

Monday Message

June 30, 2025



Dear all,

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



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President

Announcements

- **AD Search Listening Sessions:** As announced in the June 16 Monday Message, listening sessions have begun in support of the athletic director search. Many internal and external constituent groups will be holding separate listening sessions in July and will be communicated to directly. A general listening session will also be held through [Teams](#) that is open to all of campus (faculty, staff and students) on **Tuesday, July 8, at 10-11 a.m.** Attendees are welcome to come and go during the session as needed. For any questions, or to provide feedback via email, please email ljfowler@lcsc.edu.
- **Fiscal Year Calendars:** Graphic Communication Printshop is taking preorders for the 25-26 Fiscal Year Calendars. The calendars will be \$3.50 apiece. Please send an IDP to the printshop for purchase. For questions call x2252.
- **IT Software/System Approval Process:** To enhance compliance and streamline processes, we've introduced a new software approval process. All new software acquisitions and renewals now require submission of the [Software & System Request Form](#). The IT leadership team reviews submissions weekly, focusing on data security, system compatibility, and risk assessment. Software/systems that contain confidential and restricted data will require an annual security review. For detailed information and to access the request form, please visit the [Implementing Systems/Purchasing Software](#) page.
- **Outdoor Adventures & Rentals Updates:**
 - **Open at Hells Gate State Park:** Summer's here and so are beach rentals at Hells Gate State Park! Outdoor Adventures offers hourly paddleboard, kayak, and float tube rentals every Friday-Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 3. Come cool off, relax, and explore the river – no reservation needed! Call 208-792-2670 or email outdooradventures@lcsc.edu for more information.
 - **Float n' Tote Rentals – Gear Up for Summer:** Outdoor Adventures has rafts, kayaks, paddleboards, camping gear, and more – everything you need for your next weekend getaway or outdoor adventure. It's open all summer long, with weekend rentals available. Rentals are open to everyone in the LC Valley including students, staff, faculty, and community members alike. Call 208-792-2670 or email outdooradventures@lcsc.edu to start your reservation today.
- **Parking Permits:** 2025-2026 parking permits will be available for purchase on July 1. [Register and pay online](#). Permits must be picked up at the Department of Public Safety office.
 - Annual Permit - \$95
 - Semester Permit - \$65
 - Additional Permit - \$25
- **Tree Removal:** LC State will be removing an aging Silver Maple tree from campus in the coming weeks due to concerns about its health and the safety of the campus community. The tree was recently assessed by a certified arborist, then the assessment was reviewed by members of the LC State Arboretum Committee, who brought forth the recommendation for removal. While the decision to remove a mature tree is never taken lightly, it is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of students, staff, and visitors. Silver Maples typically live 60 to 100 years, but their lifespan is significantly shorter in high traffic urban areas due to shallow root systems, susceptibility to storm damage, and weak branching structure. As part of ongoing tree care efforts, the two remaining Silver Maples in the fountain area will be trimmed to help ensure they remain healthy and safe, as the pruning and maintenance will help extend their life and reduce risk.
- **University Name Change:** For frequently asked questions, information, and ongoing updates regarding the initiative to evolve LC State's moniker to "Lewis-Clark State University" visit www.lcsc.edu/university. Also, please share this webpage with others who want to learn more.

Events

Keep up on events and activities through the [Campus Calendar](#) and the [Do More App](#)

- **July 9, Aug. 7 – Employee Appreciation & Summer Concert Series:** To recognize your hard work and contributions, LC State is holding employee appreciation festivities via a Summer Concert Series on July 9, and Aug. 7. Mark your calendars and get ready for great music, exquisite food, and a well-deserved celebration.
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News & Features

Stay current on LC State news at www.lcsc.edu/news

- [LC State's Fowler chosen for national Emerging Leaders Program](#)
 - [Van Mullem selected as 2025 SHAPE Idaho Collegiate Educator of the Year](#)
 - [Royal Toy to serve on Professional Standards Commission](#)
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Song for the Week: "[Firework](#)" by Katy Perry

