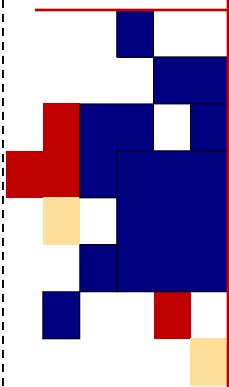


Family & Friends Newsletter



Family & Friends of LCSC Students

Thank you, once again, for teaming up with us to better serve your student. The faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to our students' success and with your assistance we feel confident that your student will have a positive experience here at Lewis-Clark State.

*Ernie L Williams, MS
Director, Office of Student Life*

LCSC Sets All-Time Enrollment Record

Lewis-Clark State College shattered its all-time enrollment mark with a record 3,612 students enrolled for the 2007 fall semester, according to the college's 10th day report.

The college continues to show impressive growth and set numerous enrollment records this fall, including highs for freshmen direct out of high school and for minority students.

LCSC's total enrollment increased a whopping 6.42 percent from a year ago and smashed the old enrollment mark of 3,471 in fall 2003. LCSC also set a record for full-time equivalency at 2,650.

"LCSC is on the move," LCSC President Dene K. Thomas says. "The campus is an exciting place to be. Students like discovering that they receive a private school education at a public school cost."

All state schools are required to file 10th-day reports to the State Board of Education. All school enrollment figures are based on the numbers on the 10th day of school. The 10th day of classes at LCSC this fall was Monday, Sept. 10.

The 10th-day report shows LCSC's direct-from-high school enrollment jumped 9 percent, including a 31 percent increase from Lewiston High School. Also, the number of minority students and international students climbed 9.1 and 8.3 percent, respectively.

"Students are discovering that they are treated like individuals here," LCSC Dean of Student Services Andy Hanson says. "We prize the individuals and care about them, and they get that from the moment we meet them."

"LCSC is a 'Smart Choice,'" LCSC Provost J. Anthony Fernández says, referring to college's advertising slogan, "and our reputation for high quality, award winning instruction is growing."

Thomas and Fernández say LCSC's selling points of low teacher-to-student ratio, low tuition costs, a highly qualified faculty, and the college's friendly learning environment all played major roles to help the college see a dramatic enrollment increase this fall when most other institutions in the Pacific Northwest are seeing little to no growth, and in some instances, a decrease in enrollment.

LCSC's enrollment figures include 101 students direct from Lewiston High School, and 131 enrolled from Asotin County, a 77 percent increase from a year ago.

The college also had sharp increases in international students (143 total) and minority head count (409), which also is a record. Hispanic student enrollment is up 4 percent to an all-time high of 184 students, and African American enrollment also doubled from a year ago.

The Education Division and Natural Science Division both saw a double-digit percentage increase in students this year. The Education Division went up 16.5 percent, while the Natural Science Division is up 12.6 percent. The Business Division, which had an increase of 7.9 percent, is the most popular division on campus for the second straight year with 545 students.

A total of \$325,266 was awarded in out-of-state tuition scholarships to 132 students. More than \$10.2 million in scholarships, financial aid, and waivers was awarded for the semester.

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, the Office of Student Life.

Important Dates for Students

- Sept 21st: Spring 08 classes posted to WarriorWeb
- **Oct 1st: Last Day to Apply for Spring 2008 Graduation**
- Oct 15th-19th: Mid-Term Week
- Oct 26th: Mid-Term Grades posted to WarriorWeb
- **Nov 2nd: Last day to withdraw from classes with a "W" on transcript.**
- **Nov 5th-8th: Advanced Registration**
 - Nov 5th– Seniors
 - Nov 6th– Juniors
 - Nov 7th– Sophomores
 - Nov 8th– Freshmen
- Nov 19-23: Fall Break
- Dec 17th-21st: Finals Week
- Dec 22nd: Grades Available on WarriorWeb
- Dec 24th-Jan 11th: Winter Break





Don't Forget These Important Dates!



Mid-term Grades

Remind your student to check their midterm grades on WarriorWeb. Mid-term grades are required to be submitted by faculty teaching courses numbered 199 or lower (except for Kinesiology 160 courses) by October 26. Mid-term grades are not posted to the transcript or factored into the grade point average. However, they are a good indicator of overall progress. Take this opportunity to discuss how your student is doing in their classes this Fall term.

Registration for Spring Semester 2007

Registration for Spring Semester 2008 begins the first full week of November. Classes fill up quickly so it is important that your student registers on their designated day.

Monday, Nov 5 –

Seniors (90 or more completed credits)

Tuesday, Nov 6 –

Juniors (58-89 completed credits)



Wednesday, Nov 7 –

Sophomores (26-57 completed credits)

Thursday, Nov 8 –

Freshmen (0-25 completed credits)

Students registering for classes after these dates will be competing for open class seats with the new-entering students for Spring term. Beginning September 21, students will be able to view Spring 2008 classes on WarriorWeb. No printed Class Schedule is published;

however, students can print their own copy via a link on the Registrar's website at www.lcsc.edu/registrar.

Withdrawing from fall classes

The last day to withdraw from Fall Semester classes is November 2. Students choosing to drop courses after this date will earn an F on their transcript (a W grade is earned if they withdraw before November 2). "W" grades have no grade points and do not negatively impact the grade point average; however, "F" grades can result in academic and/or financial aid suspension. Please discuss this important date with your student. Students cannot simply stop attending a class, they must complete the paperwork to formally withdraw, or an F grade will be assigned.

Reminder

Fall break is the week of November 19-23. There are no classes for students during this week. Enjoy the holiday!



A Note From Career & Advising Services



Career Exploration

Who needs it?

Whether your student has known since kindergarten that he wants to be a "____" (fill in the blank) or is undecided about their major, the college experience offers a perfect environment for exploring future career aspirations. Career & Advising Services can provide your student with the information and assistance they need.

How can your student get it?

Students who have made decisions early on should begin learning about their chosen major and how it will prepare them for their intended career. Through the CAS Resource Library or through the DISCOVER program, students can locate information about specific occupations and employees who work in those fields, such as:

- What is the annual salary?
- What is the outlook (i.e. how hard will it be to find work...)?
- What do people who work in this career like/dislike about their jobs?

Students who are undecided should use these first few semesters to explore their options. CAS offers career counseling and assessment individualized to your student's needs. By meeting with a career counselor, your student will be informed about the many ways we can help.

How can you help?

Encourage your student to use resources offered to them. Most are free of charge and available for the asking. Be prepared to listen and to discuss options with your student. Thinking aloud about options can be a great way to conduct self-assessment! Have you ever completed a career assessment? Here is a fun and quick way to some personality assessment for yourself or for your student. Take the "your perfect career quiz" (you may know it as the Myers-Briggs) at <http://resources.monster.com/tools/quizzes/perfectcareer/> This is a quick and easy way to take a look at career options that "match" personality types.

Does your student need a job?

Career Services can help! We offer a program called Job Match which helps provide a match between job openings posted by local employers and interested students. Employers using this program understand the unique needs of college students and are willing to work with their schedules.

Take a look at the Career & Advising Services (CAS) website at www.lcsc.edu/cas to see the many workshops, events and offerings available each semester to LCSC students! Career and Advising Services is located in **Reid Hall, room 110**.

Seminars and Events

Here are some of the offerings we provide students throughout the school year. Check with Career and Advising Services for dates and times.

- *Prepare for your Future Seminar:* If your student is unsure of their major or career choice, needs help with time management and would like help developing both short-term and long-term goals, this seminar is for them.
- *Job Search Readiness Seminar:* Being prepared for entering the job market means having the tools needed to succeed. A great resume, polished interviewing skills, and knowing how to network and look for an ideal career position are learned skills taught in this seminar
- *Professional Development Seminar:* In addition to a great resume, a successful candidate needs to know how to dress for an interview, participate in an interview meal, and demonstrate confidence. Students participating in this seminar will learn these skills and more!
- *Career Expo on the Palouse:* Attending Expo is a great opportunity to explore careers, apply for internships, part-time and full-time jobs or professional careers. Over 150 organizations and businesses are represented. Offered each semester.

Advising

Your student's college experience will differ from other learning experiences they might have had, in that they will have greater responsibility for their own experience. A complete range of professional staff and faculty stand ready to assist them in every way possible, but ultimately your student is responsible for making decisions, meeting standards, and maximizing their learning.

Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to registering for each semester (pre-registration is the first week in November), but it is suggested that this occur more than just once each semester.

What should a student expect from an academic advisor?

- Interest in the student's academic success and adjustment to college
- Availability for consultation and/or referral
- Ability to furnish information on career planning
- Explanation of requirements for majors and endorsements
- Assistance in monitoring academic progress
- Help with course selection
- Punctuality for scheduled appointments; cancelling appointments they cannot keep
- Answers to questions about LCSC and the Lewis-Clark community

What do advisors expect from students?

- Effort to learn the name and office location of their advisor
- Ability to select their own course schedule and discuss it with their advisor
- Awareness of their own academic standing
- Knowledge of college fee amounts and payment schedules
- Consideration and observation of all academic calendar deadlines
- Effort to maintain contact with their advisor
- Punctuality for scheduled appointments; cancelling appointments they cannot keep.

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Study Abroad, International Club, Conversation Partners, International Student Services and Institute of Intensive English

Study Abroad

- ◆ Spend a month, summer, semester, or year—20 countries to choose from!
- ◆ Expand your horizons-and employability
- ◆ Transfer credit back to LCSC



International Club

- ◆ Meet people from around the world
- ◆ Work together on educational programs, community service, fundraising, and social activities
- ◆ Have fun, make friends, and earn credit!



Conversation Partners

- ◆ Spend time with international students who want to practice English and meet Americans
- ◆ Invest a few hours—gain great personal rewards
- ◆ Travel around the world without leaving Lewiston!



International Student Services and the Institute of Intensive English

- ◆ Ask us how you can get involved with campus diversity
- ◆ Refer an international student through Tell-A-Friend
- ◆ Visit the International Programs Office for a taste of culture!



On-Line Survey

Please share your comments and concerns with us and **ENTER** your student in the drawing for a **LCSC Bookstore gift certificate!** Go to the web at www.lcsc.edu/os/ and click on the *On-line Survey.

Has your student had their flu vaccine?

Student Health Services has flu vaccine available for \$20. Call (208) 792-2251 to schedule an appointment during the following flu clinic:

October 16.....8:00am-12:00pm
October 17.....1:30pm-4:30pm
October 23.....1:30pm-4:30pm
October 24.....8:00am-12:00pm
October 30.....8:00am-12:00pm
October 31.....1:30pm-4:30pm

Sam Glenn Complex Room 42
Limited Supply Available



Student Activities!

Lewis-Clark State College can be one of the best experiences in your student's life. LCSC is committed to providing your student with the opportunity to network with other students and enjoy an enriching campus life, through the events they experience and the people they meet during their college years.

7 Ways to Encourage Your Student To Get Involved

Tell them to....

1. Start small. As your student settles into school, they'll be bombarded with new opportunities. It's tempting to sign up for every club during the first week of school. Encourage them to take it easy at first. Pick one or two activities to try out. They can always join more later—after all, they have four years!

2. Take risks. Don't stick with all the same old activities they always did in high school. Your student should stretch themselves by trying something new. Is there a sport they've always wanted to try? Join an intramural team. Have they ever wondered if they could act? Try out for a small part in a campus play. It doesn't matter if they're not a theatre major or a star athlete. Every college student knows this is the time for venturing out and trying new things.

3. Be bold. Walk into new activities confident and willing to learn. Your student won't be the only new person; any group will just be glad to have new, excited members. Your student could take a friend or roommate with them to assist with the apprehension at first meeting.

4. Do a "taste test." Drop by for a meeting. Attend a free event that's open to the public. There's no commitment, no pressure to join and there's usually free food! Look for announcements on campus bulletin boards and in the school paper. A senior art show, an intramural soccer game or the Spanish club's dessert social are all chances to meet new people and learn new things. If nothing else, your student will have a fun night out and probably not spend a cent!

5. Branch out. Students shouldn't limit themselves to just on-campus extracurricular activities. Stay in touch with the "outside world" by being active in local church activities or community volunteer organizations.

6. Go serve. Campus activities aren't limited to plays, sports and interest groups. A Christian group offers all sorts of service projects and mission opportunities. Look for something that fits your student's interests. If they want to be a teacher, then tutor local kids, if they've never been out of the U.S., try a mission's trip to a foreign country.

7. Stay balanced. Be careful. With friends, clubs and homework, students can easily over commit and burn out. Students should say no to things when their schedule is too crammed. They shouldn't feel like they are letting anyone down. They need time for themselves and time to relax and study.

Intramural and Recreational Sports

The mission of Intramural and Recreational Sports at Lewis-Clark State College is to provide recreation, encourage friendly competition and promote a healthy lifestyle for our students. We also promote leadership, teamwork, personal growth and positive educational experiences for the college and community. Intramural and Recreational Sports is student funded.

Intramural Benefits:

- Character
- Leadership
- Fun
- Health
- Sociability
- Achievement

Outdoor Adventures

The Outdoor Adventures Program is a brand new service for students. Our goal is to enhance wilderness education, promote teamwork, and provide positive college experiences. We provide rental equipment for rafting and backpacking year round at a student rate. We are excited to see the program grow and encourage all students to participate.

Warrior Entertainment Board

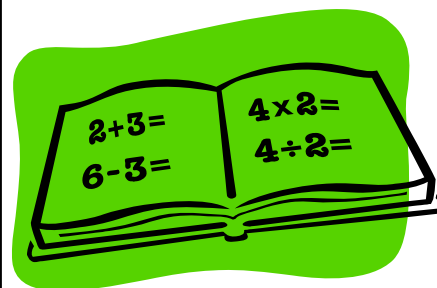
The mission of the Warrior Entertainment Board (WEB) is to provide quality entertainment to the student body and make the college experience of LCSC students more enjoyable. The Warrior Entertainment Board sponsors special events and activities for students to participate in. Events planned include concerts, movies, lectures, comedy nights, dances, magic shows, and numerous other special events. This organization seeks student input for event scheduling.

Clubs and Organizations

Participating in clubs and organizations on campus is an integral part of the higher education experience. Through this involvement students have a chance to explore opportunities, learn and practice skills, have an impact on their environment and gain a greater sense of belonging to the campus community.

LCSC offers dozens of student clubs and organizations including: student government, the school newspaper (Pathfinder), honors groups, special interests groups, and intercultural groups. At LCSC it is easy to start new clubs or student groups.

What did one math book say to the other math book?



? have a lot of problems!