I bring you greetings from our lovely campus and I hope that the upcoming holiday season finds you in good health and spirit. It’s hard to believe that the New Year is just around the corner, but time travels fast when it’s a busy and exciting fall semester at Lewis-Clark State College. In this issue, you will read about the newest member of our administrative team, Provost Carmen Simone, as well as the latest happenings around campus. You will also enjoy catching up with our loyal LCSC alumni and learning of all the wonderful things they are doing.

By now you probably know how much I love to talk about the continued success of LCSC. This semester was the ninth straight with record enrollments – nearly 4,700 students taking classes from LCSC. To be a growing institution is certainly good, but equally important are the college’s academic achievements. Last spring 108 LCSC students completed the Educational Testing Service’s Proficiency Profile tests, which measure a student’s skills and knowledge in the areas of critical thinking, reading, writing, mathematics, the humanities, social science, and natural science. In nearly every area LCSC seniors scored in the top 25% or better as compared to over 100 peer institutions across the United States. Our students’ best scores were in reading, mathematics, critical thinking, and natural science. This is the second time we’ve given these tests and our students improved their performance in every category.

Although this is all wonderful news, we realize Lewis-Clark State College cannot stand still and expect success to continue. We have to be pro-active and prepare for the future. With that in mind, this spring the LCSC administration will engage the entire campus – and beyond – in shaping the future of our wonderful institution. We’re excited to be headed down this new trail of discovery and chart the best path for LCSC. Make no mistake, as in the past, this college will determine its own destiny and write its own history.

You’ll be hearing more about this as we begin this new adventure in the spring. My wish is for you to become involved in the process and help us carry the LCSC flag proudly into the future. I know I speak for the entire college when I say it will be an exciting time for us. In so many ways our college is one of the best higher education institutions of its kind – a thriving institution led by a loyal faculty and staff. Together we will set the course that will allow us to always offer our students an affordable, quality education.

As you read this Journey, take pride in the journeys and accomplishments of your friends, classmates, our alumni and so many others. As I’ve said before, and will continue to say, it’s great to be a part of the LCSC family. Diane and I want to wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season. We all have a lot for which to be thankful.

J. Anthony Fernandez
President, Lewis-Clark State College

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Dear Fellow Alums –

By the time you read this we will be in the thick of the holidays – and 2011 will be almost a memory. Time certainly flies, and this year with the Alumni Association has certainly flown by!

The executive committee met in July to set goals for the coming 2 years and to review our activities and fundraisers – keeping in mind our long term goals of staying visible in the community as well as at the college, providing exceptional service and value not only to our alumni, but to current students as well. It was a positive meeting, lots of idea sharing and we look forward to working together in moving the Alumni Association ahead.

We hit the ground running in August by participating in the Welcome Fair the first day of school and a few days later, thanks to our sponsor Inland Cellular, we served over 600 students, faculty and alumni at our 4th Annual Welcome Back BBQ. In September, beautiful weather and a record number of golfers made the 5th Annual Warrior Golf Classic another successful Alumni event with our partners, the Warrior Athletic Association and the LCSC Business Student Organization. Over 50 people attended the annual Alumni Wine Tasting Event on October 27th at Café Sage, featuring wines from the LC Valley’s newest winery Colter’s Creek and a silent auction.

Thanksgiving week, the Alumni sponsored a tree at the Tri State Hospital Foundation’s Annual Festival of Trees – our theme was ‘Twas the Night Before NAIA’ and featured a fun mix of LC Related items.

There are so many ways to become involved with YOUR Alumni Association – whether you live here in the Lewis Clark Valley or not. Currently, there are 3 local Alumni Chapters – Inland Northwest Chapter (Coeur d’Alene/Spokane), Treasure Valley Chapter (Boise) and our Native American Chapter – all are busy with local events to allow LC Alums to reconnect and network. Not a chapter in your area? Contact Renee in the Alumni Office to find out how to start one. Your Alumni Association is your gateway to Lewis-Clark State College and we are dedicated to connecting alumni, students and friends in lifelong support of LCSC and each other.

Being WARRIOR PROUD is second nature to me. I grew up on Normal Hill, my mom attended and graduated from LCSC when I was in grade school – and 25 years ago this month I graduated from LCSC – and I’m proud to be a Warrior 4 Life!

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2012.

Lisa Huddleston ‘86
President LCSC Alumni Association
The mission of this association shall be to establish effective relationships between Lewis-Clark State College and its alumni; to cooperate with the College in promoting the role and mission of the College; and to assist in preserving and strengthening the traditions of the College.
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Not pictured: Butch Alford, Trudy Alva, Green Baggett, Brad Cannon, Liz Chavez, Brian Fonnesbeck, Lisa Huddleston, Larry Neal, Dave Romesburg, Bill Seehafer, Garry Skinner, Craig Spencer, Joe Stegner

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40’s

Katherine (Kay) Jabbora-Reilly ’42 celebrated her 90th birthday in July. After graduating from Lewiston Normal School, she taught one year at Kooskia before joining the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps in 1943. She served in a variety of locations in the U.S., as well as the engineering depot in Yokohama, Japan. In 2004, her name was placed on the National Monument for World War II veterans in Washington, D.C. Kay married Robert Reilly in 1951. She began teaching third grade at Tammany Elementary School in 1969 and retired from teaching in 1990. Robert passed away in 1996. She has two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.

60’s

Alta Neyman-Carter ’68 writes “my husband, Steve, and I retired from the Lewiston School District in 2003 after 35 years of teaching. Steve passed away in July 2001. Our son, Tyson attended LC and NW Nazarene and is an Elementary Principal in Notus, Idaho. He has a six year old daughter. Son, Nick attended L-C and UI. He is an electrical engineer for Portland GE in Portland. He has two daughters.

70’s

Deb (Bolich) Cridlebaugh-Broyles ’78, has been living in the Spokane area since October 24, 2005. She is employed by Cancer Care Northwest as a GYN surgical oncology nurse.

Gary Forrest ’75 and his wife, Janet, are living in LaGrange, Kentucky. Gary just returned from leading an NCAA Division 1 All Star Team to China for 14 days, with a 7-2-1 record. This is the second year that Coach Forrest has traveled overseas and coached against international competition. He has been recognized as a Kentucky High School Hall of Fame Coach.

80’s

Mike Gonsalves ’83 lives in Montcy Notre Dame, France. He writes, “I’ve been in France for 29 years now – 13 years as a professional basketball player, 13 years as head coach, and the last three seasons as an assistant coach with the Charleville women’s basketball team. My wife, Catherine, and I have been married for 25 years. We have a son, Sean, who is 22 years old.”

90’s

Janet Barney-Shelby ’91 and her husband, Jon, are living in Sagle, Idaho. She is the Accounting Manager at Bonner General Hospital, Inc.

Myka Hill ’97 is living in West Jordan and working as a Program Manager for Transportation Security Administration/Department of Homeland Security.

Starla Finn-Paris ’91 is currently living in Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

Brian Birdsell ’96 is living in Lewiston with his wife, Traci. He is a Detective with the City of Lewiston Police.

Clifford Guy ’91 was recently licensed as a Minister. He lives in Sulphur, Oklahoma, with his wife Joyce. He also recently founded The Word Speaks Ministry in Sulphur.

Jerry Baltzell ’95 was recently elected to a second four year term on the Board of Directors of the United States Biathlon Association, national governing body for the winter Olympic sport of biathlon. This position on the board represents all of the coaches and officials from throughout the U.S. He also serves as a commissioner with the Post Falls Urban Renewal Agency.

Patty Ayers-Kechter ’99 and Roger Kechter ’71 are living in Juliaetta, Idaho. Patty is a Legal Assistant/Paralegal at Cox and Wagner, PLLC.

Carole Henry-Tabakman ’97 lives in Coeur d’Alene with her husband, David. She is an Account Executive with Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

Jon Piccola is working as a Software Engineer with the Imaging and Printing Group at Hewlett-Packard.
Johnathan Rears ’91 is now living in Washington D.C. He is a Mathematical Statistician at the US Department of Transportation.

Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak ’06 is now a Senior Policy Analyst with the National Education Association in Washington, D.C.

Cody Bloomsburg ’08, B.A. English, is a reporter for the Lewiston Morning Tribune in Lewiston, Idaho.

Savona Holmes ’04, was named the Director of Grants and Contracts at Lewis-Clark State College in July, 2011. Savona graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Lewis-Clark State College in 2004, and completed her Master of Arts in English Rhetoric and Composition at the University of Idaho in 2008. In addition to serving as the Office of Grants and Contracts Director, she has also served as an adjunct English Composition Instructor since fall 2008 for the LCSC Humanities Division. Prior to her current tenure, Savona spent well over a decade working with student retention initiatives. Those efforts included student advising and assessment with LCSC’s Student Support Services TRIO program, providing training to TRIO professionals on compliant project management and student retention while serving as Assistant Director of both the LCSC and University of Idaho’s TRIO Training projects, and has taught college survival skills, learning strategies and leadership education while serving as Retention Specialist for LCSC’s Indian Education Center.

Kara Nagaki-Acevez ’04 is living in Payette, Idaho. She works at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center.

Patrick Espeland ’09 is living in Coeur d’Alene with his wife, Diane. He was named Chief Operating Officer at XDimensional Technologies, Inc. of Brea, California, in May 2011.

Jessica Cromer ’03 is the Assistant Director of Admission at Lewis-Clark State.

Jeanette Ferree-Montagu ’09 lives in Binghamton, New York. She works as a Field Client Senior Analyst with Dell at Lourdes Hospital.

John Bender ’07 is an Application Specialist in the Financial Aid Office at Lewis-Clark State. John and his wife, Julie, have one son, Anthony. They are living in Lewiston.

Rachel Knapp-Rupiper ’00 is living in Coeur d’Alene with her husband, Brian. She works for Pfizer, Inc. as an Institutional Healthcare Representative.

Trevor Olson ’07 is currently employed at the Idaho State Veterans Home in Lewiston.

Angela Crawford ’08 is a Social Worker with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. She is living in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Jaina Beeson-Crossler ’08 is a RN at Gritman Medical Center in Pullman, Washington. Jaina lives in Moscow with her husband, Andrew, and their children, Noah and Ava.

Angela Tesky-Hall ’00 and Erick Hall ’95/’97 are expecting a new baby this January. Angela works as a Senior Data Analyst with Regence. They live in Lewiston.

Hali Jacobs ’05 is currently living in Sagle, Idaho, with her husband, Milt.

Clay Hatfield ’00 lives in Boise. He writes “I am finishing my seventh year of teaching in the Meridian School District and my fifth year at Eagle High School. I teach First and Second Year Spanish and Native American History."

Scott Bostrum ’05 was recently promoted to Hospice Administrator at Life’s Doors Hospice in Boise. Daughter Alisha graduated from LC in 2011.

Holly Hamon-Wisdom ’04 is living in Athol, Idaho with her husband, Brandon, and their two children, Wyatt and Madelyn (born April 2011). Holly is self-employed. She writes “I am returning to LCSC this fall to finish up the Accounting courses to enable me to sit for the CPA Exam.”

Gary Andersen ’01 and Corina Andersen ’97 are currently living in Clarkston. Gary is the Store Manager of Bi-Mart in Clarkston.

Stephanie Crea-Reiner ’03 is a Medical Transcriptionist at St. Mary’s Hospital. She lives in Greencreek, Idaho, with her husband, Brandon, and their children Aubree Lynn and Landon Michael.

Shawna Hobson-Reilly ’03 and her husband, Isaac, welcomed Archer Otis Reilly on April 5, 2011, as the newest future Lewis-Clark State Warrior. Shawna serves on the L-C Alumni Board. She is a loan officer for Cherrycreek Mortgage Company based in Clarkston, Washington.

Renee Rybicki-Wilson ’00 and Michael Wilson ’99 write “We moved to Arizona (2002-2004) for Renee to attend a Master’s program in Physician Assistant studies and returned to Idaho in 2003. We love living and working in Boise and return often to the L-C Valley to visit family. Michael works in the accounting department for United Water and Renee is a Physician Assistant in Family Practice. We are the parents of two children, Anna (11/2006), and Dylan (7/2009).”

What’s new in your life? Stay in touch and keep us posted on all of your news, new baby, new job, new spouse, new house, great vacation, recent retirement...send us an e-mail and give us the update on what’s happening in your life. Feel free to include photos (including high-resolution wedding and baby pictures):
EMAIL: alumni@lcsc.edu • Or send mail to: Alumni Relations Office, 500 8th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501
Peggy Hayden-Gary ’09 is living in Lewiston with her husband, Brad. She works at the Lewiston Tribune as a news clerk/freelance writer.

Crystal Lybarger-Hamilton ’07 is a RN in the Mental Health Department at St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center. Crystal lives in Lewiston with her husband, Ryan, and their daughter Hadlei Kate.

Dennis Rice ’00 and his wife, Michelle, recently returned to the Lewis-Clark Valley after seven years living in Arkansas.

John Veitch ’01 is now living in Tamborine Qld, Australia. He is employed with Blackwoods as a Product Manager in Tools and General Hardware.

LeeAnn Hancock ’01 is now the Marketing and Events Manager at Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce. She resides in Lewiston.

Ben Schuster ’08 and his wife, Liz, welcomed Reed Charles into the world on July 13.

Tom Greene ’11, B.A. Communication Arts, is the Assistant Director of College Communications for North Idaho College, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.


Ted Austin ’10 lives in Post Falls with his wife, Jennifer. Ted is working at the Veteran’s Administration as a RN in Ambulatory Care.

If we have misspelled your name or the name of another, please contact us and let us know. We can be reached at the College Advancement Office, Lewis-Clark State College, 500 8th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho (208) 792-2458 or e-mail alumni@lcsc.edu

Who Said “I Do”

Meena (Chen) Cole ’09 and James Cole ’09 were recently married. Meena is a Senior Deputy Clerk with the Nez Perce County District Court, and James works at Vern Eide MotorCars as an Internet Sales Professional.

Sharon York ’98 and Wayne Haines, May 20. Sharon is currently employed with the Clearwater County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office. They are living in Clarkston.

John Behler ’83 and Debra Barton, March 12. John is employed as sales manager at Sylvan Furniture in Lewiston. They reside in Lewiston.

Janet Ward ’89 and Tim Rimmelspacher, May 16. Janet is the owner of Liberty Mart Convenience Stores. They are making their home in Clarkston.

Ashley Henderson ’10 and Joshua May, June 10. Ashley is currently employed as a medical biller with Palouse Medical of Pullman. The couple resides in Juliaetta.

Zachary Weening ’10 and Lisa Campbell, January 15. Zachary is currently pursuing his master’s degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee. He is currently employed at CSC in Falls Church, Virginia, as a senior network engineer. The couple resides in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Sam Maynes ’10, B.A. English: Secondary Education, is an Enrollment Specialist for New Student Recruitment at Lewis-Clark State College.

Danielle Barrett ’11 is currently living in Pullman, Washington. She is an on-air personality with Inland Northwest Broadcasting.

Joshua Duane ’11 lives in Post Falls, Idaho, with his wife, Rachel, and their son, Asher.

Desirae Downing ’11 is a Fisheries Technician with the U.S. Forest Service in the Salmon-Challis National Forrest.

Clay Long ’10 is working as a Fire Instructor with the Meridian School District.

David Deyo ’05 and Jessica Bateman, July 9. Davis is employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

Austin Brown ’11 and Emily Hyndman, June 25. Austin is employed as an emergency room technician at Tri-State Memorial Hospital in Clarkston and as a reserve firefighter at the Lewiston Fire Department. Emily is currently a teaching intern and will graduate in December from LCSC.

Anna Hiebert ’09 and Tyler Squires ’11, May 23. Anna is employed by Hot Shot Espresso in Lewiston. Tyler is a technician with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories in Pullman.

Ashley Anderson ’08 and Ben Piaskowski, September 2010. Ashley is the Assistant manager at Bardenay Restaurant in Coeur d’Alene. The couple resides in Coeur d’Alene.
The Lewis-Clark State College family welcomed a new member this fall when Carmen Simone was named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the college.

Simone has kept a busy schedule and already is implementing new ideas at the college, which she brought with her from Casper College in Wyoming, where she also served as Vice President for Academic Affairs before accepting the LCSC position.

Simone moved to Lewiston and began her new post in mid-August, about a week before the start of the Fall semester. It has been non-stop for her since then. Simone was one of three candidates to interview for the position, but it was her knowledge and experience that separated her.

“Carmen comes to us with several years experience as a vice president leading both academic and professional-technical programs,” LCSC President J. Anthony (Tony) Fernandez said at the time of her hire. “That makes her a great fit for Lewis-Clark State College.”

Simone replaced Interim Provost Rob Lohrmeyer, who returned to his duties as Dean of Professional-Technical Programs. Lohrmeyer served as Interim Provost for more than a year.

Simone previously worked at Casper College, a community college with an enrollment of close to 5,000 students, since August of 1993 when she started as a chemistry instructor. She taught chemistry for 11 years there and developed an internet distance education package, including a weekend laboratory, to offer educational opportunities for rural students. Also during 1993-2003, she was an assistant professor in the summer teaching chemistry at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

At Casper, she served as Faculty Senate Chair and as Chair of the Physical Science Division. In 2004, she was appointed as Vice President of Academic Affairs where she supervised more than 160 full-time faculty, 100 adjunct instructors, 30 support personnel and seven deans. During that time she helped revitalize the continuing education program and helped realign eight academic divisions led by division chairs with faculty status to five schools led by administrative deans.

Simone earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of North Dakota in 1987 and then her Ph.D. in Chemistry from Colorado State in 1992. Her Ph.D. dissertation was on “Vanadium and Protein Interactions: Inhibition, Redox Chemistry, and Conversion of Cofactor Analogs.”

Simone is the past chair of the National Council of Instructional Administrators, an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges. While in Casper, she also served as a member of the Science Zone Board, the United Way Board, co-facilitated the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, and was a member of the Five-Trails Rotary club.

Simone and her husband Alan have two children.

A New Number Two

Congratulations, Ted Austin!

He was the lucky winner of a $250 Visa Cash Card during our recent “Get Connected and Win!” promotion!!

Thanks everyone for playing! Your chance to win is coming soon, watch for details!!
ALUMNI CHAPTER UPDATES

Inland Northwest Chapter (Spokane/Coeur d’Alene Area)

Celebrate Event – June 29 – Bardenay Restaurant and Distillery
Over 60 alumni gathered to celebrate our new LCSC President, Tony Fernandez.

We are excited to announce that Michele (Hopper) Baldeck is our new chapter chair! Michele and the advisory group have hit the ground running and have several great new events and programs in the works!! Stay tuned for all the upcoming details.

Thanks for your participation and support of our Inland Northwest Chapter! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!!

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 208.792.2151.

Treasure Valley Chapter

Mark your calendars!!
Our next 3rd Thursday event will take place on January 19th!!

We invite you to become involved with YOUR local chapter!

For more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 208.792.2458.
Chapter Leadership: Andrea Madsen, Jennifer Redford, and Clay Long

Get Connected!

As an active Warrior for Life, you have access to a wide range of benefits and a whole calendar of events!
Check us out at www.lcsc.edu/alumni.
Native American Chapter
Thanks to all who participated and supported the two Native American Alumni Chapter activities that took place this summer. The Stay and Play Getaway Raffle and 2nd Annual Golf Scramble both went well. The Raffle was able to raise over $2600 and the Scramble brought in $2690 so between the two over $5300 was raised for Native American scholarships in 2012-2013! Along with other generous donations, we are definitely on our way to reaching the minimum goal of $10,000 in order to be matched by the AIEF grant. Huge thanks to all who sold tickets, bought tickets, played golf, sponsored a hole or door prizes, or just promoted the events to others too. Everyone had fun with the scramble and I know the raffle winners will enjoy their time spent on their “getaways”.

The lucky winners of the NW Stay and Play Raffle packages were:
• Mike Lopez – Coeur d’Alene Casino Resort Hotel
• Javier Garcia – Clearwater River Casino
• Jeff Briney – Kootenai River Casino
• Tami Dehrosky – Northern Quest Casino
• Lucas Penney – Wildhorse Casino

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Again, many thanks for your generous participation and assistance with our chapter activities! For more information on the LCSC Native American Alumni Chapter, please contact us.

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1st Place Team
Randy Eriksen, Tom Boyer, James Rooney, Rob Meyers (not pictured)

2nd Place Team
Dave Romesburg, Bob Earp, Joe Savage, Doug Lenz
Business

• The Business Division set a new enrollment record this fall as the first division on campus to reach the 700 student mark. In the past 9 years, the Division has grown 130% in student headcount and 172% in student credit hours (see chart).

• The Business Division is a leader in on-line business education, producing more on-line classes than any other Idaho four-year college or university.

• Three Business Division majors, Courtney Sawyer (BS-Business Administration), Britteny Blankenship (BS-Management) and Clayton Yager (AS-Business Administration) are currently spending their fall semester at Disney World in Florida as a part of the Disney Internship College Program. Each are serving in a different area at Disney World, living in a dorm-style apartment setting, and receiving free access to the parks as well as some free entrances for guests. Britteny Blankenship said, “The biggest benefit I think I’ll receive is the experience itself. Plus, I’ll learn to deal with people in a way that I have never had to do before... It will be a good topic starter for a new job interview, if nothing else.”

• The Business Division and Business Student Organization (BSO)- Coeur d’Alene have resurrected the Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament, held in Post Falls, Idaho. The event was held on April 30, 2011 and raised more than $5,000 for student scholarships. The BSO- Lewiston held its annual Crab Feed on November 12, 2011 at the Nez Perce County Red Barn. Over 200 people attended and were treated to a Dungeness crab meal and DJ music provided by the Business Division’s own Bob Thorson. Money raised from the crab feed will go towards student scholarships.

• The National Society of Leadership and Success is a Leadership Honor Society that chosen students can be a part of and receive anywhere from 1-3 Business course credits for being involved. The mission of the Society is to build leaders who will make a better world. The Society gives students the opportunity to build their leadership skills, network with successful students, and stand out as valued candidate’s to graduate schools and employers. Student’s will receive leadership training on campus from some of the nation’s top speakers as well as meet in peer groups where they set goals and hold each other accountable to those goals.

• Professor Shaomin Huang is serving as Vice-President of the Chinese Economists Society of North America. The Economist Society promotes-market based economic reforms and open-door policies in China. Shaomin traveled to Beijing this last summer where he Chaired the International Trade and China Economic Development Conference in June 2011.

• Eric Pemberton the Business Division’s program advisor for Coeur d’Alene was nominated and received the Warrior Service and Dedication Award in August. The person that nominated him wrote “Eric was extremely helpful in assisting me with figuring out transfer classes from NIC, as well as verifying the transferability of classes ...”

• The Business Division welcomed Kelly Long in July as the Division Administrative Assistant and Cindi Durgan as Program Advisor in August. Kelly is an LC senior that will be graduating next summer.

Business Technology and Service

Three students in the Administrative Medical Assistant Program have been awarded the Certified Professional Coder Apprentice credential after passing the nation certification examination. The students are: Tomi Gibbs, Mitzi Lampert, and Laura McConnell.

This certification is sponsored by the American Academy of Professional Coders, a nationally renowned organization offering professional accreditation, education, recognition, and networking opportunities to medical coders. The demand for medical coders is increasing nationally by approximately 10,000 employers per year and is projected to increase 36 percent or more through the year 2011. Nationally, 18 percent of all medical coding positions go unfilled, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.
Five LCSC students earned five first or second place honors and 20 Top 10 finishes in competitions at the annual Business Professionals of American National Leadership Conference, which was held in Washington, D.C., last May. The LCSC BPA Chapter also earned recognition with the Quality Chapter Award for achievements over and above the standard chapter.

Education

The Division of Education welcomed two wonderful new faculty members this fall, Dr. Amy Huffman and Dr. Brandon Sternod. Dr. Huffman, Assistant Professor, received her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina. Her master’s degree is in Middle Grades Education with a concentration on Mathematics and her undergraduate degree is in Mathematics with a minor in Business Administration. Her academic interests include math education, middle grades and secondary education, mentoring, and beginning teacher support. Her research interests include teacher retention, beginning teacher mentoring programs, and curriculum design for middle and secondary schools. Her prior work experience includes teaching mathematics at the middle, secondary, and post secondary level, as well as, elementary math education courses. Her professional experience includes conducting numerous program evaluations: elementary after-school programs, district-wide mentoring programs, and contextual teaching and learning development for community colleges. She was hired to serve as the Secondary Education Coordinator and to teach courses in curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Brandon Sternod, Assistant Professor, was hired as the PACE Secondary Education Coordinator. A native of the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Sternod is thrilled to be back home serving as a faculty member in the Division of Education at Lewis-Clark State College. He earned his Ph.D. in Education from Washington State University in 2009. Additional earned degrees include a M.Ed. in Secondary Education (2005) and a B.A. in History with a minor in English (1997), also from WSU. Prior to joining LCSC, Brandon was an Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at California State University, Stanislaus and, before that, a high school English teacher in Stockton, CA. He is the author of numerous publications including “Come Out and Play: Confronting Homophobia in Sports,” a chapter in the recently published book Learning Culture Through Sport: Perspectives on Society and Organized Sports (2nd Ed.)(2011), “Role Models or Normalizing Agents? A Genealogical Analysis of Popular Written News Media Discourse Regarding Male Teachers” published in the March 2011 issue of Curriculum Inquiry, and co-author of “Anakin Skywalker, Star Wars and the Trouble with Boys,” published in the spring 2009 issue of Thymos: Journal of Boyhood Studies.

We are pleased to announce that Danielle Olson joined the Division of Education this summer as the Technology Support Consultant & Web Developer. She was born and raised in Lewiston, Idaho and started attending LCSC in fall of 2007. She worked on campus in the Learning Resource Center and had an internship at Clearwater Paper doing web development before getting her current job with LC. She will graduate with her Bachelor’s degree in Web Development this spring and plans to pursue a Master’s degree in Career & Technical Education. She really “enjoys the academic atmosphere and looks forward to many more years on this beautiful campus and working with some really wonderful people.”

Dr. Heather Van Mullem has presented at multiple conferences during the fall 2011 semester including the Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness (WSKW), the Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD), and the Tucker Center “Creating Change” Conference at the University of Minnesota. To meet the college’s mission of “connecting learning to life,” Dr. Van Mullem secured an LCSC Institutional Development Grant to take students to the IAHPERD Conference in Pocatello, ID. In addition to engaging in conferences, delivering presentations, and working with students, she was elected to serve as the Editor of the newly formed academic journal titled “Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness” which serves as a publication of the Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness. At this fall’s Partners in Education Conference (PIE) participants learned how to eat from Kinesiology students. Yes, that’s right...eat! Their presentation, called The Etiquette Banquet - A Nutrition Unit’s Grand Finale a’la Mode was designed to prepare teachers, coaches and students for the lunch room, a head table banquet or dinner at Grandma’s. The students also took their presentation to the Idaho Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation’s annual convention.

Dr. Marika Botha received the Outstanding College Educator Award. At the annual convention for The Idaho Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Dr. Marika Botha was honored as Idaho’s Top College Professor. Dr. Botha, a native of Namibia, joined the LCSC Health and Kinesiology faculty in 1985 and has feathered her cap as IAHPERD President; President of the National Sport Art Academy; Co-Initiator and Director of AAHPERD’s National Video Contest and National Readers Theater; Presenter at over 50 National, Regional and International Conventions or Workshops. Dr. Botha’s motor development film, photography, sculptures, sport jewelry have been displayed nationally. While at LCSC Dr. Botha developed 18 new courses and 10 courses for the on-line curriculum. She has received numerous awards and grants for course development that highlight practical, hands-on experiences for students. Her creative, spicy teaching personality has added a rich splash of color to the college experience of our faculty.... and our students....hundreds of them! Congratulations, Marika!

The Pathways to Certification and Endorsements (PACE) Program is adding another distant site to meet the needs of para-educators and career changers seeking a bachelor’s degree and certification in elementary education...
Interest in the PACE Program has grown substantially in the Twin Falls region. After discussions with College of Southern Idaho (CSI) and Idaho State University (ISU), agreements have been reached to offer the PACE Elementary Program in the Twin Falls Area beginning summer 2012. Many CSI students have completed the PACE Elementary Program over the past 11 years but have come to LCSC – Lewiston for the required two summer sessions. Beginning the summer of 2012, students will be able to live at home and meet the eight-week summer coursework and field experience commitments.

A partnership between the Twin Falls School District and LCSC has been formed to provide a summer program for Twin Falls School District students. PACE candidates will teach reading, mathematics, and other needed subjects during the summer sessions.

The PACE Elementary Program has summer sites in Post Falls, Sandpoint, and now Twin Falls. The original site in LCSC – Lewiston is being discontinued after the summer of 2012 because of a decreased need in the north central region.

The support for continued PACE Elementary expansion and meeting the needs of students throughout Idaho is a result of the efforts of LCSC Provost, Carmen Simone; Education Division Chair, Jann Hill; and PACE Elementary Coordinator, David Massaro.

Dr. Holly Tower, Assistant Professor in the Education Division, was a presenter at the Lewiston Partnership in Education conference on October 6th and 7th. Her first presentation, titled “RtI in the Classroom,” focused on the role that teachers play in implementing response to intervention and provided them with a history and overview of the process. Attendees were directed to various resources to aid them in developing and evaluating appropriate interventions for their students. Dr. Tower also delivered a presentation on differentiation titled, “Differentiated Instruction: Time to Save the World.” The second presentation was focused on minor changes that classroom teachers could implement that would provide considerable instruction for a wide variety of learners. Both presentations were well attended.

Dr. Michelle Doty and eight students from the LCSC Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Student Club (pictured above with Temple Grandin) attended the Autism Conference: Family Is Important on November 8th in Pullman Washington. This one-day event featured keynote speaker, Temple Grandin, Ph.D. and her mother, Eustacia Cutler. Dr. Grandin is one of the most famous people with autism and the author of “Thinking in Pictures.” She is recognized by TIME magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in 2010. Her life story has also been made into an HBO movie titled “Temple Grandin,” starring Claire Danes.

Eustacia Cutler is the author of “A Thorn in My Pocket” where she describes raising Temple in the conservative world of the 1950’s. Eustacia was one the first to overcome the difficulties of challenging the system to help her daughter.

Dr. Michelle Doty, Associate Professor of Special Education is collaborating with the local school district to bring unique opportunities for young adults with disabilities participating in the SPARC’s 18-21 Postsecondary Transition Program on the LCSC campus this fall. SPARC’s which, stands for Students and Professionals Accessing Resources in the Community is a collaborative effort between the Lewiston School District and Lewis-Clark State College. Teacher candidates enrolled in the teacher preparation program at LCSC volunteer or complete practicum hours as mentors to the young adults in the SPARC’s Program. This opportunity provides valuable experience for pre-service educators increasing their knowledge and skills in providing transition supports for this population of young adults. In exchange, their mentoring provides a same-age peer role model for the young adults with disabilities enrolled in the program increasing their self-esteem and awareness of life on a college campus. It is Dr. Doty’s hope that these young adults will gain the skills they need to transition into LCSC students in the future. Dr. Doty presented information about the SPARC’s Program at the International Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) Conference in Kansas City in October. Hopefully, following a successful 2011-2012 academic year, the SPARC’s Program will become a permanent fixture on the LCSC campus. Currently, the program shares space at Pi’amkinwaas, the American Indian Center as well other college classrooms on campus.

**Humanities**

LCSC Spanish students are benefitting from study abroad scholarship support provided by the Dr. Helen Bernfield Endowed Scholarship and the Humanities Study Abroad Scholarship. Brigitte Schwimmer attended the CELAS-MAYA Institute in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala in Summer 2011. Angelynn Hatchett is studying in Spain for the current academic year.

Kevin Goodan, Assistant Professor of English, had his poem, “Showings” published in Interim – an annual creative writing publication – Vol. 29, Summer 2011.

Albany Records produced “Since 2006: The Saxophone Music of Allan Blank,” a CD featuring solo and ensemble performances by Bill Perconti, Professor of Music, along with The Alloy Saxophone Quartet and The Idaho Saxophone Trio.

Patricia Keith, Professor Emerita, premiered her documentary film, Not a Day Goes By: Remembering Hells Canyon, on November 3, 2011, at Lewis-Clark State College.

The Humanities Division is deeply saddened by the death in October, 2011, of Professor Jim Tarter. We are grateful for his decade of teaching, scholarship, and service at Lewis-Clark State College.

**Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

- The remodel of our old laboratory facilities in MLH is complete and we now have gorgeous classrooms and office spaces. We will begin using them for Spring 2012 classes.

- Dr. Rachel Jameton (Chemistry) is currently working on development of a new organic chemistry textbook for W.H. Freeman with co-author Denise Guinn.

- The LCSC chemistry program had two Spring 2011 graduates and both have moved onto PhD programs:
  - Baoyao Huang: University of Utah for organic/medicinal chemistry
  - Kim Fong: Vanderbilt University for organic/biochemistry

- The Division had a record number of declared majors coming into the Fall semester (458). Biology continues to be the largest major in the Division.

**Nursing and Health Sciences**

Nursing & Health Sciences has had another successful year. The BSN Program earned accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approval by the Idaho Board of Nursing. BSN faculty, students and staff worked...
Mr. Rod Sanders, BSN faculty member, will be deployed to Afghanistan in February of 2012. Rod is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve and has 16 years of experience in the Armed Services. He is expected to return from Afghanistan in December of 2012 and be back at LCSC in the spring of 2013. Rod will report to Fort Dix, near Trenton, New Jersey, on Nov. 27, 2011. There he will receive pre-deployment training and be taught skills in basic language and culture, weapons, convoys, and cold weather, and will be instructed on NATO rules and the role of the assignment. Sanders will be part of a five-man team referred to as “Task Force Scorpion,” a group created by NATO to specifically train and educate the people of Afghanistan. Because of his knowledge of hospitals and education, Sanders was selected to evaluate Afghanistan’s military hospitals and first aid stations. He will also be tasked with recommending improvements to training.

E. Susan O’Donnell, Assistant Professor, joined the BSN faculty in October. She is most recently from Seattle where she worked for Community Health Plan of Washington and Swedish Medical Center. Previous to these experiences, she taught at Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing in Sacramento, CA for 6 years. Sue is based at the Coeur d’Alene Outreach Center and will be instrumental in collaborating with Kootenai Medical Center to meet the needs of its RNs.

Lorinda Hughes, LCSC alumna and Assistant Professor is now a full time faculty member in the Radiographic Sciences. Lorinda works with first year students in the lab, second year students in the clinical environment, and with medical diagnostic imaging students completing their competencies in computed tomography.

Award winning faculty include Ms. Debbie Lemon, President’s Teaching Excellence Award; Dr. Susan Odom: LCSC Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award and Ms. Elia-Mae Keatts, recipient of the LCSC Alumni Association Spirit Award for Extraordinary Alumni Service.

Trena English, Administrative Assistant I, joined the NHS team in June. Trena came to LCSC from LCSC Distance Learning. She has been a valuable addition to our team.

Brandi Praytor-Marsters, Nursing & Health Sciences first Program Advisor, is located at the Coeur d’Alene Outreach Center. She is tasked with RN to BSN track advising and outreach. Brandi has extensive AmeriCorps service and is experienced in program development and implementation.

Dr. Michele D’Arcy-Evans was selected as March of Dimes Idaho Nursing Excellence Award recipient for 2011. 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. D’Arcy-Evans was recognized for her excellence in nursing education and for her many contributions to the community and profession including service to the March of Dimes, the Idaho Perinatal Project and as an accreditation site visitor.

Graduate Accomplishments
Brenn Frei, BSN 2009, has been accepted into the Navy Nurse Corps and will be stationed in Bethesda, MD, just outside of Washington DC.

Leanna Lauer, BSN 2010, BSN Sacajawea award recipient, was accepted into CRNA (certified registered nurse anesthetist) graduate program in North Dakota. She appreciates her LCSC nursing foundation and also specifically her strong pathophysiology knowledge.

Current Students
BSN student, Anthony Smith, has been nominated for Peace Corps service on a health extension project in Sub-Saharan Africa, to begin July of 2012. The project includes work primarily with HIV/AIDS and maternal and child health and nutrition. He anticipates a May 2012 invitation for service and will learn more details of a possible assignment at that time.

Social Sciences

LCSC now offers three $500 scholarships to social work students who demonstrate a dedication to become advocates for social justice. “The scholarship will be given to students who are engaged in the cause of a more just society in their professional social work practice,” says Dr. Bill Clouser, Chair of the Social Work Program and Social Science Division Director. “I would like to see more students develop a broader understanding of what social and economic justice really means and provide opportunities for practice.” A student awarded a Social Justice Scholarship will be expected to conduct research and write his/her major papers on some aspect of the impact of social injustice on human lives. Dr. Brian L. Christenson, Associate Professor in the Social Work Program sees the scholarships as a way to “develop tangible areas of impact, teach social justice throughout curriculum and bring an emphasis on economic justice – targeting hunger, human trafficking and other areas.” The Social Justice Scholarships started to become a reality when Dr. Clouser heard about the Monastery of St. Gertrude’s Peace and Justice Committee through Sister Kim Marie Jordan, who is one of his social work students and also a committee member. The committee maintains the Social Justice Assistance fund that has been
used to support LCSC students in various ways in the past. Dr. Clouser sent a letter of inquiry to Sister Carol Ann Wassmuth, the committee executive secretary, and she responded with the Monastery community’s approval to fund three scholarships. “This is a new venture to work with LCSC social work students,” says Sister Carol Ann. She is excited about the increased interactions which would include students sharing their work with the Sisters and possible collaborations with the Peace and Justice Committee. “I want to encourage them to approach social work from a broader perspective, to not just provide help with immediate advocacy but to promote looking at the bigger picture of systems and structures that create injustice.”

Coeur d’Alene Chief of Police, Wayne Longo, was presented the Lewis-Clark State College Adjunct of the Year award at the May 17 Coeur d’Alene City Council meeting. Chief Longo teaches for the LC-CDA Justice Studies program.

Continuing Education and Community Programs

Nearly 100 9th and 10th grade students from Lapwai, Kamiah, Kooskia, Orofino, Post Falls, and Coeur d’Alene participated in an event titled “Contagion” on October 13. The event featured collaboration with Clearwater Valley Talent Search, University of Idaho Talent Search, University of Idaho Upward-Bound Math Science, North Central Public Health District, Boys and Girls Club of the Lewis-Clark Valley, Lewiston Fire Department, Lewiston Police Department, and LCSC New Student Recruitment. Students watched the movie Contagion at the Village Centre Cinema followed by a pizza lunch. Members of the Public Health District then led students in roundtable discussions regarding issues such as the spread of illness, mass treatment, prioritization of vaccination, and the effect of fear. The students then attended a campus tour and admissions presentation at LCSC before heading home.

Lewis-Clark State College’s Chinese Remembering Project was named the 2011 Best Non-Credit Program by the Western Association of Summer Session Administrators (WASSA). The competitive regional award, announced at a WASSA conference in October, is given to one program annually based on criteria which includes a program’s objectives; completion of objectives; impact on individuals, institutions, or the community; cost effectiveness; and resulting research or publications. The program was nominated by LCSC Director of Summer School and Special Programs Jack Peasley.

Spearheaded by area history enthusiasts Lyle Wirtanen and Garry Bush, the Chinese Remembering Project was started in 2008 and highlights the influence and contributions of the Chinese to the history of Idaho and the Inland Northwest. The Project’s basic objectives are to bring together scholars, teachers, students, and the public to discuss and understand the importance of this little known ethnic group to our state and to promote healing of past injustices. Along with Peasley, the program is facilitated by LCSC’s Dean of Community Programs, Kathy Martin and Director of the Center for Arts & History, Lisa Jones. The program, which has grown in participation and scope each year, includes an annual two-day conference that utilizes an interdisciplinary approach for learning about Pacific Northwest history with an emphasis on Idaho. The conference brings together educators at all levels, students from varied backgrounds, historians, and others interested in local and regional history. Each program consists of lectures from qualified experts and researchers in the field of Chinese history, a contemporary and historical art exhibition and reception at the Center for Arts and History, and a day-long jet boat tour up the Snake River in Hells Canyon to sites once thought to have been occupied by Chinese miners. The event concludes with a healing ceremony at the site where 34 Chinese miners were murdered for their gold in 1887.

The Lewis-Clark State Center for Arts and History enjoyed their one-year anniversary celebration on September 10. The Center also celebrated its 20th year of being open after being created in 1991.

The LCSC Center for Arts and History unveiled its Peace Corps 50th Anniversary Exhibition on November 4. The exhibition commemorates the Peace Corps’ overseas service, promoting peace and friendship around the world. It features a display of panels highlighting facts and accomplishments of Peace Corps volunteers from Idaho. Last year more than 40 Idaho residents and nearly 350 Washington residents served in the Peace Corps. The exhibition will run through December 23.

Technical and Industrial

Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, students at Lewis-Clark State College have a new hybrid car in their shop to help them learn green automotive skills, as well as a dynamometer, a platform that holds a running car in place, allowing students to do a number of tests, including emissions. Idaho was one of 34 states to receive a green grant from the $190 million earmarked in a 2009 economic stimulus package designed to expand the national’s labor pool with the skills needed by emerging industries like renewable and efficient energy.

Workforce Training

Lewis-Clark State’s Workforce Training recently received a $200,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to help develop a model for workforce training that responds to rural manufacturer needs for employees. Activities funded by the grant include curriculum development, software purchases and training, online modular training development, articulations for Tech Prep with LCSC, local manufacturer involvement with high school curriculum, and job shadow opportunities.

LCSC grads may designate their donation to their local outreach center

Would you like to make a difference in your community or hometown? Alumni may submit a tax-deductible scholarship donation to the LCSC Orofino Outreach Center Scholarship Fund. All proceeds will go to deserving Orofino youth to support them in their endeavor to enroll in dual credit courses or participate in personal enrichment classes.

Alumni may donate to the fund at any time through the LCSC Foundation website or by sending a check made out to the LCSC Foundation with “Orofino Outreach Center Scholarship” in the memo section to Lewis-Clark State College, 500 8th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501.
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Lewis-Clark State College
The Lewis-Clark State College athletic program continues to model of success in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) with every fall team and winter team enjoying strong seasons.

The Warrior volleyball team, under first-year coach LaToya Harris, won its fifth straight Frontier Conference regular-season title with a 13-1 record. During the regular season the Warriors defeated six teams ranked in the NAIA Top 25 and ran off a 13-match win streak.

Senior outside hitter Lauryn Herrick was named the conference’s MVP and Harris was named coach of the year. Herrick was joined on the all-conference first-team by fellow seniors Kelli Tikker and Nichole Graybeal, last season’s conference MVP.

As of deadline for this edition, the Warriors stood 21-4 overall and were ranked No. 8 in the country prior to the 24-team national tournament, which was held Nov. 29-Dec. 3 in Sioux City, Iowa. The national tournament divided the 24 teams into six pools and the top two teams from each pool advanced to the single-elimination portion of the bracket. In 2010, the Warriors advanced to the quarterfinals before being eliminated.

Perhaps the most successful year in the history of the men’s and women’s cross country program came to a conclusion in late November with strong showings by both squads at the NAIA National Championships in Vancouver, Wash.

The men’s program, ranked seventh in the country entering the national meet, finished fourth overall, easily the best finish at nationals in coach Mike Collins’ 15 years at the helm. During the season, LCSC won its fifth straight men’s Frontier Conference title and junior Jimmy Oribo was named the conference’s Runner of the Year. Freshmen Sam Atkin, Cody Glad, and Cody Larson were named all-conference first-team along with last year’s Runner of the Year, junior Dave Marks. Marks missed two-thirds of this season with an injury.

At nationals, LCSC had six runners a minute apart for its strong finish. The Warrior men did not have a senior competing at the national meet so the outlook for next season is great.

On the women’s side, the Warriors finished second at the conference meet for the second straight season but also duplicated the feat of finishing ahead of conference champ Carroll at the national meet. The Warriors finished 11th at nationals, which also was an outstanding outing because the team was ranked at No. 14 in the NAIA poll.

Taking the two team scoring totals at nationals, the Warrior program finished fourth overall in the combined team standings and earned a banner for its showing.

LCSC is the only program in the NAIA to have qualified both its men’s and women’s teams to nationals in each of the last six seasons. The Warrior women also have been ranked in 102 straight NAIA polls, which is the most of any NAIA women’s team.

The Warrior men’s golf team, which won the conference title a year ago, is off to another solid start this season. Playing two of its three conference matches in the fall (the final one will be in the spring) to determine the conference champion, the Warriors are 12 shots out of the lead. The good news for LCSC is that the final conference match will be played at the Lewiston Golf & Country Club on April 9-10.

On the women’s side, LCSC is in second place, but 38 shots behind defending champion Westminster. The Warriors will need a big effort on its home course to surpass the Griffins.

No matter the finish, both teams have solid shots at earning spots in the national tournament. The men’s team is ranked No. 14 in the fall NAIA poll, while the women’s team is ranked No. 20.

Both the men’s and women’s basketball teams got off to solid starts during November.

First-year men’s basketball coach Brandon Rinta has the Warriors standing at 5-1 during the month of November. The Warriors return only three players from a year ago, but Rinta has the club featuring a balanced attack. LCSC’s top scorer is averaging a little more than 11 points per game, but nine players are averaging better than six points a game. The Warriors are hoping that kind of balance makes it tough for opponents to defend.

The women’s team, ranked No. 5 in the NAIA, started the season 7-0 behind its four seniors – Jasmine Stohr, Kirsi Voshell, Alyssa Fierro, and Tasha Bishop. The Warriors, who have won four straight Frontier Conference tournament titles, are the preseason favorite to claim the league title. In those seven wins, LCSC only had one game decided by less than nine points, while four of them had margins of 21 or more points.

The successful Warrior men’s and women’s tennis teams, under the direction of coach Kai Fong, will kick off their seasons in January, while the LCSC baseball team, ranked No. 11 in the NAIA preseason poll, begins its season Feb. 2-4 in Phoenix at the Arizona Desert Classic with five other NAIA programs.

The Warrior indoor track season also kicks off in January, while the outdoor season will get into full swing in late March.

To follow what’s happening with all Warrior athletic programs, visit www.lcwarsriors.com
Lewis-Clark State College was recently named to President Obama’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, an annual recognition program that celebrates exemplary commitment to service and volunteering from institutions of higher education.

As a member of the Honor Roll, Lewis-Clark State College has the opportunity to highlight its commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. Robert Velasco, acting CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) said, “The Corporation is proud to honor your admirable contributions to service and we are inspired by the dedication you have demonstrated to serving your local communities. Your institution plays a critical role in expanding the opportunity for citizens to serve; increasing the capacity of individuals, organizations and communities to become more effective; and demonstrating that service is a crucial tool for addressing the challenges that the nation faces.”

The Honor Roll recognizes a wide diversity of higher education institutions for their community service programs, practices, and community partnerships. CNCS, which has administered the Honor Roll since 2006, admitted a total of 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 were named to the Honor Roll, 114 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 11 were identified as finalists, and six received the Presidential Award. A total of 851 institutions applied for the 2010 Honor Roll, a nine percent increase over last year, a sign of the growing interest by colleges and universities in highlighting their efforts to engage students in making a difference in the community.

CNCS oversees the Honor Roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact, and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school’s commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships, and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service. For a full list of recipients and descriptions of their service, visit www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll.

This is the first year LCSC has been recognized with this honor.

**OASIS OF LEARNING, MENTOR TO GENERATIONS**

The City of Lewiston held a Sesquicentennial Kiosk Dedication near the north entrance of Reid Centennial Hall on October 28. The kiosk is called “Oasis of Learning, Mentor to Generations” and was erected with grants from Alpha Delta Kappa, Tony and Diane Fernandez, Dennis and Carol Ohrtman, and the LCSC Alumni Association. The kiosk features pictures of the college through the years along with a written history of LCSC, which was prepared by Steven Branting.
Congratulations to Class of 2011!

Lewis-Clark State College handed out a record 660 degrees and certificates to 627 students during its commencement ceremonies last May. The 660 degrees and certificates are an all-time record in the 118-year history of the college and marks the third straight year LCSC has topped 600. The previous record was 638 degrees set last year. It’s also the second time LCSC has graduated more than 600 students. The 627 tops the previous all-time mark of 609 set in 2009.

Awards were also handed out during the commencement. Clarkston’s Don Poe, a longtime member of the LCSC Foundation Board, received the President’s Medallion for his contributions to the LCSC campus.

Ray Esparsen, an art professor at LCSC, received the President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding. The award honors someone who contributes to a heightened understanding of the value of diversity at LCSC and in area communities.

Emeritus status was awarded to three retiring faculty members – Education professor Wayne Carroll, Social Work professor J.R. Seaman, and Natural Sciences professor Tom Urquhart, who until his retirement had the longest tenure at LCSC at 35 years.
Presidential Investiture

The investiture J. Anthony (Tony) Fernandez as the 15th President at Lewis-Clark State College took place on September 23, 2011.

President Fernandez had been at LCSC since 2003 when he was named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, he then became Interim President on July 1, 2010 when then-President Dene Thomas left to become President at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. After a national search, the Idaho State Board of Education named Dr. Fernandez as her successor at LCSC on March 2 of this year.

The investiture, began with a procession led by the Lewiston Firefighters Pipes and Drums and the colors were presented by the Army ROTC Raider Guard. Chet Herbst, Vice President for Finance and Administration at LCSC, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings to President Fernandez were offered from Idaho Lt. Gov. Brad Little; University of Idaho President M. Duane Nellis; Ruth Lapsley, Chair of the LCSC Faculty Association; Travis Osburn, Chair of the LCSC Professional Staff Organization; and Kathren Wilson, Chair-elect of the LCSC Classified Staff Organization. Other greetings were delivered by Andy Ridinger, President of the Associated Students of LCSC; Lisa Huddleston, President of the LCSC Alumni Association; and Mike Ripley, President of the LCSC Foundation.

Richard Westerberg, President of the Idaho State Board of Education, presided over the investiture of President Fernandez and presented him with the Presidential Medallion.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the Student Union Building.

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For more information contact Mary Hasenoehrl at LCSC Foundation.
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State budget cuts closed the doors of Northern Idaho College of Education in 1951, leaving students with no place to call home.

Dick Fike, Louie Amone, Rich Morgan, Jeanette Morgan, and Dick Jacksha say they were typical college students at Northern Idaho College of Education at Lewiston in 1950. They enjoyed their classes and their classmates, and knew how to kick up their heels when the opportunity presented itself.

And like the rest of their 500 or so classmates, they had heard rumors about the school possibly closing.

None of them really gave it much thought until newly elected Governor Len B. Jordan announced on Jan. 9, 1951 that he wanted to shut down the school as part of his plan to trim the state budget by 25 percent.

Thus began the weirdest chapter in the history of what is now Lewis-Clark State College. Historians still scratch their heads trying to make sense of why the school was eventually closed for four years, which displaced a number of students, who were called “Jordan’s Orphans.”

One reason the closure came as such shock is because the new men’s dorm on the NICE campus, Clark Hall, had just been finished but the school was closed before the dorm could open. It sat empty for four years.

Another reason was because the budget crisis that Jordan talked about for the main reason to close the college arguably never took place.
In his book, "Educating In The American West", Keith Petersen discussed how Jordan, who hailed from Idaho County, never once mentioned closing the college during his campaign for governor. Once elected, however, Jordan let it be known that he wanted to shut down both Northern and Southern Idaho Colleges of Education and have those students transfer to both the University of Idaho and Idaho State.

A fight ensued in the Legislature and the vote to shut the two schools tied in the Senate at 21 votes apiece. Lt. Gov. Edson Deal followed party lines with Republicans and voted to shut down the schools. The measure then easily passed in the House.

But as Petersen wrote “the strange thing is, politicians sacrificed this school (NICE) to a budget crisis that never came. Chances are Len Jordan really believed the state faced rough times... But by the time the next legislature met in Boise in 1953, quite a few NICE and SICE supporters proved considerably surprised and infuriated to hear Len Jordan crowing about Idaho’s biggest budget surplus in state history. Still he did not plan to spend any of the excess on NICE or SICE.”

“Two years ago I told the members of the 31st Legislative session the state of Idaho was neither populous enough nor wealthy enough to support four degree granting institutions of higher education,” Jordan said at the time. “I still believe that position is sound.”

Jordan only served one term as governor as he was soundly defeated by Bob Smylie, who on Feb. 26, 1955 signed a bill to restart NICE under the name of Lewis-Clark Normal School that fall.

By then it was basically too late for nearly all of the Jordan’s Orphans to return to the Lewiston college. They had gone on with their lives, most still shocked and saddened by what had happened in 1951.

“It sounded pretty gloomy but we knew they wouldn’t close it,” Jacksha said reflecting back to the rumors students had heard that year. “It shocked everyone big time when it was announced the school would be closing.”

Jacksha said students on the NICE campus in 1951 did their best to rally for the cause.

“We all made a trip to Boise to try and stop it,” Jacksha recalled. “It was quite a trip. I have five people in my car and nobody had any money, but went to see the people who we thought could help us.”

“We raised a little hell with elected officials,” Arnone said. “It wasn’t anything too radical. I forget about how many went down, I think 100 or so students. But we wanted to let them know we weren’t happy.”

Jacksha said the student body was united in trying to keep the college open.

“It was a great mixture of World War II veterans and young guys and girls at the college,” he said. “I really enjoyed it there. The guys who came back from the service, the veterans, would tell stories that the younger guys really liked. And we lived a pretty high life at the time. At nights we’d stay out and close the Stables down.”

“Truthfully, I was having a good time in college,” Arnone said. “I didn’t have the best grades because I didn’t study. Those were really fun days and honestly I wasn’t all that excited about being a teacher so I had fun chasing the girls.”

He eventually caught one and was married in 1951.

But for Arnone, Jacksha and others, it wasn’t simply a case of just transferring to UI like Jordan and others had talked about.

“I inquired but the University of Idaho wouldn’t accept all my credits and Eastern Washington did so I went there,” Jeanette Morgan said. “People had to find a school that would accept all their credits. It was just something we had to deal with.”

Her eventual husband Rich went into the army that year and served in Korea before returning home. Jacksha said he had about 120 of his 180 credits finished when the school closed and he was called back into service. He still says today one of his biggest regrets was not finishing his college education.

Arnone also was drafted into the Korean War and decided to get married and enter the work force as well when he got back home.

Fike managed to earn his degree in 1950 prior to the closure, and remembers the good times, especially with athletics at NICE. He was a member of the baseball and basketball teams that were very successful.

“I really liked my time there and I thought the professors were great,” Fike said. “I was in education for 38 years and really enjoyed it. I think it’s still a nice school. I’ve got a granddaughter attending there now.”

“I was pleased with the size of all of my classes,” Jeanette said. “I had very good teachers. I really enjoyed it there.”

“There were real good professors there,” Jacksha agreed. “They understood things. They understood when vets came back there were going to be some problems, but they gave them some leeway. Instead of throwing them out of the hall, they said they would overlook it this time and let them stay. They understood.”

Jacksha said for a number of years, the men who lived in the hall would have a reunion and recall all the old stories.

“There was a lot of camaraderie,” Jacksha said. “The guys who lived in the hall all had the same goals and stuck together. And they came from everywhere. A lot of them came from north Idaho like Wallace, Kellogg and Mullan.

“It just never made sense to me why they closed the college.”
Our award winners share a common trait: Their enthusiasm is not just inspiring, it is infectious. Our 2011 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.

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
Mary Lou Gruber

Our Alumna of the Year is also well known for her involvement with LCSC and our community. Mary Lou Gruber began her college education at the University of Idaho in 1953. She wasn’t sure what she wanted to do with her life, so she dropped out of college to begin working full-time, to get married and to begin raising her four children. She worked as LCSC’s Assistant Controller for 20 years and began taking classes in 1968, one class at a time for 10 years, until she was able to enroll full-time in 1978. She graduated from LC in 1980, one week before her last child graduated from high school.

Mary Lou believes in the power of giving back. She and her husband of 19 years, Jack, established an endowed scholarship at LCSC. They are proud to say that it is their lasting legacy to L-C, every year from now, until eternity, a student will receive a scholarship in their names.

Mary Lou has volunteered at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center for the last ten years. She has served on the auxiliary for eight years, and has spent two years as the president of the auxiliary board. She was recognized as St. Joe’s Volunteer of the Year in 2008. Mary Lou created the mascot program, St. Joe Bernard, and dresses up in costume to visit patients and make appearances at special functions. She also implemented the Words on Wheels program. Mary Lou has also been involved with Campfire, Cub Scouts, and Lewiston Service League, among many others.

Thank you, Mary Lou, for being a strong cheerleader for Lewis-Clark State College!

Alumnus of the Year
Kenneth “Chip” Damato

Our Alumnus of the Year is Kenneth “Chip” Damato. Chip was an outstanding infielder with the Warriors, where he received two team gold glove awards, was named team captain, and was named to the NAIA World Series All-Tournament Team.

Chip has been active with the Warrior Athletic Association since 2004. He served as board president in 2005.

His community involvement is impressive, to say the least. Chip served on the Lewiston City Council from 2000-2002. He has been very involved with the Twin County United Way, serving as board president, loaned executive and campaign chair. Chip was a director for the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce and the Valley Boys and Girls Club. He was the “Yes LHS” Campaign Committee Chair in 2010. He also has served on the Valley Air Quality Commission Board of Directors, and the Rural Cellular Association Board of Directors. Chip has coached the Lewiston High School freshmen baseball team, and youth soccer and baseball.

Chip began working with Inland Cellular in 1993. He helped grow the company from ground zero into a thriving business that has over 34,000 subscribers. As Director of Business, he supports countless LCSC and community events and encourages his employees to volunteer and to give back to their communities. Because of his commitment to pay it forward, Inland Cellular was recognized as the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year from 2005 to 2009, and the Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year in 2009.

Chip, you are an inspiration and we thank you for making a difference – congratulations!

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 Alumnus Award
Richard Sampson

Rising Star – Young Alumna Award
Laynie McClain

We are proud to recognize Laynie McClain as our rising star young alumna of the year. In 2005, Laynie started the Gina Quesenberry Foundation, in honor of her mother, who died of breast cancer in 2005. Their mission is to provide financial assistance to area breast cancer patients in need. On the foundation website, Laynie shares, “Treatment for this disease affects the entire family, and is emotionally and financially draining. Our hope is that this foundation will bring a measure of comfort to people suffering from this devastating disease and to allow them to focus on their treatment.” In 2006, she partnered with the Lewiston Roundup Association to start “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” during the Friday’s portion of the rodeo. The foundation also raises funds through an annual golf tournament and a new fun run event that will take place on May 7. In her spare time, Laynie is employed with Cherry Creek Mortgage in Clarkston. She also is very involved with the Pink Ribbon Luncheon, which benefits breast cancer research. Laynie and her husband recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Lillian Gina, into their family.

Laynie, you are an inspiration and we thank you for making a difference. Congratulations!!

Rising Star – Young Alumnus Award
Richard Sampson

Rising Star – Young Alumna Award
Laynie McClain
Richard Sampson excelled as a student at LC in the Justice Studies Program; which has influenced his life and career. He was a foundation scholar while attending LC and maintained a 4.0 gpa, with working a 40 hour work week. Since graduating in 2002, Rich has completed the Idaho Post Academy, where he was recognized with the Outstanding Student award. Rich is a Master Patrolman with the Pocatello Police Department, where he has completed an Instructor Development Course. During one of his Instructor Course sessions on Criminal Law, the Captain of the Pocatello Police was so impressed with Rich’s knowledge of the subject that he recommended he be his replacement at the Idaho State University Law Enforcement Program. Rich was hired 2.5 years ago to teach Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure to first year Law Enforcement students enrolled in ISU’s Program. In this role, he goes out of his way to help students succeed, whether by providing extra assistance after class or by working on his own time with individual students on arrest techniques and firearms. Rich incorporates a practical scenario segment in his Criminal Law and Procedure class to expose students to the realities of completing vehicle searches and how to properly handle situations involving officer safety. His natural leadership skills have lead to him receiving certifications to instruct his fellow officers, as well as his role as a SWAT Team Leader with Pocatello Police. Rich’s dedication to getting drugs, methamphetamine in particular, off the streets, has gained him special recognition from the U.S. Marshal’s Pocatello District Office to serve on a special Multi-Agency Fugitive Taskforce. Rich is truly a rising star!!

We are proud to recognize Richard Sampson as our Rising Star Young Alumnus award recipient for 2011. Congratulations!!

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

Ella-Mae Keatts

Ella-Mae Keatts is an associate professor in Nursing and Health Sciences. Ella-Mae has taught in the nursing programs (first the associate degree then later the BSN) at LCSC since 1992. She is one of the most favored faculty members. She is viewed as passionate about nursing and consistently is ranked extraordinarily high on student course evaluations. Ella-Mae’s excellence and enthusiasm reach outside the college as well. She continues to work part-time at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in the critical/intensive care units and most recently, in the emergency department. Even in her “non-LCSC” hours, she can’t help but be a teacher. She loves showing new nurses the ropes and seeks opportunities to work with students from other nursing programs.

Ella-Mae makes other contributions in our community. She has served as the auctioneer for the NW Children’s Home Christmas Tea and Winter Bash and an inspirational speaker at the Juvenile Detention center for boys in Lewiston. She frequently gives presentations to nurses at SJRMC. She volunteers at the Snake River Community Clinic and has served as both a History and Science Fair judge.

Ken Sanman

Ken Sanman truly represents the Spirit Award for Extraordinary Service. He is a true credit to our institution and is well known for his continued and dedicated involvement with LC and the Alumni Association. When the Inland Northwest Chapter was formed five years ago, Ken was one of the first people to volunteer to get involved and immediately accepted the role of chapter co-chair. Under his leadership, the chapter has seen significant growth in visibility and involvement. Ken was also one of the three individuals responsible for establishing the Inland Northwest Chapter Scholarship fund, which benefits an LCSC-Coeur d’Alene student.

Ken’s professional career as a highly respected accountant speaks well for the LCSC Business Division. He has held high level positions for most of his professional career – currently he serves as the Controller at The Golf Club at Black Rock at Rockford.

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.

Greg Godwin

This year our Excellence in Education Award goes to Greg Godwin. Greg received his Bachelors Degree in speech and English from LC in 1973, went on to receive his Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Idaho in 1980 and his Educational Specialist degree from UI in 1988. Greg began teaching in 1973 in Rathdrum, Idaho. In 1980, he became the Junior/ Senior High School Principal and in 1985 he joined the Kellogg School District. He was the Middle School Principal until 1996, when he was named Superintendent of Schools. Greg has been Superintendent of Schools for the Asotin School District since 2006.

In 2005, Greg was named the State of Idaho’s Superintendent of the Year. He also has been recognized with the Region 1 Middle Level Educator of the Year in 1996, Asotin FFA Pride Award in 2009, the Kellogg Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award in 2005, and the John N. Mattmiller Civic Achievement Award in 2004. He also believes in the power of community service. He currently is involved with the Asotin Chamber of Commerce, the Asotin County Storm Water Task Force, the Asotin County Substance Abuse Task Force, the Asotin County Disaster Services Advisory Council and the Asotin County Youth Alcohol Coalition.

We are proud to recognize Greg as this year’s Educator of the Year award recipient.
Our next 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.

Mike Thomason

This year’s Aletha Pabst Award recipient is a great supporter of Lewis-Clark State College and our local community. Mike Thomason served on the LCSC Foundation Board of Directors, and he served on the recent presidential search steering committee. He currently serves on several boards in the LC region: Jack O’Connor Hunting Heritage and Education Center, Northwest Children’s Home, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, and Valley Vision. His past board involvement includes: Inland Northwest Partners, Inland Northwest Economic Alliance, South East Washington Economic Development Association, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, Clearwater Economic Development Association, and Avista Foundation. Mike is also a former Moscow City Councilman.

Mike recently retired after 33 years of service at Washington Water Power/Avista. He started as a meter reader in Grangeville. He then worked in operations, customer service and in regional business manager positions in Grangeville, Moscow and Lewiston.

Thank you, Mike, for making a difference! We are so proud to have you as part of our L-C family!! Congratulations.

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 Mr. Dick Hilding for his distinguished record of service and achievement.

Dick Hilding

This year’s recipient loved his time at Northern Idaho College of Education. He established the men’s basketball scoring record during the 1947-48 season and was also senior class president in 1950 – which set a class record of 100 graduates.

As a retired teacher and principal, Dick continues to be heavily involved in various aspects of the Moreland (California) School District in San Jose, California, serving on committees such as the Strategic Plan Committee, the Communications Committee, the Community Board Advisory Committee, and the Bond Committee. Dick has worked as a tireless booster for local elementary and middle schools. Glen Ishiwatea, Superintendent for the Moreland School District shared the following, “His leadership through the Moreland West Neighborhood Association and his effort in interacting with District staff have supported improvement throughout the Moreland community. Staff members have continuously expressed gratitude for his input and support, because his role as a volunteer is a pillar in the Moreland culture.” Recently, Dick was recognized by the Moreland School District as their Volunteer of the Year.

Dick always finds ways to give back to his alma mater and believes in supporting students and the alumni association.

In addition, he has coordinated campaigns to raise revenue for schools and has been a driving force behind his neighborhood association, serving as vice president and was outspoken and instrumental in saving the neighborhood garden that was important to the local community. Dick’s friend and neighbor, Keith Franksen, said it best “Dick is a tireless and selfless supporter of his school, his family, his friends, and his community. The way Dick has conducted himself and his life is truly a shining example for us all. He inspires me every day!”

With his enthusiasm, Dick serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and is a dynamic ambassador for the college in all he does and we are proud to recognize him with this year’s Marion Shinn Lifetime Achievement Award.

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.

The recipient of the 2011 Lewis-Clark State College Coeur d’Alene believes spending time with children, grandchildren, siblings, and close friends is one of life’s greatest pleasures. Dr. Ellen Jaeger earned a bachelor’s degree in Business from LCSC and went on to earn a University of Idaho Master’s degree in Counseling and Human Services, a Specialist Degree in School Psychology and a Doctorate in Counseling and Human Services. She was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Society and Phi Delta Kappa International Scholastic Honor Society and served on various boards including the Kootenai Medical Center foundation, the Coeur d’Alene Library Foundation, Rotary Club of Coeur d’Alene, and the Coeur d’Alene Education Committee. Ellen was a member of the Governor’s Task Force on School Safety as well as the Governor’s Task Force on Child Immunizations, was a member of the Region 1 Child Care Panel, and a panel member for the State of Idaho Pre-Litigation Panel. She is an expert instructor in Love and Logic Parenting and in the counseling-related topics of Bullies and Victims. She also has hospital privileges at Kootenai Medical Center. She, along with her husband, Jerry, continually and consistently dedicate time, talent, and treasures to help others. “Dr. Ellen”—as her clients like to call her—was a former school counselor at Sorensen Elementary and is now an accomplished and respected licensed psychologist who specializes in adolescent young adults, and family therapy at Innercept Academy.

It is our pleasure to recognize Dr. Ellen Jaeger as the 2011 LC-CDA Alumni of the Year.
This year’s Alumni and Friends Wine Tasting was held on October 27 at Café Sage. The event featured wines from the Valley’s newest winery, Colter’s Creek.
Thanks to Inland Cellular, our event sponsor and chefs extraordinaire, and our great alumni board we fed over 625 students, alumni, and faculty/staff at the **3rd Annual Welcome Back BBQ**. Special thanks to McGregor’s and Sodexo for their generous event donations!
We kicked off the NAIA World Series “Warrior Style” at Pre-function with the President!

Thanks to our beverage sponsor:
Barbara (Lee) Bowen ’70, passed away on June 11, 2011. After having her children, Barb went back to college at Lewis-Clark Normal School. She attended school while raising her children and working part time. She received her bachelor’s degree in education in 1970. Later that year she began her 30 year career as an elementary teacher with the Lapwai School District, retiring in 2001. She also went on to earn her master’s degree in education from the University of Idaho in 1980. Barb was a devoted teacher and served in leadership roles in many education organizations during her career and retirement, including the LCSC Alumni Association (past president), Lapwai Education Association, Idaho Education Association, National Education Association, Retired Educators of North Central Idaho. After retirement she was also a dedicated volunteer with the Tri-State Memorial Hospital Blue Angels, Friends of the Library, and ADK sorority. In 2004, she received the President’s Medallion and in 2008 she received the Alumnus of the Year award from LCSC for her commitment to the college and distinguished record of achievement and service. Recently, she was one of eight recipients of the 2011 Call to Service Award, from the Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center. Barb was a selfless volunteer in any capacity she was needed. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Mark Kerby ’50. When the war was over in 1945, Mark returned home to Idaho. He soon met Barbara Powell of Lewiston. They were married in 1949 and transferred college to Northern Idaho College of Education. They both began their teaching in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. They moved to California in 1954. Mark taught in Redlands area for ten years and coached. He finished his master’s degree in Education at USC. Shortly thereafter, he was offered a principalship in Alpine, California, where he spent his remaining career years until retirement in 1982. After a brief break in retirement, where Mark and Barbara traveled around the United States, he took on some security work at the Del Mar Fair in the garden area. He did this for a number of years before he and Barbara moved back to Idaho. He died on October 2, 2011, leaving behind his wife of 62 years, two children, five grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. He was 89.

Gerald Ramey began teaching at Lewis-Clark State in 1980, where he was a business professor for 25 years. For the last six years, he taught at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. In addition to his teaching, he did management consulting for businesses and organizations. He was involved in many professional organizations relating to higher education and was a leader in various educational unions. Gerry was a Fulbright senior scholar and specialist. Through the Fulbright program he taught in Romania and Namibia. He also presented at the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University in England. Gerry was passionate in all he did. He is survived by his wife, Marsha, two children and their families. Gerry passed away on June 27, 2011. He was 61.

Doris (Stevens) Critchfield ’48, of Lewiston, passed away on May 15, 2011. She was 92. She received her teaching certificate from Lewiston State Normal School, a bachelor’s degree in education from North Idaho College and her master’s from Eastern Washington College. After teaching for a few years, Doris joined the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1943, while she was in the service, she married Gerald Critchfield. After the service they returned to the Lewiston area and later moved to Lenore. In 1967, Gerry transferred to Parker, Arizona, where the family lived for eight years before retiring in Lewiston. Doris and Gerry had one son and one daughter.

Tom Mayburry ’99 after receiving his bachelor of applied science in hotel and restaurant management from LCSC, went on to earn a master’s of education in adult education and a doctorate in education from the University of Idaho. Tom taught in the Business Division of LCSC, where he won the 2003 Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award. Tom most recently resided with his wife Jodi in Seattle. He was the faculty coordinator and professor for the bachelor of applied science in hospitality management, a program that he designed and developed, at South Seattle Community College. Tom and his wife had seven children. He passed away on July 7, 2011, at the age of 59.

Kent Jones, of Lewiston, passed away on October 13, 2011. He was 57.

Ann-Marie (Kenney) Smith, amassed many long-term friends during her time working as an administrative assistant on campus. She retired from Lewis-Clark State in 2006 to pursue her dreams. In 2007, she realized one of these dreams with a four month backpacking trip in Europe. To quote Ann, “An adventure was always welcome.” Ann passed away on May 22, 2011. She was 70.

Dean Mahoney, longtime friend of Lewis-Clark State College, passed away on July 12, 1011. He was 81. Dean was a founding member of the LCSC Foundation board and strongly supported women’s basketball.

Virginia (Jabbora) Bradley ’49, 84, passed away on May 26, 2011. After graduating from NICE, she taught music, piano and voice lessons in Kellogg, Idaho, for 10 years. While living in Kellogg, she met her future husband, Harry. They were married in 1951. Harry’s career moved them to Mount Vernon, Washington, then to Portland, Oregon, and then in 1967, to Los Altos, California. When they arrived in California, Virginia and Harry decided to get two boxers named Daisy Mae and Gee Whiz. These dogs were the start of what would be the famous VIHABRA Boxer line that Harry and Virginia dedicated their lives to. VIHABRA Boxers were well-known and purchased by many celebrities. They enjoyed traveling the country, showing their dogs and achieved their goal of having a top breed boxer at the Westminster dog show. After Harry passed away in 2002, Virginia moved to Lewiston to be closer to her family.

Edith Rode, retired faculty member, passed away on October 14, 2011. Her love of learning, of history and of travel have informed the lives of many of her students as well as her family. Edith wrote and gave papers on subjects that brought the concepts.
of academia to the realm of everyday living. She will be sorely missed.

**Cheryl (Shafer) Small** ‘81, passed away on May 16, 2011. She was 79. While attending LCSC, she became involved in the Office Education Association. She traveled across the U.S. competing with other members and personally brought back home to LCSC nine trophies, all at the age of 50. It was while attending LCSC that she met and adopted into her family the daughter she never had, Allison Smith.

**Vivian (Hines) Johnson** ‘42 passed away on June 19, 2011. She was 87. After attending Lewiston State Normal School, she worked several clerking and office jobs in the Sandpoint area and then moved to Pasco in 1943 and worked for Northern Pacific Railroad freight office until 1945. In 1945, she married Harold Johnson and they moved to Lewiston in 1946. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and boating.

**Clara Mary (Hill) Meacham** ‘39 passed away on June 19, 2011. She was 92. After graduation from Lewiston State Normal School, Clara taught school at Fletcher, Potlatch and Lewiston. She married Howard “Bud” Meacham in 1942. Bud and Clara farmed, ranched and raised their family in the Tom Beall area near Lapwai. They moved to Clarkston in 1979. Clara was active in several area organizations. Every Christmas, Clara hung a Christmas stocking for each member of her family and at age 92 had 58 stockings hung.

**Melva (Lanningham) Slichter** ‘38 passed away on June 30, 2011. She was 91. Melva married Samuel Slichter in 1939. They lived on their ranch only one mile east of her childhood home. She loved her ranch life and spoke often of that lifestyle even in her last days.

**Jeffrey Shafer** ‘85 after graduating from LCSC’s nursing program, Jeff worked a Tri-State Memorial Hospital for 18 years, Lewiston Orthopedic Associates for three years and was employed by St. Joseph Regional Medical Center for the past two years. He took great pride in his contributions in the nursing field and championed his role of “patient advocate.” Jeff passed away on October 15, 2011. He was 48.

**Ray Cox,** of Grangeville, passed away on September 20, 2011. He was 62. After studying auto mechanics at Lewis-Clark Normal School, he worked for the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement in January of 2010. He then contracted back to the Forest Service, where he was presently working and also worked as an outfitter and rancher. He married Barbie DeFoe in 1970.

**Betty (McAllister) Moser Meacham** ‘70, of Lewiston, passed away on July 23, 2011. She was 89. She married Wilfred Moser in 1942 and returned to Clarkston following his death in 1965. Following her return to Clarkston, she began attending college. After earning her degree in education, Betty taught third grade at St. Stanislaus School from 1970 to 1980. Following her retirement from teaching, she continued to be active in the school, reading stories on a weekly basis and often tutoring students in areas of need. She was still reading through the last school year at age 88. She volunteered at a local hospital for years and enjoyed making care packages for the less fortunate.

**Lana (Meeks) Fackler,** of Clarkston, passed away on June 26, 2011. She was 66. Lana worked as the Assistant to the Dean of Professional/Technical Programs at Lewis-Clark State.

**Lois (Sasaman) Easterday** loved to cook for family and friends. She shared those talents with the students of Lewiston Normal School for many years. Lois passed away on July 10, 2011, at the age of 100.

**Willa (Emerson) Holzheimer** ‘50 passed away on July 5, 2011. She was 87. Willa earned her teaching credentials from Lewiston State Normal School when she was 18. She taught in a multi-grade school in Ahsakha prior to moving to Clarkston. She returned to Lewiston State Normal School and earned a four-year teaching degree in 1950. Willa married Martin Holzheimer of Orofino in 1950. They resided in Lewiston. She taught fifth grade at Parkway Elementary School in Clarkston for many years. Her teaching skills were often recalled by former students who she would casually meet long after her retirement. Willa earned two master’s degrees from EWSC in 1971 and 1972. Her degrees in psychology, guidance and counseling led her to a position as high school counselor at Clarkston High School from 1972 to 1976. Willa began an Alaska adventure in 1976 and joined her husband who had been involved in the construction of the Alaska Pipeline. She began a second teaching career with Anchorage School District. Willa taught sixth grade from 1978 until her retirement in 1988. Her teaching style was honored in Alaska with a nomination for Teacher of the Year. Willa often said she simply would like to be remembered as the teacher who made the difference in her student’s outlook on life and future. When the last bell rang, she had.

**Valerie Evans** ‘86 fulfilled her dream of becoming a registered nurse, when she graduated from Lewis-Clark State. Valerie worked at Gritman Medical Center from 1988 until 1995, when illness made it impossible to continue her employment. She passed away on July 26 at the age of 46.

**Joseph Rose,** of Grangeville, passed away on July 29, 2011. He was 51. Because of his talent in a basketball court, he earned a scholarship to play with Lewis-Clark State. During this time, he also excelled in the boxing ring as well and received the Golden Glove title for Idaho. Joseph made his career by saving time and took great pride in his work.

**Ralph Nichols** ‘35, of Lewiston, passed away on July 17, 2011. He was 96. Following graduation from Lewiston State Normal School, he took over management of the family farm until retiring in 1984. During that time he expanded and improved the farming operation, progressing from a team of horses to the modern equipment of today. The Lewiston Chamber presented him with the Outstanding Farm Citizen award in 1977. He developed an award-winning herd of Hereford cattle. Ralph served as a director and president of the Nez Perce County Cattlemen’s Association, the Nez Perce County Wheat Growers Association and the Lewiston Grain Growers, Inc. He was a member of the Nez Perce County Zoning Commission for six years. He and Bonnie Howell were married in 1945 and shared a life together until she died in 1989. Together they raised three children.

**Carroll O’Connor** ‘42, of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, died on November 30, 2011.
Charitable contributions to LCSC qualify for the Idaho Credit for Contributions to Educational Entities. Idaho taxpayers can receive a 50% credit for monetary contributions. The following table illustrates the possible Idaho and federal tax savings from a gift to LCSC based on the 2011 federal income tax brackets. (The credit is subject to limitations, so please consult with your tax advisor.)

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* The credit is limited to the smallest of 50% of the donated amount, 50% of the individual taxpayer’s total Idaho income tax, or $500 for single and $1,000 for married taxpayers.

** The itemized deduction benefit is calculated by multiplying the contribution to LCSC by the Idaho and federal tax rates. It would only apply to taxpayers who itemize their deductions.

*** The after tax cost does not reflect the reduction in deductible Idaho income tax.

How the Idaho Credit for Contributions to Educational Entities Works

If you make a contribution to Lewis-Clark State College and itemize your deductions, then you may be able to claim an Idaho Credit for Contributions to Educational Entities. Idaho taxpayers can receive a 50% credit for monetary contributions.

Examples: If you are single and have taxable income in the range of $83,601 to $174,400 and you make a $1,000 gift to LCSC, then you may possibly receive a $500 Idaho Credit,* an Itemized Deduction Benefit for Idaho of $78,** and a federal tax benefit of $280.** Your possible after tax cost for the gift could be as low as $142.***

If you are married and have taxable income in the range of $69,001 to $139,350 and you make a $1,000 gift to LCSC, you may possibly receive a $500 Idaho Credit,* an Itemized Deduction Benefit for Idaho of $78,** and a federal tax benefit of $250.** Your possible after tax cost for the gift could be as low as $172.***

LCSC + You = A Great Partnership

Partnering with Lewis-Clark State College brings another important return on your investment. You will be changing lives: Your gift will help provide an education for a deserving student. A college degree opens doors, it provides challenging career opportunities, and it empowers individuals to be able to support themselves and their families. By giving to LCSC, you are also contributing to the success of our state and our region.

Of course, unless you tell us otherwise, we will recognize your gift in the college’s annual report and send you notices of important college activities. At LCSC, we will make it a priority to keep you as informed as you wish to be.

Giving to Lewis-Clark State College is a Win/Win/Win Investment

To make your contribution today please use the enclosed envelope or visit: [www.lcsc.edu/giving](http://www.lcsc.edu/giving)
A group of Seattle area alumni met at the home of Dr. Milton Snyder and Dr. Dolores Gibbons, on November 10. Special thanks to Drs. Snyder and Gibbons for hosting this lovely event.
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Search for money-saving discounts at local, regional, and online merchants. Simply show your Warrior4Life membership card to receive this benefit.

Alumni Business Network
The LCSC Alumni Business Network is a NEW service of the LCSC Alumni Association that is designed to facilitate “Warriors doing business with Warriors” through an online database of Warrior-owned or managed businesses.

Whether you are looking for a specific business in your area, or simply wish to promote your business to other L-C alums, the Business Network is for you!

Visit the alumni website, www.lcsc.edu/alumni, for all the details.