



Family & Friends Newsletter



Family & Friends of LCSC Students

We appreciate your feedback. Please take a couple minutes to fill out the On-line Survey and let us know how we are doing. We will address your questions and concerns in the next issue! www.lcsc.edu/osl/FamilyFriends/FFSurvey/ffsurvey.asp

Our winner for the December Drawing is: *Cameron Burton*

Fill out our survey to enter your student into the next drawing!

A Note from the Registrar

-Final grades for the Fall 2010 semester will be available to students via WarriorWeb on December 21. Take this opportunity to discuss your student's academic performance during their Fall term of enrollment.

-Your student should now be enrolled for Spring term classes, which will begin on January 10. Registration began on November 8 and will continue through the fifth day of Spring term, which is January 14. Students have the first five days of Spring term to drop/add classes via WarriorWeb. Beginning on the sixth day of classes, students are required to have faculty and division chair signatures to add classes.

-If your student has not registered for Spring classes, encourage him/her to do so as soon as possible. Classes

fill up very quickly and most sections will be closed as we get closer to the beginning of the Spring term.

-Students who did not complete the required pre-requisites for courses in which they are enrolled for Spring term will be dis-enrolled from these Spring term classes.

-The last day to withdraw from Fall semester classes has now passed (November 5). Students who drop courses after this date will earn F grades on their transcripts (as opposed to W grades for withdrawing). F grades can result in academic and/or financial aid suspension. If your student missed this important date, send them to their advisor to discuss the petition process. Students cannot simply stop attending a class; they must complete

the paperwork to formally withdraw or an F grade will be assigned.

-Registration for Summer 2011 and Fall 2011 will begin on April 11, 2011.

-Students who intend to graduate at the end of Spring 2011 should have submitted an application for graduation along with their Degree Audit and all applicable signatures before October 1, 2010. If students have not submitted their graduation paperwork, they still can. When received, the Office of Admission/Registrar will review the student's application and then send him/her an email to their LCMail account.

-Students who are graduating Spring 2011 should visit www.lcsc.edu/graduation for information on commencement and graduation requirements.

Important Dates for Students

Student Counseling Services

Free confidential, personal counseling for LCSC students. Some of the student concerns that can be addressed in counseling include, but are not limited to: stress management, test anxiety, life transitions, and depression. Counseling Services are located in Reid Hall, room #111.

Dec 1 — General Scholarship Application available (2011-2012)

Dec 13-16—Final Exam Period

Dec 21—Final grades posted to WarriorWeb

Dec 20-Jan 7—Winter Break

SPRING 2011

Jan 1 — First day to file a 2011-2012 FAFSA

Jan 10—Classes Begin

Jan 14— Last day to: pay without late fees, waive health insurance, add/drop classes online

Jan 17—Civil Rights Day
-No Classes

Jan 18—Instructor's signature required to add class(es)

Jan 24—Last day to drop without 'W' grade on transcript

Feb 21—President's Day
-No Classes



STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)

Once again, it is time for your student to register for the upcoming semester. This also means your student should determine if they need the LCSC SHIP or if he/she has comparable insurance coverage.

All full-time, full-fee paying students, enrolled in 12 or more credits, are automatically enrolled in LCSC's Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and the premium is included in the semester fees. No further action is needed for the student to remain enrolled on the LCSC SHIP.

If your student was enrolled in LCSC SHIP during the Fall semester, he/she should already have insurance cards. New cards are not generated for a subsequent semester within the plan year.

To verify whether or not the coverage is comparable, visit <https://www.lcsc.edu/osl/ins-health>. If your student has comparable coverage, he/she must log onto WarriorWeb and complete the SHIP waiver. Please check out the SHIP Waiver Helpful Hints at: <https://www.lcsc.edu/osl/ins-health> for assistance in completing the SHIP Waiver Form. The data provided on the waiver will be reviewed by our insurance carrier to confirm it is accurate and your student does indeed have valid coverage. The student's account will be updated after the waiver has been approved.

The SHIP waiver process:

1. Your student must log onto WarriorWeb (<http://warriorweb.lcsc.edu/>) and complete the **Student Health Insurance Waiver** located under the **Financial Information** heading of the **Student Menu**.
2. The student will receive one or more e-mail messages on their **LCMail** to notify them of their SHIP status. Remind your student to check their LCMail for results.

❄️ **Confirmation of Receipt:**

Information has been received and is in the review process.

❄️ **Unable to Verify:**

Student will receive a message stating the reason their coverage could not be verified. The Student must submit additional information **before the waiver deadline**. Any additional information must be resubmitted to our insurance company, Renaissance Agency, using the link provided in the e-mail and not to the LCSC Student Health Office. Resubmit within 5 days for re-processing during the open waiver period.

❄️ **Still Unable to Verify:**

Your student may receive another message with details regarding information they need. For best results the student should upload to Renaissance's web site: their **Insurance Letter of Verification** and a **Copy of their Insurance Card**.

❄️ **Denial:**

The student will receive the message: 'Unable to verify; therefore, petition to waive has been denied.' The e-mail will give the option to submit an appeal and/or to contact Student Health Services at LCSC for more details.

❄️ **Approval:**

Students will receive an 'Approval' message. The student's account will reflect the credit within 3 business days.

A new waiver form must be completed **each semester** by 5:00 p.m. on the 5th day of the new semester. **Please encourage your student to submit the waiver early. The Spring deadline is January 14, 2011, before 5:00 p.m!**

If your student needs assistance with this process, please have them contact Student Health Services at (208) 792-2685; e-mail: studenthealth@lcsc.edu or stop in Sam Glenn Complex, Room 205.

Spring Deadline for
SHIP Waiver:

**JANUARY 14, 2011
Before 5:00 p.m.!**

The Winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate is...

CAMERON BURTON!
Cameron is a sophomore from
Clarkston, WA

To all who responded to the Family & Friends Survey...Thank You!! Your feedback is important and necessary to help us better serve you and your student.



The First Semester is Over!

Now What?



Now that your student has a semester of college under his or her belt, it is a great time to reflect on the successes, failures, stumbling blocks and achievements they have experienced so far. For many students, the freshman year of college can be very challenging. They are learning to navigate the system of higher education, developing study skills for college level course work, making new friends, exploring major and career options and often living away from home for the first time. This is all a huge adjustment and can take time for many students to get it figured out.

In order for your student to get the most out of his or her college education, it is important to take some time to reflect on how the first semester went and how the next semester can be better. Success and failure are both part of the growing process and learning from

the process can help your student have a positive and successful college experience. These are a few questions you can ask your student in order to help him or her reflect on their experience at Lewis-Clark State College so far.

- In which classes did you experience your greatest success? Why do you think you did well in those classes?
- In which classes did you struggle the most? Why do you think those classes were more difficult for you?
- Have you decided on a major yet? If so, why did you choose this major? If not, have you taken classes that might lead you toward making a decision? Have you spoken with your advisor about possible interests?
- Did you take advantage of student support services such as the writing center, math lab, etc?

If not, how might you fit the use of these services into your next semester?

- Did you participate in extra-curricular activities such as clubs, intramural sports, outdoor adventures, student government, etc? If not, what might you participate in next semester to become more engaged?
- Did you manage your time well? Were you able to attend classes, do homework, get to work on time, participate in activities and spend time with friends? If not, what might you do to manage your time more effectively?

Remember, college is a time for both personal and educational growth. By talking with your student about these issues, you can help him or her to learn and grow as they continue through their college career and help make their experience at Lewis-Clark State College a positive one.



2011 Family Weekend

April 22-24

Save the date!
Parents and Family Weekend
April 22 – 24, 2011
Stay tuned for more details!

Family and Friends Are Welcome to Spring Semester Events!

- January 17:** Martin Luther King/ Idaho Civil Rights Day Holiday—No Classes—Candlelight Procession and Activities at LCSC Activity Center
- February 21:** Presidents' Day Holiday—No Classes
- March 7-11:** Native American Awareness Week
Week of Panels and Presentations
- April 1-30:** Dogwood Festival at LCSC
- April 2:** International Club Dinner
- April 22-24:** Art Under the Elms
Family Fun Weekend
- May 13:** LCSC Commencement

Students Get More Out of Their Education With Distance Learning

With pre-registration in full swing, you and your student will no doubt notice the abundant selection of online and technology enhanced courses offered through Distance Learning next term. Each year, more than 70% of LCSC students enroll in online and technology enhanced courses. There are many reasons why students decide to take these types of courses. For some students, a Distance Learning course cuts down on the amount of time they

spend commuting to campus each week. For others, Distance Learning courses allow them to complete major or minor requirements that would not have otherwise fit into their already busy schedule. Simply put, Distance Learning courses provide students with additional flexibility and allow them to take more control over their schedules.

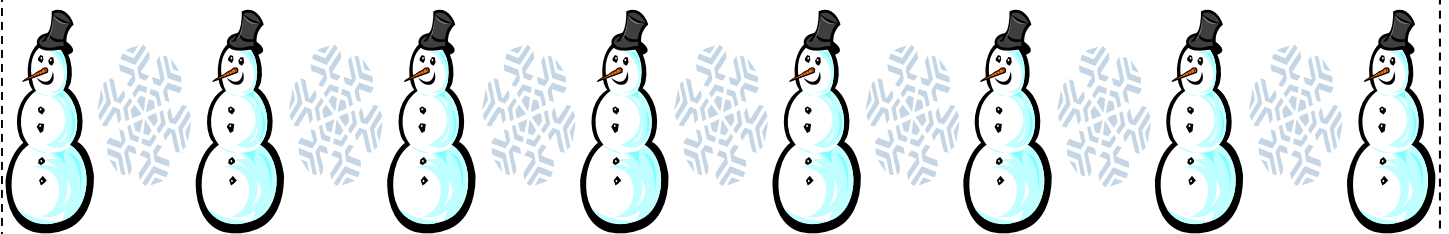
Distance Learning courses include: traditional online courses with 100% online instruction; hybrid courses, which utilize both face-to-face instruction and 30% or more online instruction; and lecture web-enhanced courses, in which technology is meant to supplement the traditional classroom experience and 30% or less is delivered online.

There is an added

benefit for students who enroll in online and technology enhanced courses. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (1/21/2010), employers rank the following skills as the top five skills or qualities they look for in successful candidates:

1. Communication skills
2. Analytical skills
3. Teamwork skills
4. Technical skills
5. Strong work ethic

Distance Learning courses provide students with the opportunity to interact and communicate with others in a virtual environment. This process challenges students to sharpen and hone their self-discipline, organization, critical thinking, teamwork, and technical skill-set, making them a stronger student today and a stronger candidate and employee tomorrow.



Special Events Goodies for Your Favorite Warrior!

Whether it's "Happy Birthday" or "Way to go!" - the LCSC Alumni Association is pleased to offer the perfect service to let your favorite Warrior know how much you care!

We currently offer a variety of gifts that are certain to please—cakes, cookies, latte cards, pizza and much more! If you are looking for something that isn't listed, please let us know and we'll do our best to fill your request.

How does it work? On the week day that you specify, your student or

friend is called and wished a happy day and will be told their gift is available for pickup on campus. You also have the opportunity to give them a special message in a greeting card that will accompany the gift.

For more information, please visit our alumni website at www.lcsc.edu/alumni. Order information is found under "Alumni Benefits and Services." For more information or to order by phone, call (208) 792-2151. All orders must be placed two days in advance.



Residence Life has space for the spring! Do you know of a traditional age college student who has been commuting to campus and is getting tired of the drive? How about a traditional student who lives off campus but wants more of the 'college experience?' For more information, go to www.lcsc.edu/reslife or call (208) 792-2053.