) to LCSC. The CAH was obtained and maintained by the Foundation for the benefit of the college and community. Significant damage occurred to the CAH in March 2009 when a fire started in the kitchen and the resulting fire and smoke damage affected collections and the building itself. After restoration of collections and renovation of the building, the CAH is again proudly open.

The realization of the impact gifts to the LCSC Foundation has on future generations helps us to keep our focus on fund-raising on behalf of LCSC. I am serving in my second year as President of the Foundation and my fifth year on Executive Committee. It was through the work of the visionaries before me that endowments were established and gifts, such as the CAH, were acquired. Over the past several years we have had the opportunity to realize growth of those endowments and I have experienced personal growth from working with the other Foundation board members and the students, faculty, staff and donors of LCSC.

Grow with us! The LCSC Foundation exists to assist in making your contribution count! We will put your financial gift to work to support scholarships, programs, faculty, or athletics. We have opportunities for planned giving and establishment of endowed scholarships. Help us continue the tradition of excellence that is in place at LCSC.

Contact the office of College Advancement at 208-792-2458 to join others who are making the difference!

Robin Henderson
President, LCSC Foundation
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.
Front row (L-R): Katie McNichols, Julie Kane, Colleen Mahoney, Robin Henderson, Mike Ripley, Don Poe
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40’s

Robert(a (Wagers) Witteman ’48 taught first grade at Webster School in 1948 and 1949. She then worked as a clerk/business manager and substitute teacher for the Scism Elementary School. Robert(a is retired and is living in Nampa, Idaho.

Lisa (Myers) Warmington ’89 is working as a Division Leader for PFS Financial Services. Lisa and her husband, Tom Eby, have two sons, Zane and Max. She writes “It’s hard to believe that both boys are attending Cleveland High School this year. In addition to our financial business, we started a real estate investment company this year, which is going well!”

Bob Carey ’85 is living in Ventura, California. Bob owns a CPA firm, an insurance and financial investing firm, and a mortgage business. He recently was chosen as a finalist speaker in H. D. Vest’s Advisory Keynote contest which showcases the talent and amazing personal stories that exist within H. D. Vest’s diverse field of advisors. He also was recognized and awarded Bronze level status for his achievement in servicing client assets. He is married with three children. Bob is a private pilot and owns an airplane. He has been an adjunct professor at UC Santa Barbara and a frequent public speaker.

60’s

Last summer, several nurses who graduated in the first RN/AND program at LCNS in 1968, enjoyed good food and great times at the home of Jane Wallace in Clarkston Heights. Alumni attending the event included Arlene Ringold, Kay (Skaret) Willowby, Sue (Behler) Messenger and Janie Gottschalk. Arlene has retired from office nursing and Janie from OR Education. Kay works for a local family practice doctor, Sue works for Public Health, and Jane works for orthopedic surgeons here in the valley.

70’s

Burt Haas ’74 is now living in Burnaby, British Columbia.

Terry Evans ’76 is living in Marana, Arizona. He is a Detective Sergeant for the Marana Police Department.

80’s

Ken Sanman ’87 writes “In August of 2010, I got married after dating the most fabulous woman for three years. For our honeymoon, we spent a week in Banff National Forest and looked at the most amazing sites of Lake Louise. We loved hiking in the Canadian Rockies!” Ken is currently working as a Controller for Advanced Electric, Inc. in Spokane. He and his wife, Nanette, are living in Post Falls, Idaho.

Allan Peterson ’84 writes “My son’s team just finished second in the state for baseball. He played for the R. A. Long Lumber Jacks. We had to beat Clarkston to go to state. Sorry Mitt!”

90’s

Kim Smith ’89 writes “after graduating from LCSC in 1989, I went to work for Micron in Boise. I spent 17 years working at Micron in both the Boise and Virginia sites. My family and I moved to Utah just over three years ago, when I accepted a position with the Intel & Micron Company called IM Flash Technology, where I work as a CVD Engineering Manager. We really miss Idaho and especially the Lewiston Valley! Nice to see LCSC doing so well and we will hopefully be sending our girls to LCSC for their education!”

Judi Wutzke ’90 writes “With the help of many friends, family, LCSC CKI students, Lewiston Orchards Kiwanis members, and Walla Walla Community College Business Leaders we moved my store, ...and Books Too!, from Lewiston, to a much larger location at 918 6th Street in Clarkston, Washington. Judi and her husband Gary currently reside in Clarkston.”

Christina (Johnson) Metcalf ’90 resides in Lewiston with her husband, Nate, and their family. She works at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center as the Community Services Manager.
in the Community Health Education Department.

**Darrell Zorn ’97** and his wife, Kimberly, recently transferred to Richland, Washington, to escape the traffic of Seattle. He works as a Special Agent for the Department of Homeland Security. Darrell writes “I’m glad to be closer to the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley. Go Warriors!”

**Polly Blasko ’96** is a Vice President and Consultant for RuffaloCODY. She writes “I enjoy working for the premiere higher education fundraising company in the country where I work with 28 colleges and universities to build and strengthen their fundraising and marketing efforts. I still live in Lewiston, but have hit the 75,000 mile mark on Alaska Airlines already this year. I love spending time with my family and friends and still enjoy serving in community events and organizations.”

**Solara Linehan ’99** is currently living in Arlington, Virginia. She works for Deloitte in the Clients and Market Department.

**Mike Larson ’91** writes “after working 19 years as an RN at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, 17 of those in the Emergency Department, I recently took a job at North Central District Health Department as a Staff Epidemiologist.”

**David Bingham ’95** is currently living in Gig Harbor, Washington, with his wife, Kerri, and their children. David works as a Community Corrections Officer for the Department of Corrections. He writes “I am coaching baseball in the Gig Harbor area. I’m watching my children grow up and my wife become more beautiful every day. We have five children, ages 20, 17, 15, 13 and 3.”

**Edgar Marin ’92** is living in Concord, California. He is co-owner of Get Nuts California, LLC in Walnut Creek, California.

**Jeff Moffat** is living in Hayden, Idaho. He writes “Brother Kelly and I coached Coeur d’Alene High School to its first State Wrestling Championship in school history!”

**00’s**

**Nathan Lilya ’08** is living in Surprise, Arizona, with his wife, Emily, and their children Brennen (7), Audrey (5) and James, who was born on August 7, 2010. Nathan writes “I am halfway through medical school and about seven months away from completing a Masters in Health Professions Education (MHPE). I am also a scoutmaster of a local troop and tutor to bring in a little extra money for my family.”

**Jons Brotnov ’05** and his wife, Amber, had a daughter, Amara Tradi Dawn, in August 2009. She joins her three older brothers, Jonah Dwight (7), Jonson Monte (3) and Jalen Jons (2). They are the grandchildren of Bill and Donna Schock ’73 and ’93 and niece and nephews to Trace ’03 and Lisa Sage Hoskins ’00. Jons is the owner of Mike’s Heating and Air Conditioning in Lewiston and Amber is a stay-at-home mom. Since becoming owner of Mike’s in 2008, Jons has added plumbing and electrical divisions to the business. Mike’s also offers residential and commercial heating, air conditioning service and installation, and duct cleaning service.

**Aashish Nepal ’09** recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. During the eight-week program, Aashish completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

**Tonya Holstein ’06** recently passed her AANP certification exam and is now a Family Nurse Practitioner.

**Kelly DeMeyere ’09** is now attending medical school at Creighton University.

**Allison Adcock ’04** was inducted into the Solano Community College Sports Hall of Fame on October 11, 2010. She resides in Vacaville, California and is the Vacaville High School’s volleyball coach.

**Ricky Bostick ’02** writes “I am married with a child on the way. I live in Chicago, Illinois, and commute back and forth to Alaska every two to three weeks. I work on the north slope of the Alaska Oil Pipeline. I would love to get in touch with some of the guys I played with.”

**Brad Davis ’05** is currently living in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Colby Kingsbury ’03** and his wife, Erin, are currently living in Rathdrum, Idaho. He works for GlaxoSmithKline as an Executive Sales Representative.

**Krista Hancock ’09** is currently living in Middleton, Idaho. She works as the Store Manager for Phones Plus Verizon Wireless in Ontario, Oregon.

**Lisa (Gibler) Marshall** is currently living in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**Shane Budde ’07** and his wife, Alicia, are currently living in Round Rock, Texas. Shane works as an Account Manager/Higher Education for Dell, Inc.
Jolin (Mein) Honas ’06 earned a Master’s of Science degree in Nursing with a Family Nurse Practitioner emphasis from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. As a BSN graduate Jolin was employed at Providence Alaska Medical Center where she worked as a charge nurse on the Progressive Care Unit and served on several councils. Jolin’s FNP work focuses on cardiology. She is employed by the Alaska Heart Institute, where she works closely with interventionalists and electrophysiologists, caring for clients in both out-patient and out-patient settings. In her free time, she and her husband, Chris, enjoy the many outdoor sports available in Alaska.

Marcy Hanson ’08 was recognized in the Sanders County (Montana) Ledger for winning a grant to promote better nutrition in children. Hanson is employed as a public health nurse by the Sanders County Department of Public Health. The program she started provides elementary students with a backpack of food to take home over the weekend, with the goal of helping ensure the child has something to eat outside of school hours. The food is high protein and includes foods that do not spoil easily, such as peanut butter. Plans are underway for expansion to other schools in the Thompson Falls area.

Cassie Klapstein ’05 received her commission to the US Navy in 2005. She was stationed in San Diego for 3 years and worked medical-surgical nursing and then in the ICU. The Navy sent her on a ship to do humanitarian work in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Peru. Upon her return, she moved to Naples, Italy where she’s working on a multi-service ward that includes pediatrics through geriatrics as well as pre-/post-operative patients, cardiac, and labor & delivery. She’ll complete this assignment and her commitment to the Navy in December 2010, and hopes to head back to the states and find a civilian job somewhere in the Northwest.

Tracy Manderville ’09 was accepted to join the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, at LCSC and become part of the Society as a Presidential member. She has the opportunity to attend live videoconferences and benefit from leadership training as well as peer-coaching groups. As a member she will receive a leadership certification, awards, scholarships, and a personalized letter of recommendation to the job of her choice.

Holly Hall ’09 writes “I am doing very well in my professional career. I am working full-time (days and nights) on the MSU unit at Gritman Medical Center. I frequently fill in on the Cardiac Rehabilitation unit and I have oriented to the E.D., if needed. I hope to someday teach within the program.”

Tanya Sanderson-Bernstein ’10 is currently living in Peoria, Arizona, with her two children Koby and Kyleigh.

Clay Long ’10 is now working as an Account Executive for the Idaho Stampede in Boise.

L-C alum takes reigns of National Indian Education Association

The 2010 National Indian Education Convention was held in San Diego, California at the Town & Country Resort, October 7-10, 2010. Mary Jane Oatman Wak-Wak, President chaired the convention as it entered the 41st Convention.

It was at the conference where the reigns were transferred to her by outgoing president Patricia Whitefoot. At 31, she is the youngest president to ever serve on the board, a role that she doesn’t take lightly. “I am very humbled, but I take that with a huge amount of responsibility to know that I have to reflect on where we’ve been to know where we are going.”

When it comes down to fulfilling the goals of the organization, the list is long, but if she could change anything during her year-long run as president, it would be to examine why so few Native men go to college. The statistics are dismal, she said, with Native men accounting for less than 10 percent of the already low Native population in colleges across the country.
Lewis-Clark State College healthy and sustained enrollment growth continues with another record enrollment of 4,542 and a full-time equivalency of 3,225 for the 2010 fall semester, according to the college’s 10th day report.

The growth continues a trend of strong and record-breaking enrollment growth. Last fall, LCSC’s enrollment topped 4,000 students for the first time at 4,200. The 2010 fall enrollment is an 8.14 percent increase from a year ago.

The increase also marks the seventh straight semester LCSC has set an all-time attendance record for either the fall or spring.

Since 2000, LCSC’s enrollment has increased 1,840 students, a 68.1 percent increase.

“Our continued enrollment growth is due to a number of factors, including an increase in our freshman class directly from high school, retaining more students, and of course the quality of education our faculty provide,” LCSC interim president Tony Fernandez said. “LCSC is a vibrant and healthy institution.”

LCSC Dean of Student Services Andy Hanson added that student retention increased nearly 4 percent this year.

“That’s a result of renewed effort on the part of the campus community to engage students by making the curriculum and campus life more invigorating,” he said.

Fernandez said LCSC offers several strong programs and student success has been phenomenal in the programs. For example, he pointed out the high success rate of Natural Science Division graduates accepted to graduate school in health-related fields. In two of the last three years, the success rate has been 100 percent, while in the third year it was above 90 percent.

“We provide a quality learning experience in a comfortable and safe environment,” Fernandez said. “More and more students from our area, across the state of Idaho, and beyond are discovering the value of education at LCSC.”

Fernandez credited Hanson and his staff for their outstanding work in helping potential students find a home at LCSC.

“Lewis-Clark State champions access to higher education and focuses on student success,” Hanson said. “The faculty and staff have embraced President Fernandez’s directive to focus our efforts on the recruitment and retention of students via rigorous, relevant educational programs. It’s a focal point we take seriously.”

LCSC continues to show impressive growth with numerous fall enrollment records, including highs for freshmen direct out of high school, freshmen overall, minority headcount, concurrent enrollment, and overall enrollment at LCSC-Coeur d’Alene.

“The increased enrollment has put pressure on the lower division general education classes, but our faculty are rising to the occasion,” Fernandez said. “We have a very dedicated faculty at LCSC who put students first.”

All six academic and two professional-technical divisions at LCSC reported an increase in student enrollment, led by the Business and Nursing & Health Science divisions. The Business Division increased 83 students to 622 overall, while the Nursing & Health Sciences Division has 69 more student with 671 overall, still the largest division at LCSC. Education is third with 507 students.

LCSC has 2,008 freshmen enrolled this fall, which marks the first time that figure has been over 2,000. It’s also an increase of nearly 100 from a year ago and close to double what it was 10 years ago when LCSC had 1,141 freshmen enrolled.

Non-traditional and minority headcounts also continue to rise. LCSC reported 1,437 students aged 26 or older enrolled, which kept the average age of an LCSC student at around 25. Minority enrollment growth jumped 142 students to 572 overall.

Female students continue to outnumber male students by a 60-40 ratio.

Finally, enrollment at LCSC-Coeur d’Alene continues to climb with 429 students, an 8.3 percent increase from the previous year total of 396.
It might be a cliché to say they fell into place like dominoes but it certainly has been a perfect fit for Lewis-Clark State College with the administration changes that took place during the summer after former President Dene K. Thomas left for the same position at Fort Lewis College in Colorado.

Roughly a month after Thomas announced she was leaving, Idaho State Board of Education officials named the college’s Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, J. Anthony (Tony) Fernandez, as the college’s new interim President. As provost, Fernandez was the No. 2 administrator on campus since arriving in 2003 and oversaw both academic and professional-technical programs.

After his appointment, Fernandez named Rob Lohrmeyer, Dean for Professional-Technical Programs, as interim Provost. Lohrmeyer works in the Provost office three times a week and in his Dean’s office the remaining two days as he continues with those duties.

Lohrmeyer had also been wearing two hats the past year when he also served as interim Dean of Academic Programs. After being moved up to interim Provost, Lohrmeyer named Bill Clouser, the Chair of LCSC’s Social Science Division, as the interim Dean of Academic Programs. Professor Chris Riggs then agreed to become interim chair of the Social Sciences Division.

All of the interim appointments are for one year only. State Board officials have put together a search committee for the presidency that includes state board officials and LCSC employees. The committee is expected to announce the finalists for the positions some time this winter and bring them to campus for interviews. The new president should be named sometime in early spring and will start July 1.

The board allowed Fernandez to apply for the position permanently.

Fernandez has been involved in higher education since earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biological Sciences from California State College, Fullerton in 1970. He later earned his Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1975 in Plant Pathology. He continued at WSU as a post-doctoral research associate for two years and then was an assistant/associate professor at the University of Wyoming during 1977-86 where he also was Chair of the University Graduate Faculty Committee during the 1984-85 school year.

In 1986, Fernandez accepted an associate professor’s position in Plant Sciences at the University of Hawaii-Hilo and then became Dean of the College of Continuing Education and Community Service in 1992. He served in that position for four years and then became Dean of Educational Technology and Continuing Education at Fort Hays State in Kansas in 1995. He served in that post for two years before becoming Dean of the College of Health and Life Sciences at Fort Hays. He served in that post during 1997-2003 before accepting the Provost position at LCSC.

Fernandez currently serves on the Idaho Workforce Development Council, is Chair of the Governor’s Idaho Health Professions Education Council, and is a member of the Regence Blue Shield of Idaho Board of Directors. He has served on a variety of professional health boards and task forces throughout his academic career.

Fernandez, 62, is married to Diane, whom he met at WSU. She is originally from Palouse, Wash., and they have two adult sons.

Lohrmeyer has been a resident of the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley since 1976 and associated with LCSC since 1993. He became Dean of Professional Technical Programs in 2002.

Lohrmeyer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from the University of Montana in 1972 and a Masters in Business Education at the University of Idaho in 1994. He also earned a Ph.D. in Adult Education at UI in 2000.

Lohrmeyer came to the valley as a credit officer and branch manager for Farm Credit Services and worked there until 1992. The following year he joined the LCSC faculty in the Business Management program. In 1999, he served as interim Chair of the Office & Business Technology Division for a year, and then in 2002, became Dean for Professional-Technical Programs.

Lohrmeyer is vice chair for the Clearwater Economic Development Association and a member of the Idaho Department of Corrections Education. He’s also a board member of Potlatch #1 Federal Credit Union and is a former president of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

Lohrmeyer and his wife Sue, a kindergarten teacher at Highland Elementary in Clarkston, have three grown children.

Clouser is a former student and baseball player at LCSC during the 1960s and has been teaching Social Work courses at the college since 1985. He became Social Sciences Division Chair in 2007.

LCSC has not filled the dean of Academic Program position full-time since Christine Pharr left in June of 2008 because of state budget issues. Fernandez served as interim Dean the following year, while Lohrmeyer assumed the position this past year.

Clouser attended LCSC during 1965-68 and also was a member of the Warrior baseball team. He then went to the University of Idaho and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science in 1970. He then attended graduate school at USC and earned a Master’s degree in social Work in 1972. He earned his doctorate from Case Western Reserve University.

He has worked at Community Action Agency in Lewiston, was an assistant professor at Eastern Washington, and also worked with Lewiston Head Start and the Lewiston School District. He also replaced legendary coach Dwight Church as Lewiston High’s baseball coach and coached the Bengals for four seasons.
For retired Grangeville native Maxine Kelley, Lewis-Clark State College is her second home.

“I just love it there,” she says. “I feel at home whenever I’m there.”

She should know. The retired 78-year-old attended the college twice and, along with her late husband Ted, was a regular at the NAIA World Series at LCSC’s Harris Field.

“I wander around a little bit when I can make it down for a baseball game, but it’s a long way to walk and I’m getting old,” she said, laughing. “But I do listen to the game on the Internet.”

Maxine made LCSC her home twice as a student. She attended what was then Northern Idaho College of Education and was one semester short of earning her education degree when the college was closed in 1951. She then married Ted and the couple lived in Moscow before moving to Grangeville where Maxine is originally from. In fact, the 35-acre farm they bought and where Maxine still lives is just across the highway from the house she grew up in.

The couple raised two boys, Steve and Mark, and Steve attended LCSC in the late 1970s and early 80s. It was at his graduation that Maxine and Ted decided it was time they both finished up their college degrees.

“I guess you would call it an ego trip,” Maxine says of her decision. “I thought it was a neat deal. It had nothing to do with work. I just wanted my degree.”

So did Ted. After serving in the Korean War, Ted attended the University of Idaho and majored in Geology. But money from his GI Bill ran out before he was able to finish his degree so he went to work for the Forest Service.

Ted continued to work for the Forest Service, attending week-long Continuing Education classes here and there to finish up work for a Business degree. Maxine decided to live in Talkington Hall and obtained her English degree with a minor in History and Music.

“I loved staying at Talkington Hall but it was amazing how much things had changed,” Maxine says. “The first time I was there, they never gave me a key to the front door!”

The two went through graduation ceremonies and Maxine said it was a great experience, especially since it kept a family tradition alive.

“My son graduated from there, I graduated from there, my mother graduated from there, my grandmother went to school there and took the state test when she was 16 years old,” Maxine said. “And her mother-in-law went there. I think we have seven generations that went to school there.”

Ted also had another reason to connect with LCSC.

“He was so heavily into baseball and LCSC always had such great teams,” Maxine said. “Oh, we went to everything. You want to talk about the ride home? If LC lost, ohhhhh. But mainly we were into the NAIA World Series.”

“I do have to say that Ted used to get so irritated because we couldn’t get Lewiston radio at night. He used to make me call the broadcast station down in Lewiston about every five minutes to see what the score was. Now I have the Internet and can follow the games.”

Ted and Maxine were married for 47 years before Ted’s passing in 1987. Because of his love for LCSC baseball, Maxine established the Ted C. Kelley 10th Man Scholarship Fund.

Maxine also is a baseball fan and already has purchased tickets for the 2011 Avista NAIA World Series on May 27-June 3.

“I just love coming down because it feels like home,” she says of LCSC.
It’s been a big Fall for Warrior athletic teams, who continue to make big strides both in action and in the classroom.

The biggest news to kick off the fall was the retirement of legendary baseball coach Ed Cheff. After 34 years at the Warrior helm, Cheff officially retired on Sept. 1 and was replaced by former long-time assistant and current athletic director, Gary Picone.

Cheff has been the face of the LCSC baseball program since his arrival in 1977. He posted a 1,705-430-2 record with LCSC for a .799 winning percentage. His win total ranks second only to Wichita State’s Gene Stephenson’s 1,724 wins with the same program in all of college baseball. His win total also is fourth all-time among all college baseball coaches.

Cheff’s accomplishments were nothing short of amazing. Under his leadership, the Warriors captured 16 NAIA national titles during a 25-year span, won at least 40 games for 30 straight seasons, and produced 114 players who were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, including 14 who have made it to the big leagues thus far.

During one point, LCSC played in 11 consecutive NAIA World Series and won eight. To put that into perspective, no other program has won more than four NAIA Series titles in its 54-year history. LCSC has been to the Series a record 29 times, more than double than any other NAIA program, including 28 under Cheff. Of those 28 appearances, LCSC finished fourth or higher 25 times.

Cheff also has been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and been selected the winner of the ABCA’s Lefty Gomez Award for his lifetime contributions to amateur baseball. He was named the NAIA Coach of the Year eight times.

Picone has been LCSC’s athletic director since June 27, 2006, but he also has a long history with the Warrior baseball program dating back to 1972 when he enrolled at the institution and joined the baseball team. He joined the coaching staff in 1976, the first season LCSC qualified for the NAIA World Series.

He coached at LCSC until 1980, but then returned in 1983 for another six seasons as pitching coach. After leaving again, he came back to LCSC in 1991 as athletic director, a position he served for nine years and helped bring the Series back to Lewiston.

Picone left as athletic director in 2000 to become pitching coach at Washington State University. He spent two seasons there before returning to LCSC as pitching coach for four seasons before becoming athletic director.

The baseball team did quite well during its annual trip to Grand Forks, British Columbia over Labor Day weekend. The Warriors took two teams, one comprised of current players, and the other comprised of current and former players. Both teams advanced to the semifinals of the tournament and one made the championship game. Both teams only lost one game, which was to the eventual champion.

The Warrior volleyball team set all sorts of records while qualifying for the national tournament for the fourth straight year. The Warriors went 25-1 during the regular season, its best winning percentage during the regular season, and went 14-0 in Frontier Conference play. That’s the first time a team went undefeated in FC play since the 1999 Warriors, which happened to be the first year LC competed in the conference.

The team won a record 20 straight matches and also claimed both the regular season and the conference tournament title for the fourth straight year. Coach Jen Greeny won her fourth straight conference Coach of the Year honor and has led the program to a 38-0 record at home against conference foes.

Four players earned first-team all-conference honors, including junior Nicole Graybeal, a 6-foot-2 middle blocker from Spokane. She was named the conference’s MVP and Newcomer of the Year. Joining her on the first team were senior outside

The Warrior cross country team were up to the usual high standards as well. The women’s team, ranked No. 20 in the final regular season poll, qualified for nationals for the 10th straight season, while the men, ranked No. 16, made it for the ninth straight year.

Junior Kelsey Klettke of Vancouver, Wash., and sophomore Dave Marks of Lake Oswego, Ore., were named the conference’s Runners of the Year. Klettke also became the first LCSC runner to earn national NAIA Runner of the Week honors. The two both won individual conference titles and Marks helped the men’s squad win the conference title for the fourth straight year.

The Warriors had several runners honored with first-team all-conference selection. On the men’s side were Marks, Fernando Esperanza of Huesca, Spain; Grant Eldgidge of Clackamas, Ore.; Chris McConnell of Portland, Ore.; and Jake Miller of Craig, Colo. Klettke led five women runners that also included Stephanie Shuel of Yakima, Wash., Amanda Palmer, of Weiser, Idaho; Madison Randall of Eugene, Ore.; and Shaelie Edwards of Pleasant Grove, Utah.

LCSC coach Mike Collins also was selected as the men’s Coach of the Year.

The men’s and women’s golf teams got the ball rolling with a pair of conference tournaments in the fall, which leaves just one left in the spring to decide the conference champion. On the men’s side, LCSC has a 36-shot lead over Rocky Mountain heading into the final tournament. LCSC has one of its strongest and deepest teams in years, led by senior Connor McCracken of Eagle, Idaho, who is the two-time conference Player of the Year. Kyler Gable, Jason Molner and Tyler Johnson are all junior college transfers currently in the top 10 in the conference individual standings, as is freshman Drew Reiland.

The Warrior women’s team is young with seven of the 10 players being either sophomores or freshmen. With injuries to a couple of key players, the Warriors still stand third in the conference standings and are led by senior Alana Norris and freshmen Idah Whisenaut and Brooke Dagner.

Big things are again expected from the Warrior women’s basketball team, which returns four starters and lost only two players off last year’s squad. LCSC posted a 29-6 record a year ago and has qualified for nationals 14 of the last 15 years. The Warriors also have had 18 straight seasons of 20 or more wins.

The Warriors got off to a great start this season by winning their first two games before suffering a last-second exhibition loss to Washington State University 64-63. The Warriors will take part in five tournaments during November and December before kicking off conference play on Jan. 6 at home against Montana Western.

The men’s basketball team is almost all new with only three players who saw action on the court last season back with the 14-member squad. Two others, including Andrew Packwood of Lewiston, redshirted last season.

With all the new faces, coach Tim Walker knows it may take some time to put all the pieces together, but feels the club should be ready once conference play begins.

The Warrior Athletic Association also has been busy and is planning to honor all student-athletes who earn a 3.0 or better during the fall semester during a luncheon in January or February. Last year, 108 student-athletes were honored.
Division Highlights

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

Business

Congratulations are in order for the 2010 Business Division award winners: Michelle Sotka was recognized as the Business Faculty of the Year, and Rebecca Acree received the Employee of the Year award; Jim Kubiak was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year, while Joe Scarano received the Adjunct Faculty of Year; and Contributor of the Year was presented to LCSC President Dene Thomas. The Business Student Organization selected Potlatch No. 1 Federal Credit Union as the Business of the Year and Billie Tribitt received the Pioneer Award. Billie was one of the first staff members assigned to the Business Division and she was recognized for her contributions.

As many are aware, the Business Division is currently nestled in the basement of the Administration building. The location offers limited office space and no room for growth, adjunct offices, and very little privacy for students and faculty. Now, the Business Division is hoping the Fine Arts building on the LCSC campus will serve as its new home. Renovation of the 100 year old building will cost nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the growing division in Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene. The state of Idaho has added the nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the division’s request to its building projects still being considered by the legislature. The 100 year old building will cost nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the growing division in Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene. The state of Idaho has added the nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the division’s request to its building projects still being considered by the legislature. The renovation will serve as our new home. Renovation of the 100 year old building will cost nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the growing division in Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene. The state of Idaho has added the nearly $2,000,000 to accommodate the division’s request to its building projects still being considered by the legislature. The renovation will serve as our new home.

Last spring, Lewiston’s BSO partnered with the Center for Arts and History to host the 20th Annual Grape and Grain. The fundraiser is a silent art auction and wine and microbrew tasting event. This year’s event was sponsored by Cannon’s Building Materials and Potlatch No. 1 Federal Credit Union. Business students raised nearly $4,000 for scholarships from the evening.

One of the things we do at LCSC, in an effort to provide real-world training for our business students, is establish student projects with the Region II Idaho Small Business Development Center (ISBDC). This partnership allows business students to receive hands-on experience and businesses receive valuable services.

Business Technology and Service

Lewis-Clark State College’s Web Development Program has been selected as the Exemplary Program of the Year among Idaho’s Technical Colleges by the Idaho State Division of Professional-Technical Education. The Web Development Program at LCSC has been in existence for 10 years and is currently under the direction of professors Jason Blazard and Rhonda Combs. The Web Development Program was developed in 2000 because of the pervasive, emerging technology that didn’t exist in the previous years. Since 2007, the program has offered an online degree option. The program provides service learning projects such as lcscauction.com, student housing, lewistonpie.com, distance learning, faculty sites, learning management systems, student government, online grants, and online survey systems. “We are never short of service learning opportunities for the students,” Combs says. “Our program has a very good reputation for providing web design and development for a host of needs across the state.

Students in the Legal Support Programs at Lewis-Clark State College recently organized to form the Association of Legal Support Students (ALSS), an organization dedicated to furthering community service. With a mission of scientia (knowledge), civitas (community) and justicia (justice), students of BTS’s Legal Support Programs recently resurrected and renamed their organization to the Association of Legal Support Students (ALSS). Advised by Dr. Joni Mina, the ALSS is led by Natosha R. Chason, president, Wynter W. Spencer, vice-president, and Raychelle K. Blackmer, secretary-treasurer. The group recently held its inaugural meeting and launched its first community service project, a Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the people and programs of Lewiston’s YWCA. Thereafter, ALSS hopes to partner with members of the legal community in projects to further the profession’s pro bono requirement.

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Amy Collins, Becca Payton, and Jenni Peters presented their table clinic on the topic entitled; Diabetes: A Threat to Your Oral Health. The discussion included the signs, causes, and management of Diabetes and Oral Health. Students and staff attended sessions on Medical Emergencies and also Child and Adolescent Health. The local North Central Dental Hygiene Association donated $500 toward the students registration fees and board. We would like to thank them and LCSC for making it possible for the Senior Dental Hygiene Class to attend the Idaho Dental Hygiene Association Annual Session.

Van Mullem was honored as the Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD) 2010-2011 College Educator of the Year at the annual IAHPERD conference in Boise, Idaho on October 7, 2010. The IAHPERD “College Educator of the Year award recognizes the meritorious contributions of those who exemplify the spirit of devoted service to the profession. These individuals, by their leadership and industry, have made outstanding and noteworthy contributions to the advancement of health, physical education, recreation, or dance” (IAHPERD).

Dr. Gwen Taylor, a professor in the Education Division, has been invited to serve on the American Library Association’s Notable Children’s Videos Committee. This committee’s charge is to select, annotate, and present for publication annually a list of notable videotapes and videodiscs of interest to children, available for use in homes, schools, and libraries. Dr. Taylor’s appointment commenced in August of this year and will conclude in June 2012.

Mr. Bob Hayes was one of two people from the State of Idaho selected to attend the National Blending Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. “Blending Addiction and Science: Evidence-Based Treatment and Prevention in diverse populations and settings.” The conference was attended by 1300 people from all over the United States as well as foreign countries, Mexico, Canada, Britain and Spain. The National Institute of Drug Abuse holds such an event every two to three years. As a participant at the conference Bob worked with Native American and Native Alaskan educators in a discussion of addressing diverse issues in our nation. He also attended a Mountain West ATTC meeting while in New Mexico. Bob continues to oversee the Addictions Studies Program at the Division of Education. His participation in national gatherings has helped launch the Addictions studies program into new cutting edge skill development and other mental health venues.

Ms. Shauna Castellaw has been taking our literacy process students to Heights Elementary School to watch young readers and writers in action. They have done writing conferences with first graders, listened to second graders read aloud, and are now involved with small groups of fourth and fifth graders. This is giving them a chance to connect theory with practice and they are very enthusiastic about what they are learning!

First semester interns are in the process of completing a major art project - big books to be used in elementary classrooms. The books are based upon songs of the interns’ choosing. This is part of an effort to both get more music into classrooms and to capitalize on the literacy value of songs as reading material. Several interns have reported very much enjoying the project in spite of having spent a great deal of time executing their ideas. The books will be shared in area classrooms in December.

Health science students have been practicing writing in a format that is similar to that which is expected of upper elementary students on both sides of the river. They have researched topics of choice, shared discoveries with classmates, and written up findings in a very specific way.

Dr. David A. Massaro, Professor of Education, is working with All Saints Catholic School in Lewiston on its upcoming Accreditation. The principal and teaching faculty have been working 18 months in preparation for the Spring 2011 accreditation visit by The Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Schools (WASC). Previous to Dr. Massaro’s work with All Saints Catholic School, he worked with Holy Family School in Clarkston, WA on its accreditation report and visit which occurred in spring of 2010. The result was an excellent accreditation report with three commendations, no recommendations and a clean six-year accreditation. He continues to work with it on continued updating of its program.

The book The Pre-K -2 Writing Classroom: Growing Confident Writers, the result of a 4 year-long collaborative research project with public school teachers and University of Virginia researchers, will be published by Scholastic. Dr. Holly Tower, Assistant Professor in the Education Division, served as one of the principal researchers on the project and is one of the book’s authors. The research for the book took place in public school classrooms. The researchers sat with the children as they wrote, listening to their comments and asking questions about their work. Over time, patterns of effective instructional
settings that engaged and encouraged young writers began to emerge, and the researchers began to notice that there were easy ways to engage the youngest writers in purposeful writing across the curriculum, while maintaining age appropriate expectations for written conventions. The book, which is to be released in January of 2011, is currently available for pre-order on Amazon.com.

Humanities
Asst. Professor Misty Urban’s book, Monstrous Women in Middle English Romance was published in 2010 by Edwin Mellen Press.

Asst. Professor David P. Wiseman was named Managing Editor of “Hispania,” a major journal for Spanish Language and Culture scholars.

Professor Sean Cassidy was awarded a Fulbright and is teaching and consulting in Bahrain.

Asst. Professor Kevin Goodan’s book of poetry, Upper Level Disturbances, was accepted for publication by Colorado Review/Colorado State University, as part of their Mountain West Poetry Series.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
• We had another excellent year with graduate placements into medical (1 student), dental (4 students), pharmacy (2 students) and veterinary medicine programs (1 student).

• Jane Finan, Heather Henson-Ramsey and Elizabeth Skendzic were awarded an Idaho Technology Incentive Grant (ITIG) to bring histology equipment into our teaching laboratories.

• Laura Bracken and Ed Miller are entering the final stages of co-authoring textbooks for Elementary Algebra and Intermediate Algebra. Both books will go to print in 2011.

• Rachel Jameton developed a “Science Afterschool” program that was delivered at the Jack O’Connor center this semester. The reception from the community was overwhelmingly positive.

• Jenni Light’s introduction to Engineering class (ENGR 120) made several of the cardboard houses used in the valley-wide Cardboard House weekend this Fall. This service project raised funds for the homeless in the LC Valley.

• The Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division set a new record with 411 declared majors for the Fall semester. This is the highest amount ever in Natural Sciences & Mathematics.

Nursing and Health Sciences
• Sacajawea Hall is a lively place with students from all across campus completing coursework in the spacious classrooms and science laboratories and using the comfortable lobby and lounge areas for studying. Nursing and Radiographic Science students continue to enjoy the benefits of up-to-date clinical laboratories and equipment.

• The nursing programs received a generous donation from Clearwater Paper in the form of an intravenous (IV) simulator. This is a small device connected to a computer, which allows students to practice the process of starting an intravenous line. This simulator allows students to practice an important skill in a safe environment, repeatedly if necessary. This reduces errors in practice and greatly increases student confidence. The device will be placed in the Clinical Resource Center for use by practical and Bachelor of Science in nursing students. We hope the Paramedic program students will benefit from this gift as well.

• The local chapter of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) donated a check in the amount of $1000 to be used to purchase items for use in the nursing Clinical Resource Center. The donation was used to purchase two portable suction machines.

• The Nurse Scholar program, a HRSA-funded program aimed at supporting and retaining American Indian and Hispanic students as they progress toward completion of a nursing degree, continues in its second year. The program serves two distinct groups of students: 1) pre-nursing students and 2) students already admitted to either the Bachelor of Science or Practical nursing programs. Project staff, including Bob Sobotta, Director of Native American and Minority Student Services and Ella-Mae Keatts, Associate Professor of nursing, support students through comprehensive academic advising, math/science or nursing coursework support including tutoring and structured study tables, exposure to the nursing profession and professional role modeling, and social support from campus clubs and organizations.

Faculty Updates:
• Four BSN faculty members, Krista Ellis, Meghan Bruns, Beverly Kloeper, and Michelle Pearson-Smith were awarded graduate education scholarships by the Idaho Alliance of Leaders in Nursing, to support completion of their master’s degrees in nursing.

• Dr. Susan Odom and Ms. Tracy Flynn were selected as March of Dimes Idaho Nursing Excellence Award recipients for 2010. The Nurse Excellence Program recognizes nurses from across the state of Idaho for their outstanding work, nurses whose leadership and contributions have made an impact on their community and the profession of nursing. Dr. Odom was recognized for her work with the Idaho Board of Nursing, to which she was appointed in 2004. She has served 4 terms as Board President and is actively conducting research on the success of nurses who return to practice. In 2010 Dr. Odom was inducted as a fellow of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Institute of Regulatory Excellence. Ms. Flynn is immediate past President of the Idaho Nurses Association. She has long been active in the organization as well as in community service, including the Pink Ribbon luncheon Advisory Board and the Salvation Army.

• Michael Ayres, Assistant Professor, and Teri Russell, Visiting Assistant Professor, were selected to attend the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (“QSEN”) Faculty Development Institute. They are charged with training other
faculty in QSEN competencies and teaching strategies and identifying areas where the QSEN content can be included in our BSN curriculum.

Social Sciences

Faculty:

- **Dr. Alan Marshall**, an Anthropology Professor who taught at LCSC for over thirty years, won LCSC’s Talkington Award in April 2010 and retired in May 2010.

- **Dr. Amy Canfield**, Assistant Professor of History, and her Public History class created an exhibit on the closing and re-opening of LCSC in the 1950s that was on display in the Student Union Building.

- **Dr. Christopher Riggs**, Associate Professor of History, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Idaho Humanities Council.

- **J. R. Seaman** has submitted his resignation and it has been accepted with regret. J. R. has spent the majority of his academic career at LCSC service as the Social Work Program Director and later the Coordinator of the Coeur d’Alene Social Work Program. A gifted teacher and wonderful human being, he will be greatly missed.

Students:

- **Kiana Muhs** is one of two undergraduate students, nation-wide, who interned this summer at the George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, working in the George Washington’s Distillery and Gristmill Internship Program. This paid internship included funds for transportation to Mount Vernon, as well as living quarters on the Mount Vernon estate. Kiana worked as an interpreter for the site (she did “living history,” demonstrating, for example, how to make corn mill), in addition to completing a historical research project for the site. As part of the internship, she also visited other historic sites and museums to learn more about interpretation and Public History (how history is conveyed outside of the classroom and textbooks). This was a very competitive internship, and we are very excited that one of our students received this honor!

- **Trae Turner**, who is majoring in Social Sciences with a History emphasis, is currently doing a study abroad program in South Korea.

- **Sabrina Williams**, a social work major, and **Doug Cruthird**, a psychology major, have started a chapter of Active Minds at LCSC, an international collegiate organization, which addresses issues related to mental health and mental illness. “Active Minds is the only organization working to utilize the student voice to change the conversation about mental health on college campuses.” The chapter held an Anti-Stigma Day event providing facts about mental health and mental illness and resources at the college and in the community. In the spring they will hold an event focused on suicide prevention.

Technical and Industrial

Once again, US News and World Report has named LCSC’s Welding Technology Program as the second best program in the country. Not only among its peers and similar sized colleges and universities, but overall.

The NAIA World Series gets officially underway at “Pre-function with the President”
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When asked why I support LCSC, my first thought was, “Why not?” However, after I thought about it for a couple of days, my answer became crystal clear.
1) LCSC is a quality school offering educational opportunities to young and old alike.
2) I was privileged to be able to “return” to school to prepare for my second career while working full time because of L-C. I am a proud graduate of the Class of ’98 in Environmental Field Biology.
3) And finally, it is what I was taught to do by my Mom, and she was taught by her Mom, etc. First we sweep our own porch and then we help our neighbors. L-C is a neighbor.

When we all do this, help where we can, when we can, with what we can, our world is a better place. I simply do what I can.

– Carole Asbury, Class of 1998
Our award winners share a common trait: Their enthusiasm is not just inspiring, it is infectious. Our 2010 honorees personify the very best of what a LCSC education stands for: dreaming big, working hard and reaping the rewards of a job well done.

Alumni of the Year Awards

The Outstanding Alumni award is presented to an alumnus/alumna who has enriched the lives of others through their generous gifts of time and talent, their involvement with civic, charitable and social causes and their ability to inspire.

Alumna of the Year Award
Liz Chavez ’70

Our Alumna of the Year Award recipient has deep roots with L-C. Liz Chavez’s mom, Virginia Leach, began work at Lewis-Clark Normal School as the assistant registrar, a job that she held until she retired in 1981. Liz chose to attend Lewis-Clark Normal School for two reasons – her boyfriend, now husband, Jerry was attending and playing baseball and she wanted to become a teacher. Liz never regretted the decision to stay in Lewiston and attend L-C. She received her bachelor’s degree in education from Lewis-Clark Normal School in 1970. She later went on to receive her 5th year master’s equivalency from Lewis-Clark State and the University of Idaho. She spent (in her words) a delightful 32 years teaching 6th, 7th and 8th grade at Lincoln Middle School in Clarkston. Liz retired from teaching in 2000. Liz was elected to the Idaho State Legislature in 2006 and continued her educational efforts.

She recently was recognized for her efforts to raise awareness of fetal alcohol syndrome by receiving the 2010 Patricia Kempthorne Award. State Representative John Rusche was quoted as saying “I’m very proud of her. This comes from deep within her as a teacher and from her personal experience. She doesn’t do it for recognition, but for who she is.”

Liz is also well known for her involvement with LCSC. Her children grew up going to basketball games in the old gym and baseball games at Harris Field. When her father was killed in a construction accident, a scholarship fund was set up at the college, and when her mom passed away in 2006, her name was added to that scholarship that the Chavez’s contribute to on a monthly basis. Jerry and Liz were pledged contributors to the Activity Center, as well as members of the Women’s Basketball Scholarship Club. She recently also became a member of the LCSC Foundation Board.

Alumnus of the Year
Scott Baldwin ’93

Scott was a pitcher on the baseball team at L-C and graduated in 1993 with a degree in Business Administration. He became involved with the Lewiston community where he grew up almost immediately after graduation and belongs to a number of boards and agencies. He has the second-longest tenure of any current Twin County United Way board member, which is approaching 10 years. He also has been a member of the Warrior Athletic Association for the past four years, and currently serves as president. Scott also coaches little league baseball and is a past member of the Youth Accountability Board.

Now, the Associate Vice President and a financial consultant for D.A. Davidson Company in Lewiston, Scott and his wife, Stacy, have been an inspiration to others after suffering through one of the most tragic events one can imagine, the death of a child. The Baldwin’s lost their son, Jackson, to cancer after a lengthy and courageous battle.

“I have always enjoyed helping people and our community, but when I saw what a community could do for my family in hard times, my desire grew immensely. Scott says, “Since the community came forward for us, we have done our best to help other families in need, including many that have been impacted by Jackson’s Pay it Forward Foundation.” The Baldwin’s set up the foundation to help families with children going through medical crisis and to help them offset medical bills, living expenses, or something fun for the child.

Rising Star – Young Alumni Awards

This year we are proud to present two Rising Star - Young Alumni Awards which recognize significant contributions by an individual in their field of endeavor, whether through professional achievement or community service. The recipient is aged 40 or under, and sets an inspirational example for future young alumni.

Rising Star – Young Alumna Award
Christina Wegner ’08

We are proud to recognize Christina Wegner as our Rising Star - Young Alumna of the year. Christina graduated with her BSW in 2008. After graduation, she completed her MSW degree through Boise State University and has worked as a social worker in one of
the most difficult positions as a child welfare professional. Christina was elected as the National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter Branch Chair, serving Region II of Idaho. She has demonstrated true leadership as a “rising star” serving on the NASW board as an emerging leader in the Lewis-Clark Valley representing and leading over 300 professional social workers in our local area. Furthermore, Ms. Wegner volunteers in the community and provides professional development workshops to professionals in partnership with Lewis-Clark State College.

Rising Star – Young Alumnus Award
Jon Munkers ’98

Our rising star young alumnus of the year, Jon Munkers, graduated in 1998 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Human Biology. He also graduated with his MS in Environmental Science from the University of Idaho in 2000 and his MBA from the Boise State Executive MBA program in 2008.

Jon has great memories and experiences from his time at L-C. Even before he was a LCSC student, he spent summers playing Legion Baseball for Dwight Church on Harris Field. He says, “Winning state championships on the Warrior field is a memory that stays with you for a lifetime.” He also has fond memories of walking to the Nursing Building and through its halls, passing the snakes and geology specimens behind the plexi-glass, where the majority of his classes were held.

Jon is the Assessment and Monitoring Division Manager for TerraGraphics Environmental Engineering, Inc. Jon has worked to help TerraGraphics grow from a small firm of 20 or so scientists and engineers into a firm that now employs more than 120 people out of five offices. After being head of Business Development, he moved to the Boise office that, with his support, has gone from 2 to 12 people in four years. He received the Idaho Business Review “40 under 40” award last year that recognizes the top 40 professionals in the State of Idaho under 40 years of age. He also serves on the Northwest Environmental Business Council Board of Directors, has taught at the college level, and recently was asked to serve on the University of Idaho Environmental Science Program Outside Advisory Board.

Not only has Jon succeeded in his professional career, but he is dedicated to serving his community too. He has coached flag football and baseball for his two sons Benjamin and Andrew. He is currently working on a fundraiser for cancer research. His nomination letter shares that Jon brings a balanced approach to life, is down to earth, and lives life with integrity and zest that is inspiring to those around him. He truly represents the kind of alumni you aspire to be. Jon is definitely a rising star!

Spirit Award for Extraordinary Service

This year the Alumni Board of Directors is proud to present the Spirit Award for Extraordinary Service to Joni Mina. This award is presented to an individual that builds pride and spirit on campus and who consistently demonstrates extraordinary loyalty, commitment, dedication and service to Lewis-Clark State College and their community.

Joni Mina

Joni is an associate professor in the Legal Support Programs at Lewis-Clark State College. Courses she teaches are ethics and professional responsibility, legal terminology, beginning and advanced legal research and writing, beginning and advanced civil litigation, business law, and business organizations.

Joni’s work in the legal profession informs much of her educational strategies. She served from 1976 to 1996, first as a legal secretary, then as litigation paralegal and office manager at the Pullman, Washington law firm of Irwin, Myklebust, Savage & Brown, P.S. She retired in 1996 to return to graduate study; she completed her Ph.D. in education in 2002.

A strong advocate of service work, Joni served for three years as a member of the Washington State Bar Association’s (WSBA) Character & Fitness Committee. In that capacity, she wrote two opinions denying attorney applicants’ admission applications that were affirmed by the Washington State Supreme Court. Thereafter, she was appointed to serve on the WSBA Character & Fitness Committee Task Force assigned to revise the Admission to Practice Rules for attorneys to more clearly define fitness to attorneys’ practice. She was then appointed to serve on the WSBA Disciplinary Board; she completed a three-year term in 2008.

Active in LCSC faculty affairs, she has served as the Chair of the LCSC Faculty Senate. Joni has adamantly worked on protecting LCSC faculty contracts and employment matters. An avowed research geek, she has published in the area of higher education leadership. She is currently working on research projects involving paralegal licensure, women in leadership, web response, and a book for paralegals on court rules. The LCSC students in Joni’s paralegal classes enjoy her “real life” experiences and the high standards of conduct and work she sets in each LCSC class.

Excellence in Education Award

The Excellence in Education Award recognizes superior achievement in the field of education. The recipient serves as a role model and sets standards of excellence to which others can aspire.

Connie Ellis ’72

Connie Ellis received her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from L-C in 1972, the same year she began teaching for the
Lewiston School District. During her 38 year career working with early education level children, she has encouraged her students to give back to their community. Each year she takes her students to the Veterans Home to sing, and makes Christmas stockings, baskets and quilts for soldiers in Iraq, the Salvation Army and the Ronald McDonald House. Connie has also been involved with the Wishing Star Foundation.

Centennial Principal Ron Rees says of Connie “She is a dedicated teacher. It is the daily things that go unnoticed that really make a difference and add up. She has a kind spirit and nature. That’s just who Connie is.”

This year, Connie was named the Veteran of Foreign Wars teacher of the year for the state of Idaho. The award recognizes the nation’s top elementary, junior high and senior high teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America’s history and traditions. She was also named Lewiston School District’s Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007.

Connie is grateful for the education she received at L-C. She says she was one of those kids that might not have been able to afford a college education if not for L-C. She has continued to stay connected to her alma mater through continuing education classes and working with student teachers.

Connie is looking forward to retirement this year and being able to spend more time gardening and just enjoying life, but she is really going to miss her wonderful students.

Aletha Pabst Award

The Aletha Pabst Award pays tribute to someone who is not an alumnus, but has made significant contributions to Lewis-Clark State College and their community.

Brad Cannon

This year’s recipient believes in the power of one – the power of one person to make a difference. We are proud to recognize Brad Cannon as the recipient of this award.

Brad believes in the power of education. He has been an active member of the Lewis-Clark State Foundation Board since 2008, and is Past President of the Warrior Athletic Association. He is also a dedicated supporter of the Alumni Association and our programs and events.

Brad believes in the power of giving back to his community. He currently serves on the Lewiston City Council and is Mayor Pro Tem, he is past chairman of the board for the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, and past director/vice president for the Lewis-Clark Building Contractors Association. He currently serves as board president of the City of Lewiston’s Urban Renewal Agency; and president of the Lewiston Roundup Association. He is a board member with Winter Spirit, has served as past president with the Walla Walla Community College Advisory Board, and was the 2006 Honorary Chairman for Twin County United Way.

In his spare time, Brad serves as owner and president of Cannon’s Building Material Center, Inc. He has worked in the lumber industry for the past 33 years, 30 of those years in a management position.

Marion Shinn Life Long Achievement Award

The Marion Shinn Lifelong Achievement Award recognizes outstanding contributions of an alumnus who has shown long-term dedication and service to the College and their community. This year the board chose to honor Dr. Milton Lee Pritchard Snyder for his distinguished record of service and achievement.

Milton Lee Pritchard Snyder ’51

Northern Idaho College of Education in 1951 with a degree in Education. He went on to receive his Masters in Education from the University of Washington in 1959, his Superintendent’s Credentials from the University of Washington in 1964 and his Ph.D. in Leadership and Human Behavior from the United States International University in 1972. Dr. Milton Lee Pritchard Snyder began his teaching career in 1953. His education career as a teacher, principal and superintendent spanned more than four decades. His commitment to excellence was recognized when Milt received the honor of being named one of the national top 100 school district superintendents. His career was capped by being named executive director for the 18,000 member American Association of School Administrators. Milt continues to share his passion as a national senior consultant for five corporations for education delivery systems. He is also the author of several education publications.

Recently, he decided to publish his memoir, Maybe Milton Should Go Work in the Woods, which is about his early years on an Idaho farm and the impact education had on his life.

To say education has changed his life seems to be an understatement – education IS his life. Now he finds ways to give back, supporting students making their own educational journey. Milt says he gives because of what he has received. And in doing so, he begins the cycle for others again.

With his enthusiasm, Milt serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and is a dynamic ambassador for the college in all he does.

Outstanding Coeur d’Alene Alumni Award

The Outstanding Coeur d’Alene Alumni Award is presented to an alumnus of LCSC-Coeur d’Alene who has enriched the lives of others through their generous gifts of time and talent, their involvement with civic, charitable and social causes and their ability to inspire.

Jerry Baltzell ’95

Jerry Baltzell graduated in 1995 with a degree in Business Management. Jerry was a non-traditional student that successfully balanced family, career and community involvement, all while achieving a 3.5 GPA.
Jerry is a retired Support Group Commander for the Washington Air Guard’s 141st Air Fueling Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base. He then worked as the Executive Director of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. In spring of 2007 he was appointed as University of Idaho’s Business Manager of the Center for Advanced Microelectronic and Biomolecular Research in Post Falls, where he is responsible for all business operations for CAMBR, including grant administration.

Jerry is a true credit to our institution and is well known for his involvement with LCSC and his community. He volunteered to be part of the steering committee for the Inland Northwest Alumni Chapter and has served as a member of the advisory board for the past four years. With his involvement, the advisory board has significantly grown chapter involvement and visibility and established the Inland Northwest Chapter Scholarship which benefits LCSC CDA students. Jerry remains a vital and active member of the chapter and serves on the scholarship review committee.

Jerry serves as a Commissioner on the Post Falls Urban Renewal Agency, where he participates on the Finance and Personnel Property and Communications Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Biathlon Association, which is the national governing body for the winter Olympic sport of biathlon. He also served as the family/staff support coordinator for the U.S. Olympic Biathlon Team at the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Warm send-off for L-C retirees

It was with hugs, sadness and well wishes that Lewis-Clark State College saw two long-time faculty members retire after the 2009-10 school year.

Alan Marshall, who taught in the Social Sciences Division since 1979, and Patricia Keith, who taught in the Humanities Division since 1983, both bid LCSC a fond adieu in the spring.

Alan had the second-longest tenure of any current faculty member before he retired, behind only Tom Urquhart.

Alan made impacts in several areas at the college while teaching in the Social Sciences Division, which is why he was honored with the H.L. Talkington Faculty Achievement Award last spring for his exceptional devotion to helping others achieve a quality learning experience.

During his career, Alan helped develop such diverse courses as social science methodology, culture and environment, world prehistory, and globalization. His greatest contributions to the curriculum came in the area of Native American studies where he was instrumental in developing and implementing the Nez Perce Language Instruction at LCSC.

Alan has a variety of interests, including studying how people symbolize their relations with their environment, especially their natural environment, consulting with the Nez Perce Tribe’s Office of Legal Counsel on the Snake River Basin Adjudication, and publishing results of his studies. He also was active with the faculty, serving a variety of positions, including the coordinator for the Social Science Program.

Alan and his wife Diana Ames make their home in Lewiston. Patricia taught a variety of courses in English for the Humanities Division. She is one of a select few that has won all three faculty honors awarded by the college. She won the Foundation Award in 1988, the H.L. Talkington Faculty Achievement Award in 1994 – the first year it was awarded – and the President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2002.

As well as being known for her excellence in the classroom, Patricia is also well-known for her documentary work in a variety of areas. Last October, Patricia along with Humanities professor Sean Cassidy premiered their documentary “Burma: Reflections of a Hidden Land.” The documentary followed their travels through the country over a four-year period and examined both the geography and the people of Burma.

In 2007, Patricia and Sean made “Tibet: A Light in the Darkness,” which followed “It’s Our Country, Too!” on Alvin Josephy and the American Indians. She also has spent the past 11 years studying Hells Canyon and in collaboration with historian Carole Simon-Smolinski, she produced a documentary on the early 20th century mining operation at Eureka Bar and another on homesteading and ranching in the canyon.

In 2005, she lived in the canyon for one month as a Forest Service volunteer. In 2009, she directed the first Hells Canyon Institute Field School.

This past year, Patricia was selected as a Fulbright Program Scholar.

Thank you Alan and Patricia for making a difference with so many students.
LCSC Native American Alumni Chapter Busy With Fall Activities

The recently established Lewis-Clark State College Native American Alumni chapter has been busy with fall activities in support of Native American students. The purpose of the LCSC Native Alumni Chapter is to provide a means through which alumni and students can interact with each other as well as how alumni can support positive campus outcomes for students. The chapter’s intent is to ensure the continued excellence of Native students while strengthening and promoting the unique cultures, traditions and languages of Native Americans.

Alumni members, along with campus faculty and staff assisted in a Welcome Barbecue Luncheon for new and returning students on Friday, August 20 at the Pi’amkinwaas American Indian Center. The barbecue was a great success in bringing students together for a meal, networking and introductions before the start of the semester on the following Monday. About thirty students attended along with staff, faculty and alums. A special thank you goes to the Clearwater River Casino for providing desserts and fruit & veggie trays.

The LCSC Native American Alumni Chapter also hosted a Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 18 with the benefits going towards scholarship funds for Native American students at LCSC. Nine teams participated in the inaugural event which raised $2,688. Alumni chapter members assisted in coordinating the event, providing door and raffle prizes, sponsoring holes, and also by playing golf. LCSC’s Native American Club sponsored the lunch for scramble participants.

The scramble fundraiser serves as a kick-off for future fundraising activities through the college alumni chapter and Native American Club. The LCSC Native American/Minority Student Services office received a three-year challenge grant opportunity this summer through the American Indian Education Foundation (AIEF), from South Dakota, that will match funds above $10,000 focused towards Native American scholarships raised by the institution. The Challenge Grant service acts as a catalyst for the creation of new Native American scholarships by encouraging public and tribal colleges to seek funds specifically for this purpose. The AIEF program offers up to $20,000 annually for three years to match new gifts. Future fundraising activities will include a Facebook campaign through the LCSC Alumni Association website: http://www.lcsc.edu/alumni, an auction, and seeking individual donors.

For more information on the LCSC Native American Alumni chapter please feel free to contact Bob Sobotta (‘89), Jamie Olson (‘89), or Mary Jane Oatman-Oatman Wak Wak (‘06), or Renee Olsen at the LCSC Alumni Association office at 208-792-2151. Members of the LCSC Alumni Association include 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). Members are invited and encouraged to be actively involved with the Alumni Association.
Recruit a LCSC Student and be Recognized!

We are on a mission to grow L-C! As a valued alumnus, we invite you to join our enrollment campaign and become a member of our newly created L-C One Club.

The L-C One Club is a fun, no-cost way to get involved and reap rewards! Here’s how it works: recruit just one new, full-time LCSC student, and you’ll become a member of the L-C One Club. When your admitted student enrolls, you will receive a great club t-shirt, tickets to a Warrior athletic event, recognition at our annual Celebration of Stars Alumni Awards Event, held in May, listed on our website and in the fall issue of Journey magazine.

To jumpstart your effort, alumni who register below can waive the application fee for one (1) prospective new student who applies to LCSC using your name!

Getting started is simple – just print a copy of the Student Referral form and complete the information. Give the form to the student you are referring and tell them to put it on top of the LCSC application. It’s that simple!

Here’s some other important information:

• Graduates of LCSC will be eligible for participation in the program.
• One waiver per graduate.
• Program is limited to 100 graduates.
• Application fee waivers are to be used for 2011-2012 school year.

For more information about this exciting program, call or email Renee Olsen, Director, Alumni and Community Relations, at 208.792.2458.

Engage now and become a member of the L-C One Club!

www.lcsc.edu/alumni

Thanks to Inland Cellular, our event sponsor and chefs extraordinaire, and our great alumni board we fed over 500 students, alumni and faculty/staff at the 2nd Annual Welcome Back BBQ. Special thanks to Pepsi, McGregor’s, Sodexho, and the L-C Physical Plant staff for their donations and help!
Pauline (Gregory) Harrington '65 of Lewiston, passed away on July 24, 2010. She was 100. Pauline was a farmer's wife for 30 years in New York. Pauline and her husband, Clifford, raised five children. They also have 69 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. In the 60's she went back to school to get her high school diploma. In 1965, she received her two-year teaching degree from Lewis-Clark Normal School. She taught school in Weippe, South Dakota and Oregon. After her husband passed away in 1980, she moved to Irrigon, Oregon. In 2007, she moved to Lewiston to live with her daughter. Pauline was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was bright, alert and active until the last. The family had a huge 100th birthday celebration in May.

Philip M. Schermerhorn of Harrisburg, Oregon, passed away on March 5, 2010. He was 78.

Barbara Ann (Dean) Fabin '88 of Lewiston, passed away on October 10, 2010. She was 58. She was a loving homemaker who spent most of her life devoted to raising her family and spending time with grandchildren. She worked at Potlatch Corporation for a number of years as an executive secretary until illness forced her to retire.

Drew Kambitsch '07 of Lewiston, passed away on June 17, 2010. He was 25. Drew worked for Staples, Sprint and later for Sterling Health Plans in Lewiston.

Renee Jesse of Lewiston, passed away on June 9, 2010. She was 24. After receiving her nursing degree, Renee worked for Highland Estates in Burley, and Life Care Center and St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, both in Lewiston. She enjoyed singing, camping and being with her family, especially with her daughter, Kyah, and her fiancé, Jeff Williams.

Denise (Linderman) Pressnall of Lewiston, passed away on August 27, 2010. She was 51. After college, Denise started her 31-year career with Washington State University, where she was a production manager at the time of her death. Denise married her high school sweetheart, Randy, in 1979. Daughter Jessica was born in 1984. She enjoyed camping and spending time in the outdoors.

Doris (Hill) McCrosky of Lewiston, passed away on August 23, 2010. She was 75. Doris moved with her children to Idaho in 1969, and she worked in the peas while training to be a licensed practical nurse. After completing the program, she worked at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, and then for Dr. Burton Stein until 1975. She then went to work at Potlatch Corporation, where she remained until her retirement in 1994. Doris loved to garden, quilt, cross-stitch and spend time with her family.

Donald Strickfaden of Boise, passed away on August 6, 2010. He was 94. Don was employed by Idaho First National Bank in Nezperce when it opened in 1940. He enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 and was stationed in Guam at the end of World War II. After the Army, Don was promoted to branch manager of the bank. The family moved within Idaho as he was promoted within the company: Council in 1949, Soda Springs in 1963, and Orofino in 1968, where Don retired in 1976. Don and his wife, Ruth, moved to Lewiston in 1992 and Boise in 2003. He was active in community and civic events. He appreciated the outdoors and spending time with his family.

Patricia (Raabe) Coons '80 of Lake Worth, Florida, passed away on August 15, 2010. She spent more than 30 dedicated, hard, committed and selfless years of service as a registered nurse in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and in Florida. Patricia was a girl scout leader and was involved in Lewiston Civic Theatre’s children’s plays. Through the years and her involvement in the community, Patricia received several awards, such as the Marion Award, and was an International Dog Champion Handler, through the American Kennel Club, as well as World Champion. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter.

Samuel R. Whipple '51 of Ashland, Oregon,
passed away on July 11, 2010. He was 94. Sam was an educator in Washington and Oregon in earlier years and then accepted a teaching job with Arabian American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia for many years. He later spent several years in Iran, Tripoli and Libya as a teacher. He retired in 1972. Sam was an avid traveler after retirement and often boasted of having attended five summer Olympics during his travels. In 1980, after returning from China, he became an English teacher in Japan. His job was teaching conversational English to university students and businessmen. In addition to his love for teaching, he loved the theater, and wherever he went he became active as a thespian and shared his experiences with those he met.

**Walter Bill Archer**
passed away on July 10, 2010. After college, he was a heavy equipment operator for 30 years. He loved hunting, fishing, and reading.

**Bernette (Thomas) Berry** of Pullman, Washington, passed away on April 26, 2010. She was 88. Bernette attended Lewiston State Normal School and received a wartime emergency teaching certificate. She taught from 1943 to 1945, first at a rural Asotin County one-room school and later at Asotin Elementary School. In 1962, she became an administrative assistant for student teaching at Washington State University. She retired in 1982. Her greatest interest in life centered around her husband, Stan, three children and seven grandchildren.

**Dallas E. Groseclose** of Moscow, Idaho, passed away on July 16, 2010. He was 70. After college, Dallas moved to Moscow in 1974 to work as a machinist at Washington State University and to pastor at Full Gospel Lighthouse, east of Moscow in the Joel area. Dallas retired from WSU after 28 years, but continued to pastor at the church until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Connie, their two children and grandchildren.

**Everett B. Jordan** of Boise, Idaho, passed away on June 2, 2010. He was 81. Everett graduated with a teaching degree from Lewis-Clark Normal School and later earned a master’s degree from the University of Idaho. Everett married Helen Fountain in 1950 and they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They first taught in Salmon, Idaho, then went to New Plymouth, Idaho to teach. When Everett joined the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, they moved to Colorado, South Dakota and then on to Tokyo, where they resided for two years. Upon their return to the United States, he was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. The family then moved to Lewiston and Everett became a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserves. Everett was an instructor for Lapwai junior and senior high schools, teaching math and science classes until 1989, a total of 33 years. Everett also loved flying and had his instrument-rating private pilot’s license. Everett and Helen have two daughters and five grandchildren.

**Ervin W. Hill** of Lewiston, passed away on July 16, 2010. He was 74. Erv received his teaching degree and taught in the classroom for one year and then returned to the business world. After starting The Cellar in downtown Lewiston, he bought the Chicken Broaster No. 1 and then Chicken Broaster No. 2. His vision changed and he renamed the Chicken Broaster No. 2 to The Wrangler Steak House and Bull Room. In his spare time he purchased The Blue Bunny in North Lewiston. He then converted the Blue Bunny to Ervono’s pizza a short time later. Ervin later worked as a real estate agent with Ray J. White and Sons. Always an activist in the community, he served as a Nez Perce County Commissioner for six years. He served as the president of the Idaho Association of Commissioners and Clerks. Upon leaving public service he focused on his interest and skill in real estate, building apartments and real estate investments. Erv owned several thoroughbred horses and achieved some success with his horses, setting track records at Playfair and Longacres. He was the proud father of his four sons, eight grandchildren, two stepdaughters and three step-grandchildren.
Under the direction of two BSN faculty, Peggy Wasserman & Beverly Kloepfer, five BSN students participated in spring 2010 in the first LC supported international humanitarian project: destination Nicaragua. LC BSN students and faculty joined Minnesota based ISLA (Interfaith Service to Latin America), with about 20 other mid-western lay and medical volunteers in the rural mountains of Nicaragua, providing medical care and improving a school or clinic.

Five students participated: three RN to BSN’s (Leanna Lauer, Scarlet Hazzard and Char Kasner-Davis), and two basic BSN students (Lauren Martin & Liz Karkoski). As students so eloquently expressed on project applications: “This is a once-in-a-lifetime trip and I know I would put my heart and soul into being able to help the people as much as I can”; “I hope to gain a new aspect on other cultures from this experience, and make me understand how to be a good nurse to other people in the world”; “I will carry those experiences with me throughout not only my career in healthcare, but also throughout all other aspects of my life.”

The LCSC students and faculty had a 10 day journey to a remote site near the Honduras border: Jalapa, Nicaragua. ISLA led as the collaborating agency with other participating medical & non-medical volunteers. While traveling through the barrios (neighborhoods), the LCSC group observed health care access and education disparities endured by Jalapa women and children. Students and faculty experienced the warmth displayed by locals as volunteers were invited into their homes to address health concerns. Issues surrounding the Jalapa locals include poor dental health and asthma due to the custom of chewing sugar cane and cooking on open flame inside homes. The group of professionals and students were able to provide education to prevent dental decay, screen for asthma, high blood pressure and impaired vision. Volunteers were able to make a significant impact on the lives of this Central American community but know it is just the beginning of their needs.

Because of the efforts of many, LC students will join many other colleges and universities offering similar international academic experiences: Gonzaga, Stanford, WSU, University of Washington, UNC-CH, and many others. By blending course objectives with service learning, students will complete coursework in an international, nontraditional setting. As one North Carolina donor to the LCSC Humanitarian Project Fund said, “I’m excited to learn you will be taking a group of nursing students on a humanitarian trip to Nicaragua, and am happy to support that project. Providing young people a life changing opportunity is such a worthwhile investment of time & effort, and I’m sure it will be rewarding in many ways. I recall a memorable service trip to Haiti in the 1970’s, when I worked with a missionary doctor there. That experience motivated me to go back to school to get my MPH & later nurse practitioner certification”.
This project began almost a year ago, when Peggy was having a discussion with Charlette Kremer about service learning, and possible funds available to support it. Although further discussion with Charlette revealed funds must be used within the US borders, that initial conversation began the process of establishing the first LCSC supported International Humanitarian Project.

Both Peggy & Beverly have participated in international humanitarian projects, and have benefited from the richness of the experience. They experienced the satisfaction and fulfillment from helping those less fortunate, and making this an opportunity for LC BSN students became a thrilling possibility.

And so, the process began. A $4,000 Institutional Grant was awarded. A relationship was established with the collaborating agency ISLA. A proposal for the first LC supported international student project was written and approved by the Provost, Tony Fernandez. Travel for participating faculty was approved. E-mails went to multiple divisions within LC, as well as communication to other schools, as Peggy explored the way to “do it right”. (Thanks for all that patience!) Risk management was addressed, and in early November 2009, Peggy got the final word that the project with student participation was approved. The tax-exempt “LCSC Humanitarian Project Fund” was established, deposits were taken, passport applications were completed, airline reservations were made and syllabi were developed. Because of the encouragement and support of the LC family, what began as a dream is becoming a reality...

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Dr. Ed Lowry, DDS- Associated Dentists of CDA
Dr. Dick Smart, DDS- Dirne Community Clinic
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Dr. Justin Stormogibson- CDA Eye Clinic
Kootenai Health

Resources:
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http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu
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http://nursing.wsu.edu
Brother and sister Brock and Kyli Astle of Shoshone, Idaho, were two of the outstanding graduates from the class of 2010 at LCSC. Brock was named the Social Science Division’s Outstanding Graduate for 2010, while Kyli won the same honor in the Education Division.

Both were heavily involved on campus and Brock served as Student Body President for a year while Kyli was a member of the nationally-ranked LCSC cross country team and placed 62nd overall at the NAIA national meet her senior year.

So let’s catch up with the pair.

What have you been up to since you graduated from LCSC last spring?

Brock: Since graduation last spring I have been active further pursuing my education. I have been working on my Masters Degree in Public Administration at the University of Idaho, but recently my plans have changed. I have been given the opportunity to join the LCSC community working in the New Student Recruitment office as a high school recruiter.

Kyli: Currently I’m still living in Lewiston and traveling up to school in Moscow for classes at Idaho. I am going to apply for the Dietetics program in February at U of I and Idaho State University. I am finishing a few prerequisites and some of the classes in the program. This will be my second bachelors, but this is something I have always wanted to do, and since I am still enjoying school, I might as well. I am also planning for my wedding this summer!

What did you like about attending LCSC?

Brock: I look back on the academic experience, able to reflect and compare now, having gone to a different college. I feel assured that the academic experience of both the Social Science and Education Divisions – the Divisions I worked so close with – have met and exceeded the necessary requirements to set students prepared into the world. For example the Education Division has requirements and elements that go far beyond the minimal standards that educators are required especially in technology and diversity. After having been a student teacher, initial worries of becoming a professional were soon washed away and elements learned in training kicked in. I also have been given a very comprehensive education in the social sciences, which has given me a different perspective with an ability to analyze problems and has forever changed the way I think.

With LCSC being small, it opens the academic doors to different possibilities and different ways of thinking. The classes are mixed with people from all different backgrounds, who come with different perspectives providing insight that one may have never been exposed too. While this can be argued at almost any other institution, the school environment makes this element much more of a reality. The environment forces you out of the typical comforts of your division or department. I found this important in the undergraduate experience, as myself like most, was trying to figure out the direction I wanted to take my life. The more I became exposed to different elements the more I knew the direction I wanted to go.

Kyli: I think LC was a great transition from high school to college, because I did come from a small school, so it was nice to come to a place that wasn’t overwhelming. I also felt like I was a part of a community who cared and supported me. I have gotten to meet a lot of great people from LC and was very appreciative that my professors knew me by name and were always willing to help students out.

What was it like being Student Body President, a varsity student-athlete at LCSC?

Brock: Being the Student Body President really opened and continues to open doors of opportunity for me. I have been given the opportunity to meet hundreds of new people I might not otherwise have met. The whole ASLCSC student body was like an extremely active classroom with good times and bad, jokes and seriousness, and struggles and triumphs. There is a certain bond among my fellow students that I worked with in this experience that will never go away.

Kyli: Amazing! I loved being a student-athlete here because it really became my second family. This is where I have met some of my best friends today and have made lasting relationships. The community in Lewiston is so supportive and has always made me feel as if this was my home. From the actual running stand point, being a student-athlete is something I have always known. Sports have always had a positive influence on my life, they have helped me to overcome challenges, set goals, relieve stress and have balance in my life. I couldn’t imagine it any other way.

LC likes to advertise that it has a small school feeling with instructors who engage their students. What are your thoughts on this?

Brock: If you are wanting to get lost in the crowd LC State is not for you. Professors get to know their students. They help find students internships and connect them with jobs all the time. I look at where several of my classmates are and realize that their professors and the staff played a key role in their future. Before anyone ever gets to that point though, it’s the learning environment that matters. Small class sizes lend itself to engaging classrooms, as this is where the foundations are made.

Kyli: I can now speak from experience that there is a big difference between universities and smaller colleges. At LC there are typically fewer students in the classroom so you are able to get to know the students and professors. With this atmosphere it becomes more engaging and I feel like it is a better learning environment. At LC I have always had professors who knew my name and every now and again on campus I run into them and they still remember who I am, what I am doing, and are hoping for my success.

What are your future plans/goals career-wise?

Brock: My future plans are to finish my Masters Degree in Public Administration. There are opportunities at LCSC that still exist...
and I would like to explore where a career could take me here.

Kyli: I plan to apply to the Dietetics program in February at U of I and ISU. Both are great schools, but I would prefer to go to ISU and finish the program there just because I’m ready to be closer to home. I will complete one year of classes and an internship, then take the National Dietetics exam to become a Registered Dietitian. I am not sure if I will just begin working after that or continue on at ISU to get my Masters in Public Health, with an emphasis in Nutrition. I know that is something I want to complete as well. I really am hoping to incorporate my exercise science background with the Dietetics field, possibly working in sports nutrition.

Any other thoughts on your experience at LCSC?

Brock: My classmates and I were part of the years when LCSC was changing from an older slower moving machine to a more sleek and modern machine. We experienced the then new Activity Center, AC-West, Sacajawea Hall, College Place, Clearwater Hall, and the parking expansion. We were part of the change to the current LCmail, the Doc Sears dedication, the leaving of President Thomas and the expansion of online classes. The school has transformed and is making a name for itself with a top notch nursing program and education to match, a Business Division with high test scores and other respected divisions. It has been an opportunity to have and continue to have an input in the development of the institution. I like to think that these years were some pivotal ones that are determining the direction of the institution and the future it holds. I like to think that my classmates and I had an opportunity to help this be achieved.

Finally, enough credit is not given to the faculty and staff of the institution. Most students say they love LCSC, but why? It is those that work here, that provide the services, the education and the opportunities that make the LC community what it is. Sometimes a good old thank you, just needs to be said. They are just as much a part of the experience as my life long friends and knowledge which I take from the institution. Thank you all very much. I have never been in such a supportive and friendly community as that at LCSC. Since the college community is very tight knit, so too is life outside of LCSC. I found myself in social circles that were built around the network that the college created of former and current students.

Kyli: You will still see me at a game. Yes, like I mentioned above sports is something I really enjoy and I will always support the Warriors. Like my coach (Mike Collins) mentioned after I graduated, you always feel your strongest connection with your undergrad school.