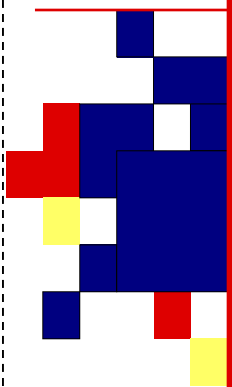


# Family & Friends Newsletter



### Family & Friends of LCSC Students

One of the advantages of our small campus is that our faculty and staff have the opportunity to get to know their students. It is a pleasure for me to watch our students grow through the process of their education. As we approach graduation, I have mixed feelings. I'm proud of those who are graduating and have reached their academic goals; yet, at the same time, I will miss the friendships I have made. Thank you, and your student, for choosing Lewis-Clark State College.

Ernie L. Williams MS,  
Director OSL

## What You Need To Know About FERPA

### What is FERPA?

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (1974) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of education records and is enforced by the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education (FPCO). Essentially, the act states that **1)** "students" must be permitted to inspect their own "education records" and **2)** "school officials" may not disclose personally identifiable information about a student without written permission from the student.

### What is an "Education Record"?

Education records are defined as those records directly related to a student and maintained by LCSC, or by a party acting for LCSC. These records may contain a student's name, social security number, student ID number, address, or any other piece of information that could be considered "personally identifiable."

Records that are not considered education records:

- Records maintained by a law enforcement unit of the educational agency.
- Records relating to individuals who are employed by the institution that relate exclusively to their capacity as employees.
- Records relating to a student which are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist (or related professional) used solely in connection with the provisions of treatment to the student.

### Who has access to student records?

Within the LCSC community, only those "school officials", individually or collectively, acting in the students' educational interest, who have a legitimate "need to know", are allowed access to student education records. College personnel are determined to have legitimate educational interest if the information requested is necessary for them to:

- Perform appropriate tasks that are specified in his/her position

description, or by a contract agreement.

- Perform a task related to a student's education.
- Perform a task related to the discipline of a student.
- Provide a service or benefit relating to the student or student's family, such as health care, counseling, job placement or financial aid.

### What is "Directory Information"?

"Directory information" is information that, if disclosed, is not normally considered a violation of a student's privacy and, therefore, can be released without the student's written permission. Directory information can never include a student's race, gender, social security number, grades, GPA, country of citizenship, or religion. As an institution, LCSC must provide "annual notification" of students' FERPA rights and the categories designated as directory information.

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### **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

<b>May 6 Coeur d'Alene Commencement</b>	June 18 - July 16 Summer Session 2
May 7 - 11 No Final Exam Week	June 18 - Aug 13 Summer Session 3
<b>May 14-17 Final Exam Week</b>	July 4 Holiday Campus Closed
<b>May 18 Commencement Day</b>	Aug 15 Non-Traditional Orientation
May 21 Grades Due	Aug 22 Transfer Student Orientation
May 23 Grades Posted to WarriorWeb	Aug 24 New Student Orientation
May 29 - June 11 Summer Session 1	<b>Aug 27 Classes Begin</b>
May 29 - Aug 13 Summer Session 4	<b>Aug 31 Last day to pay without late fees</b>



**What information can and cannot be released at LCSC?**

**This information CAN be released without written consent (directory information).**

- Full Name
- Major/Minor
- Previous Colleges Attended
- Academic Honors
- Dates/Terms Enrolled
- Degree/Certificate Awarded and Date Conferred
- Full or Part-Time Status
- Withdrawal Date
- Athlete Height & Weight
- Athletic Achievements
- Email Address
- College Level (Sr., Jr., So., Fr.)
- Home Town

**How can a student withhold their directory information?**

Students can submit a Directory Information Restriction Request to the Office of Admission/Registrar so that all or a portion of their directory information can not be released.

**This information CANNOT be released (written consent is required).**

- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Student ID Number
- Class Schedule
- Address/Phone Number
- Academic Standing
- Grades
- GPA (term and cumulative)
- Transcript
- Parent's Address
- Gender
- Credits (term and cumulative)

**What are the rights of parents under FERPA?**

When a student reaches the age of 18 or begins attending a post-secondary institution regardless of age, FERPA rights transfer to the student.

– Parents may obtain directory information at the discretion of LCSC.

– Parents may obtain non-directory information (grades, GPA, etc.) only at the discretion of the institution **and** after it has been determined that their child is legally their dependent.

– Parents may also obtain non-directory information by obtaining a signed consent from their child.

**In an emergency, can we tell a student's mother where her daughter's next class is today?**

A student's class schedule is non-directory information. For the safety of the student, we cannot tell another person where a student is at any time. When this situation arises, the inquiring person is directed to the Office of Admission/Registrar and that office will contact the student directly. However, they will not contact students for non-emergency reasons.

**What is the Solomon Amendment?**

Under this 1996 amendment, institutions are required to provide directory-type information on students at least 17 years of age who are registered for at least one credit, upon request from the Department of Defense for military recruiting purposes.

# The Facebook/MySpace Phenomena

Written by Brandon Lytle

**MySpace and Facebook** are social networking websites. They offer an interactive, user-submitted network of friends, personal profiles, blogs, groups, photos, music and videos internationally.

They are great tools to stay in touch with your friends, learn about upcoming activities and social gatherings, share pictures, meet people, and listen to "up and coming" musical artists. Each requires valid e-mail addresses to sign up. Facebook is intended solely for users who are thirteen (13) years of age or older with a valid e-mail address. The minimum age to register an account on MySpace is fourteen (14). Each member is responsible for the information they post on their respective pages.

According to Tom Krieglstein of Swiftkick, about 80-95% of students use Facebook, MySpace, or some other networking website. According to

TechCrunch, "about 85% of students in supported colleges have a profile. Sixty percent log in daily. About 85% log in at least once a week, and 93% log in at least once a month." According to Chris Hughes, spokesman for Facebook, "People spend an average of 19 minutes a day on Facebook." In a 2006 study conducted by Student Monitor, a company specializing in research concerning the college student market, Facebook was named as the second most "in" thing among undergraduates, tied with beer and losing only to the iPod. Associated Press (2006).

**Uses of profile information**

It is widely understood that some employers look at Facebook and MySpace profiles of prospective employees or interns. This could potentially compromise their chances obtaining jobs, scholarships, and references because of the content they

post onto their profiles. Students should be aware that information posted on MySpace and Facebook is potentially accessible to employers and college officials.

The information students provide on MySpace and Facebook has been used in investigations by colleges, universities, local police, and federal agencies. Information posted on pages has contributed to student government, election violations. It has become increasingly common for colleges and universities to use MySpace and Facebook to investigate underage drinking and other student code violations. This is usually obtained through pictures posted on individual's pages.

Information posted on the site is sometimes distributed publicly and could potentially embarrass the individual and/or family members.



Written by Jennifer M. Smith

Although a great tool for connecting and communicating with your student, MySpace and Facebook have some dangers associated with them.

Facebook is generally associated with schools and businesses. MySpace has become more popular with the general public and is easier to use.

Hackers commonly break into MySpace accounts. They post multiple advertisements that often contain dangerous computer viruses.

If this happens to your student's account, have them log into their account and change their password, which will stop the hacker from posting more advertisements.

If they are not able to log into their

## Exercise Caution!

account, they can contact the MySpace staff and receive help.

Another danger of MySpace is the 'popularity contest' that some users engage in. They will add thousands of people at one time without knowing them or having ever met them, just to have more people on their 'friends list.'

There is no way to verify the user's age, sex, or credentials, and some of these 'new friends' could be dangerous offenders. Students should be careful not to add people they don't know to their 'friends list', even if the person making the request says they are from the same town or location.

For various reasons computer viruses pose a problem when using MySpace.



Be careful when clicking on links that go outside of MySpace.

MySpace also has problems with inappropriate sexual content. Your student should be careful when looking at videos shown on the site because many inappropriate sexual videos are posted daily and not regulated.

Also, users often receive sexual solicitations in their MySpace inbox. The MySpace staff regularly monitors and tries to delete these accounts, but more are created and posted daily.

Facebook is susceptible to the same problems; however, they are more prevalent on MySpace. Facebook and MySpace are still great tools and services, but users should exercise caution.

# IIE needs host families for the summer

The Institute of Intensive English (IIE) at Lewis-Clark State College is looking for host families to house international students for two, eight, or sixteen-week periods this summer.

A group of 15-20 Japanese pre-medical students arrive in Lewiston on May 1 to study English as a Second Language until Aug. 17. Another group of Japanese students will arrive on July 21 for a short term study tour and leave on Aug. 6. The program is also expecting a summer group of Korean students majoring in Business from LCSC's sister school, the University of Ulsan, to arrive June 25 and leave Aug. 17.

Host families in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley are needed to house the summer students. Students will pay host families \$420 per month. Host families must provide a private room, food for three meals a day, and transportation to and from campus if housing is more than a mile away from campus.

Colleen Knowlton, IIE housing coordinator, says most students

generally fix their own breakfast, pack a lunch to eat on campus, and then eat dinner with the family.

"We have home stay families from all walks of life – singles, retired, etc.," Knowlton says. "Hosting an international student provides families with a unique opportunity to experience the world without ever leaving home."

More information on hosting a student can be found on the web site at <http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/intl/hostfamily.htm> or by calling the Institute of Intensive English at 792-2321.

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**Q:** What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?



**A:** I'm bacon!



## Home of the LCSC Warriors Harris Field

500 8th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho  
on the beautiful Lewis-Clark  
State College campus.

<http://www.lcsc.edu/naia/>

May 25 – June 1, 2007

### Friday & Saturday games:

8:30 a.m.  
12 noon  
3:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, no games

### Monday & Tuesday games:

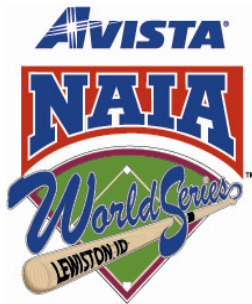
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7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday games:

3:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Thursday & Friday Championship games:

7:00 p.m.



## Save the Date!

August 25, 2007  
Bryden Canyon Golf Course  
445 O'Connor Rd.  
Lewiston, Idaho

### Everyone's Welcome!

- 4-Person Team Information:
- 18 Holes
- Minimum Team Handicap of 50 (USGA Index)
- No more than ONE team member with a handicap under 10 (USGA Index)

### Entry Includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Barbeque Lunch
- Tee Prize
- Goodie Bag
- Chance to Win GREAT Prizes

### Entry Fee:

- \$50 Per Player (Includes Golf Cart)
- \$40 for LCSC Students (with student ID)



**Hole-In-One Prizes \* Contest Prizes \* Team Prizes \* Raffle Prizes**

(Net Proceeds benefit Alumni Scholarships)

If you'd like more information about this event,  
Please call the Alumni Relations Office at (208)792-2458  
Or visit: [www.lcsc.edu/alumni](http://www.lcsc.edu/alumni)

**Q:** What can you make from baked beans and onions?



**A:** Tear gas!

The LCSC website is a great way to learn more about Lewis-Clark State from the comfort of your home. There you will find helpful information such as current campus events, admission requirements, what majors and programs are offered, Bookstore and Library hours, the catalog, WarriorWeb, Residence Life, Student Services, and much more.



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**LAURA LAAM**  
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# SUMMER SCHOOL 2007

## REGISTER NOW!

Summer is coming! It brings with it the promise of blue skies, sunny days, and educational opportunities. To fit your busy summer schedule, LCSC will offer a variety of two, four, eight, and eleven week classes in Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, and online. Summer is a wonderful time for LCSC students to make progress toward their degree, re-take classes that may not have gone well the first time, brush up on their skills, or pursue a special interest. The relaxed summer atmosphere and small class sizes make summer the ideal time to take a class or two. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. You can register now or call 792-2223 for more information. LCSC invites you to make summer classes part of your summer plans.

**Make summer time class time!**

