

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 April Drawing is:
Josey Kohlhepp!

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

Preparing Now For a Future Career

Part of our role in Career & Advising Services is to answer questions about what jobs students can get with this or that major, and how they can go about getting their foot in the door of that ever-competitive job market. As your student prepares to embark upon their college experience, there are a few important tips you can give the soon-to-be career seeker.

Encourage your student to start making informed decisions all on their own.

This not only requires the student to be responsible for seeking and gathering adequate information, it also requires them to think critically about actions and consequences. Students who hold themselves

accountable for their own actions are quick to learn from mistakes and avoid making them or repeating them.

Encourage your students to strengthen their study skills at college.

When students attend every class, actively participate in discussions, read their textbooks, complete assignments on time, and accomplish group projects, students demonstrate the ability to be reliable, dependable employees with a strong work ethic, and good communication skills.

Encourage your student to take advantage of "live" experiences.

Experiences such as internships, clinicals, and practicums provide

excellent opportunities for students interested in gaining work experience in their chosen field, or something closely related. Many degree programs allow students to earn credits through these types of experiences. Encourage your student to speak with their advisor about internship opportunities in their division.

Encourage your student to consider volunteer experiences.

Employers value volunteerism because it shows motivation, selflessness, and the ability to go "above and beyond." Directed studies in Service Learning also offer students the opportunity to earn

Continued on Page 2

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.

Important Dates for Students

- | | |
|---|--|
| May 1—Coeur d'Alene Commencement | May 23-Jun 6—Summer Session 1 |
| May 2-6—No Final Exam Week | Jun 13-Jul 11—Summer Session 2 |
| May 9-12—Final Exam Period | Jun 13-Aug 8—Summer Session 3 |
| May 13—Lewiston Commencement | May 23-Aug 8—Summer Session 4 |
| May 16—Final Grades Due | Jul 4—Campus Closed (Independence Day) |
| May 17—Final Grades Posted to WarriorWeb | Aug 19—New Student Orientation |
| May 23—Last Day to Register Online for Summer | Aug 22—Classes Begin |
| | Aug 26—Last Day to Register/Add/Drop Classes Online |





Help Your Student Start More Than Just the Lawnmower This Summer!

Ah summer, that wonderful season between the spring and fall semesters. Did you know summer is not only a great time to rest and recuperate from the long school year but it is also a great time for students to get ahead on their studies?

Distance Learning at LCSC offers a great way for students to enroll in courses while still experiencing the flexibility and independence associated with summer vacation. Unlike full schedules of the spring or fall semesters, during the summer term most students take only one, or sometimes two courses; this allows them to focus their attention fully on that one course. Since course information is delivered online, the classroom is as close as the nearest internet connection. This summer, Distance Learning offers 55 online sections to choose from, including 14 different core courses (see table).

Distance Learning summer courses are offered in either an eight or an eleven week session -- long enough to keep from feeling overwhelmed by the amount of course work, but short enough to still have a summer break. Because the summer sessions are condensed, students need good study skills to avoid a common pitfall of online learning...procrastination. At the same time, because courses are condensed, it is sometimes easier to get into a study schedule.

For more information, visit Distance Learning at <http://www.lcsc.edu/dl>.

2011 Summer Core Courses	
Anthropology 102	Cultural Anthropology
Art 100	Survey of Art
Communication 204	Public Speaking
English 101	College Writing
English 102	College Research
History 102	History of Civilization
History 111	US History to 1865
History 112	US History since 1865
Interdisciplinary 351	Values: Ethics and Leadership
Natural Science 150	Intro to Natural Science
Philosophy 120	Basic Ethics
Psychology 101	Intro to Psychology
Social Science 150	Intro to Social Science
Social Science 350	Ethics: Women in the 20th Century

How to Make Move-Out Day Less Stressful!



If your student lives in a residence hall, s/he will be going through the room checkout process before leaving. Since that time is right around the corner, here are a few tips to share with your student to ensure the process is smooth as can be:

Go to Informational Meetings and Read Flyers and Emails.

The Residence hall staff will distribute information about checkout and the process students need to follow. Encourage your student to go to informational meetings and to read the material. Plus, students can ask questions of the residence hall staff—they'll welcome the interest!

Express Check-Out

We encourage students to use our Express Check-Out process, where they pick up an envelope from their RA, move everything out of their room, complete the required forms in the envelope, and place the completed forms and their room and mailbox key in the envelope. The Express Check-Out envelope is then turned in to Residence Life or Security (open 24 hours) and then the student is free to leave.

Don't Ignore it

It's important to note that the checkout process **isn't** optional—failure to comply with hall policies will likely result in an improper checkout fee. Students need to turn in their keys/cards and sign out of their rooms officially. Ignoring the process just makes the aftermath messy—and expensive.

More Move-Out Thoughts

The Way Home

How will your student get home? In their own vehicle? Will they borrow a truck or van to take home their belongings? Do they need to locate a storage unit for the summer?

'Stuff' Disposal

It's important that students find out how to discard and recycle unwanted items within the halls. They can't just leave items in their room or the building, so encourage your student to talk with residence hall staff ahead of time. During finals week a local charity donation truck will be on campus accepting donations. This is the best form of going 'green' and recycling instead of throwing good, usable items in our landfill.

Emotions May Surface

Saying goodbye to friends and moving on can be emotional for many students. Be prepared so that move-out day won't be all about the tasking things—it will likely involve seeking out friends for that last 'good-bye'.

Clean the Room!

Once students start packing and moving things around, the giant dust bunnies are bound to make themselves known. Encourage students to clean as they go so that they don't have a big mess to contend with when they're ready to check out. And leaving a room filthy is not only disrespectful to the kind cleaning staff who have helped your student all year, there is also a hefty charge associated if we need to hire people to come clean the rooms.

Contend with Rug Residue

If your student is holding his/her rug in place with duct tape, there will likely be sticky residue when it is pulled up. Have your student ask the building staff what should be used to clean it up. Again, if left behind, there will be a charge for floor cleaning.

Think About Other "Little Things"

Furniture that was in the closet all year needs to be put back on the floor. Tape residue on the walls and doors needs to be removed. These "little things" add up.

Don't Forget to Take the Bike!

"Preparing Now For a Future Career"

Continued from Page 1

credits by volunteering their time with a variety of community partners. Students coordinate their hours through the Lewis-Clark Service Corps Volunteer Center. Depending upon the student's interest and program of study, the volunteer coordinator tries to place students in an environment that allows the student to gain insight into his/her future career choice.

Encourage your student to visit Career & Advising Services for more information.

No matter what your student plans to major in, or whether or not they have chose a career, there are many ways in which they can start to prepare now for a successful future.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Is your student a part of the first generation of your family to go to college for a bachelor degree? If so, he or she may be eligible for a fantastic program available at LCSC—TRiO Academic Services! TRiO is a student success program aimed at first-generation students, low-income students, and/or students with disabilities. Staff members provide academic advising, financial literacy skills, study skill classes, supplemental instruction in math and science, and peer tutors are available in TRiO's computer lab. All services are provided free of charge. For more information contact TRiO Academic Services:

Reid Centennial Hall 205
(208) 792-2300
ssstrio@lcsc.edu

Or check out their website at www.lcsc.edu/ss.

What's New in Financial Aid for the 2011-2012 Academic Year?

For the 2011-2012 Academic Year, there will be several changes which may have an impact on your student. The first is the new Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (<http://www.lcsc.edu/financialaid/sappolicy.htm>). Several changes in the treatment of repeat courses and non-completion grades, such as "F" grades, have occurred. The second is the change in the Return to Title IV Calculation should your student need to completely withdraw from all courses (<http://www.lcsc.edu/controllersoffice/refunds.htm>). Please read the new policies on the Lewis-Clark State College website.

Our New Consumer Information Portal Page will be available soon for you to utilize. This page includes a vast amount of information and policies about Lewis-Clark State College. You will find links to retention, placement, and graduation rates. In addition, several reports are accessible from this page. These reports include Title IX, Security, and Teacher Preparation. College Navigator and the LCSC's Net Price Calculator are also linked to this page.

With all the changes occurring, you and your student are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions. The Financial Aid Staff can be reached at (208) 792-2224 or (800) 933-5252 ext. 2224. Or visit the office in Reid Centennial Hall, Room 208.

Top Student Employees Honored



First Place
Joshua Rogers
TRIO



Second Place
Sarah Willmore
Continuing Education and
Community Events

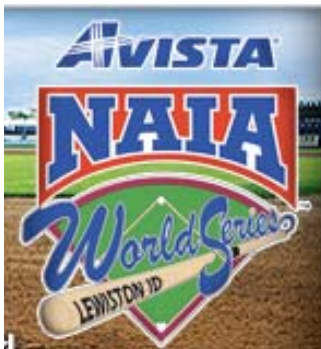


Third Place
Michaela Kroupa
Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office held its annual Student Employee Recognition Reception on Wednesday, April 13th. Each year supervisors of student workers are asked to nominate outstanding student employees in their area or department. Students are evaluated on their reliability, initiative, uniqueness of contribution, quality of work, professionalism, and

community and campus service. Fourteen student workers received nomination this year for Student Employee of the Year. Three finalists were selected from the highly talented group of nominees. All nominees were awarded a certificate. Each of the finalists was given a small cash token to show our appreciation to their dedication and

work ethic. The Financial Aid Office would like to thank all of our student employees. We appreciate their dedication and commitment to their supervisors and LCSC. The Financial Aid Staff would also like to thank our work-study supervisors for partnering with us to recognize the outstanding talents of our student employees.



This will be Lewiston's 20th year hosting the World Series. The tournament consists of ten teams, and will be double elimination. Games are played at Harris Field on the beautiful

Lewis-Clark State College Campus at 500 8th Avenue. For more information on the NAIA World Series, visit <http://www.lcsc.edu/naia/>.



Friday, May 27	Monday, May 30	Wednesday, June 1
8:30 am	8:30 am	3:00 pm
12:00 pm	12:00 pm	7:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:00 pm	
7:30 pm	7:00 pm	Thursday, June 2
		7:05 pm
Saturday, May 28	Tuesday, May 31	Friday, June 3 (if necessary)
8:30 am	11:00 am	7:05 pm
12:00 pm	3:00 pm	
3:00 pm	7:00 pm	
7:00 pm		

Tickets: (208) 792-2471