

LC STATE

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 12, 2023

Alma Mater

L-C-S-C home where dreams come true
Deep are the friendships old and new
L-C-S-C you will ever be
Our alma mater hail to thee
Our alma mater hail to thee

L-C-S-C colors red and blue
We will forever sing praise of you
L-C-S-C strong and proud are we
Our alma mater hail to thee
Our alma mater hail to thee

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Presiding.....	Cynthia Pemberton <i>President of Lewis-Clark State College</i>
Sign Language Interpreters.....	Zac Welch and Sara Gemma
Processional	
Presentation and Posting of the Colors	LC State ROTC Color Guard
The National Anthem	Sierra Evarts, Anna Everson
Welcome and Introductions.....	Cynthia Pemberton <i>President</i>
Greetings from the Idaho State Board of Education.....	Debbie Critchfield, Shawn Keough <i>Members of the Idaho State Board of Education</i>
Commencement Welcome	Cynthia Pemberton <i>President</i>
Emeritus Honor	Fredrick Chilson <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Announcement of Scholastic Awards	Andrew Hanson <i>Senior Vice President/Vice President for Student Affairs</i>
Gertrude Mellen Dick Award	
Recipient:	Brayden Graves
The President’s Award	
Recipient:	Hannah Winter
The Provost’s Award	
Recipient:	Todd Holcomb
Greetings and Address from the Associated Students of LC State	Caden Massey <i>ASLCSC President</i>
Presentation of Graduating Class of 2023	Fredrick Chilson <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas.....	Cynthia Pemberton <i>President</i>
Greetings and Address from the Alumni Association	Jamie Olson <i>Alumni President</i>
Introducing Alma Mater & Closing	Cynthia Pemberton <i>President</i>
Recessional	Audience please remain seated until recessional is complete



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Class of 2023,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Lewis-Clark State College, it is an honor to welcome you, your family, and your friends as we celebrate you and your accomplishments.

Today is an important day. Graduating from college is one of the most transformative and memorable moments of our lives. It marks both the end of an extraordinary journey and the start of an incredible adventure. Be proud of what you have accomplished. Bask in well-deserved compliments from your friends and family. Remember the feeling of this moment; cherish it and never let it go.

Every time you face a challenge, doubt you have what it takes, or question if the journey was worth it, remember this moment of celebration and triumph. Your diploma isn't just a piece of paper. It isn't just a degree or certificate. A college diploma is an enduring symbol of success, and provides both a foundation and scaffolding from which you can and will move forward as energized, engaged and highly capable citizen-leaders.

As we congratulate you and wish you all good things in what many call "the real world," I want to remind you that at LC State, you've been in the real world. Lewis-Clark State College prides itself on connecting learning to life. Real-world application is what we do. Experiential learning is who we are. Through apprenticeships, internships, practica, clinicals, Work Scholars, work-study, community engagement, service learning, campus involvement, athletics and the arts; and because of the truly exceptional education experiences created by our accomplished and innovative faculty, and supported by unwaveringly committed staff, you are prepared for tomorrows yet to be imagined.

In closing, some parting advice: First, "fall seven – rise eight." Success isn't measured by how far you get, but by how far you've come, and by rising eight times, even after falling seven. Second, remember where you started and those who helped you along the way. Take pride in your accomplishment. Take joy in reaching this milestone; and, just as others encouraged you along your path, your voice can help inspire perseverance, confidence, and achievement in others. Use your voice. Speak up. Give back. Pay it forward, and never stop learning.

It has been our pleasure to serve as your college, and it will be our privilege to be your alma mater. I wish you the best and happiest of futures. May you walk a good path into tomorrows of achievement and high adventure.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D., President
Lewis-Clark State College

FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates,

This day marks the beginning of your next chapter, your next journey, your next adventure... What comes next? A job, graduate school, marriage, or perhaps a move out of state? I am sure you will ask yourself this question many times throughout your life. Many of you have a plan, but many of you might be wondering what does come next? The beauty of this day is that it is, indeed, a “commencement,” the beginning or the start of something wonderful. Your ambition, commitment, and hard work is what got you here and these same qualities will take you to your next accomplishment.

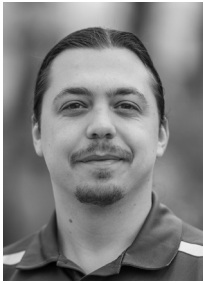
Your class has endured a great deal together! More than you may realize. Getting through your academic program was challenging in and of itself. You tackled your goals, you finished your projects, you passed your exams! In addition, you met your goals during a pandemic that will go down in history as one of the most difficult periods of your life. You not only survived, but you flourished. You are Warriors for life!

Take the knowledge, skills, and confidence that you have gained through your education here at LC State and do great things! We are all proud of you and are excited to watch as you soar to meet your goals. On behalf of the Lewis-Clark State College Foundation, I am honored to congratulate each and every one of you for your great accomplishments.

Congratulations,

Lori McCann, President
Lewis-Clark State College Foundation





ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF LC STATE

Dear Graduates,

It is my duty and honor as the president of the Associated Students of Lewis-Clark State College to congratulate all of the graduates here today for their commitment to education here at LC State.

Thank you to everyone who came out today to support a graduate. I think I speak for most people graduating today when I say that it would not have been possible without you. Your continued support has made all the difference.

An additional thank you is owed to the professors who have spent their time educating us. Your gift to us, the gift of knowledge, is truly the most valuable gift of all. There are no words to express my gratitude. You have given me the tools to carve out my own legacy and to build a life I want to live.

To the graduates, your legacy is just starting. The education you have earned here will enable you to leave a legacy in your life. Maybe you will join the medical field and save lives, or maybe you will teach students and model lives. You might even become a social worker and improve lives. The way you impact lives does not matter. What does matter is that you do. Every person in this room has the potential to change the world, and your education is a steppingstone to that goal.

Though your story is just starting, our story together here at LC State is ending. I have greatly enjoyed serving this student body. Not every moment has been glamorous, and not every day was easy, but I am grateful I was given this opportunity. I hope I helped you step towards your legacy.

Thanks for everything,

Caden Konrad McCall Massey
ASLCSC President 2021-2023

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Congratulations LC State Class of 2023!

It is an honor for me today to recognize all the LC State graduates of the Class of 2023!

Thank you for enriching LC State and the LC Valley and all of the people you have touched during your studies at LC State. You've made the LC campus such a vibrant and thriving college community! I know you've poured your heart and soul into your college education and now the culmination of all that determination and focused hard work is celebrated today!

Today is your day, you've achieved a major accomplishment in your life! As I look out at all the graduates and proud families, all just beaming with happiness and joy, I know that as you embark on your next life journey, the academic knowledge and educational experiences you had here at LC State are going to launch you to the next level!

You matter, you have purpose, you're courageous and you've earned a college education that will stay with you for your lifetime. You are now equipped to literally take on the world, make a difference, serve others, and do more!

LC State will forever be a part of your life and we welcome you to the LC State alumni family. As an alumnus you will always be a part of the heart of this college! We look forward to you continuing the tradition of lifelong connection and support of your amazing alma mater!

To the Class of 2023, you're amazing and now a WARRIOR4LIFE!

Jamie K. Olson, President
LC State Alumni Association
Class of 1989
www.lcsc.edu/alumni





FACULTY ASSOCIATION

To the Class of 2023:

Your class will forever hold the dubious distinction of having just started college when the pandemic hit. One could argue that no other class has endured so great a disruption during their postsecondary education. Your graduation today is a testament to your commitment, and the faculty of Lewis-Clark State College salute and applaud your strength of will in the face of a pretty significant challenge. (For the record, it wasn't fun for us, either.) While history will be the final judge of our collective response to the pandemic, hopefully one lesson will have emerged for you individually—namely, that there are very few substitutes in life for a little persistence and determination, when the going gets tough. In the end, there will be many moments when you will have to draw upon such strength to succeed, so let that be one of the more important lessons that you take away with you, as you graduate from LC State.

We also hope that you will take with you a sense of place and purpose as you go. The mightiest and most remarkable of circumstances often have humble starts. Rest assured that your education from LCSC has positioned you well to succeed, but recognize that success still hinges upon you and what you choose to do with your degree. And when you do experience success—which you undoubtedly will—always remember where it is from whence you came. If you let humility temper your achievements in life, you are less likely to be misled by your own accomplishments.

Finally, we hope that you will keep both your heart and mind open, as you continue your journey. Some of life's most rewarding experiences are frequently the ones you didn't plan for, so don't feel that you must have your full course charted already. If you're willing to try new things and take an occasional risk (preferably the low-cost ones), then doors sometimes open to you that might not otherwise. Keeping your heart open to new possibilities also requires you to hold an open mind. During your time here at LC State, we hope you've come to realize that the hallmark of an enlightened mind is the ability to see things from multiple perspectives. That doesn't mean that you must compromise your own principles; it simply means that you should strive to understand multiple viewpoints. Further, remember that the hallmark of an enlightened society is the ability to engage in civil discourse over things upon which reasonable people might disagree. If your own arguments carry through to win the day, make sure that you at least see and hear the positions of others on the way to that victory. Most things in life are rarely black and white, but rather various shades of grey—anyone who tries to convince you otherwise is likely oversimplifying it.

People are the product of their experiences in life; we hope that your experience here has been a positive one. On behalf of the faculty at Lewis-Clark State College, I offer you congratulations on your graduation. We extend to you our best wishes for a successful life and career, and bid you a fond farewell. Most importantly, don't forget to wash your hands, as you go. Go Warriors!

N. Sue Hasbrouck, Ph.D.
Faculty Association/Senate Chair

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The President's Medallion is awarded to individuals who have significantly impacted Lewis-Clark State College by demonstrating high personal standards, commitment to lifelong learning, and personal growth. Their efforts have contributed to the quality of instruction, life on campus, and in the community. They have offered leadership, personal energy, or resources to enhance the educational experience and environment at the institution and the community. Their contributions, in various forms, benefit the institution and those who work and learn here.

Carl Crabtree

A lifelong native of north central Idaho, Carl Crabtree has been a great ally and friend to Lewis-Clark State College.

As a legislator, Carl served three terms (2016-22) in the Idaho State Senate and successfully sponsored an average of 30 bills, signed by the governor, each year during that time. He was vice chair of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee (JFAC) and vice chair of the Education Committee during the 2021 and '22 legislative sessions. In 2019-20, he was vice chair of the Transportation Committee. In all, he served six years, and as vice chair, on JFAC, Senate Education Committee and on the Senate Transportation Committee. Additionally, he co-chaired the Idaho Broadband Committee.

During his tenure he was an ardent supporter of public education and sponsored a successful bill to include kindergarten in the state education budget for the first time. He understood the important role higher education serves in the state and was a vocal supporter of LC State to his constituents.

Carl grew up near Kooskia and graduated from Clearwater Valley High School. He attended the University of Idaho and earned a bachelor's degree in plant science in 1974. He returned to Idaho County near Grangeville to begin a ranching operation, while working as a University of Idaho Extension Agent, Idaho County Weed Supervisor, and spent 28 years as the county's 4-H Program Manager.

In 2016, Carl ran for a seat in the Idaho State Senate, representing north central Idaho. He's always fought hard to overcome the disadvantages rural areas face compared to the more populous areas of the state. He focused on the issues that affect rural Idaho, such as broadband infrastructure, transportation funding, and education.

Carl runs a purebred Limousin and LimFlex seedstock operation with his wife, Carolyn. He is also the Special Assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Debbie Critchfield, for the Idaho Land Board.

Today, Carl also has a clean bill of health after being diagnosed last spring with stage 4 esophageal cancer. This disease is usually fatal, but after months of treatment, the cancer was gone. Doctors have told him this happens in about 1-2 percent of the patients given a similar diagnosis. The future is bright for Carl and his family.

Carl and Carolyn have three grown children, James, Diana and Angela.



EMERITUS



Nancy Lee-Painter

NANCY LEE-PAINTER

Nancy came to the college in 2003 when she was hired as a part-time adjunct to teach core classes and oversee theatre productions. She eventually became a full-time professor who made an impact on her students. Each year, she took students to the regional Kennedy Center Theatre Festival in Eugene, Ore. In 2019, she was honored with the Gold Medallion from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival as National Playwriting Chair for Region VII, which is the highest award bestowed at the festival and considered a great honor in theatre production.

Nancy earned her bachelor's in theatre performance from Boise State and her master's from the University of Idaho. She was a grad teaching assistant at UI and a professional actor with the American State Company, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Idaho Repertory Theatre, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

At LC State, she has won the 2012 Foundation Award, the 2008 CAMP Instructor of the Year Award and the 2006 Adjunct of the Year Award. She also served on numerous committees for both the Humanities Division and the college.

Nancy said getting to share creative brave space with students from many diverse backgrounds, both regionally and internationally, is one of the things she liked best about working at the college.

In retirement she said her ultimate goal “is to slow down, to really see and write about this beautiful and struggling world we live in while chasing after our flock of four ever-growing, inspiring grandchildren,” with her best friend and husband Dave.

ROB MCDONALD



Rob McDonald

Rob started working at the college in 2000 teaching in the Engineering Technology program. He then took on the Automated Manufacturing program that has evolved into the CNC Machining Technology program.

Rob has taught everything from Manual Machining of metals to physics and algebra. Before his retirement, Rob was specializing in teaching computerized machining (CNC machining) as well as quality control and CAD drafting.

Rob played an integral part in the development of the Automated Manufacturing program. Over the years, he has adjusted to the technology changes and industry demands to get the program where it is today.

EMERITUS

Rob has been an advisor for SkillsUSA. He has taken many students to state and national competitions where students have successfully competed and represented the college.

Rob has been successful in securing many United States Department of Agriculture grants that have enabled the program and students to have updated equipment. Rob has also been instrumental in procuring scholarship monies for students in the program, most notably from the Haas Foundation.

Over the years, Rob has served on many division and campus committees. Rob was always one of the first faculty members to volunteer for opportunities to present and recruit for the CNC Machining Technology program.

Rob said he has been accused of being a fisherman, but admits there is little evidence to support that claim. His future plans mostly center around continuing his role as a “Trophy Husband” to his wife Lina.

ED MILLER

Ed is retiring from the Teacher Education & Mathematics Division after 34 years at the college. Ed earned his Ph.D. in general topology at Ohio University in 1989 and then joined the faculty at LC State. Ed has taught a wide range of math courses, including elementary and intermediate algebra.

Ed’s service to the college is commendable. In 1998, he became the chair of the Natural Sciences Division. Along with being division chair, Ed has served as chair of numerous campus committees including Faculty Affairs, Curriculum, General Education, Budget Liaison, Petition, and Administrative Procedures. He’s also served as Chair of Faculty Senate twice. He’s chaired or served on several promotion and/or tenure committees and search committees. He’s served as the chair of the Idaho Council of Higher Education Faculty and was a member of many Idaho mathematics-related committees. He also has presented at numerous regional and national meetings on math.

Ed has received the Joseph N. Baldeck Award for Excellence in Teaching as well as the President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1998.

Ed has published multiple textbooks, including a 2013 book he co-authored with Laura Bracken called “Elementary Algebra,” which offered a practice approach to the study of algebra concepts. He also has published articles in peer-reviewed journals.

In Ed’s nomination for emeritus status, a colleague wrote “his wisdom and experience has been an incredible asset to LC as an institution, but his humor and light is what makes his classroom a comfortable and safe place to learn. While we may be able to duplicate his skillset, no matter who fills his seat, there will never be another Ed.”

EMERITUS



Gwen Sullivan

GWEN SULLIVAN

Gwen is a longtime valley resident. She is a graduate of Clarkston High School and a non-traditional graduate of LC State where she earned her bachelor's in English/secondary education with a minor in biology. She was named the Outstanding Literature and Language Graduate for 1992 and was the first Writing Center tutor at the college. Gwen earned her master's degree at the University of Idaho and Ph.D. at Washington State, both in English.

Gwen taught English at Clearwater Valley High, junior high English for a year in Japan, at the Spring International Language Center in Arkansas for two years and then for eight summers, and was a graduate teaching assistant at both UI and WSU. Gwen joined LC State in 2008 in the Humanities Division where she taught a variety of English and literature classes and was the director of the Writing Center. She won the Adjunct Faculty Award in 2010 and the President's Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2018. She also served on numerous committees, both statewide and for the college.

She said what she enjoyed most about working at LC State was the collegiality of her colleagues, working with student tutors in the Writing Center, and seeing those students become more confident as writers and tutors.

Gwen is a published author of several essays and book reviews. Her favorite hobbies are reading, writing, gardening, sewing and quilting. She says in retirement she plans to work on her 120-year-old house, bake bread, read and write more, and drive less.

EMERITUS

MELINDA TOMPKINS

Melinda has always been a self-starter. She started college when she became a single mother of six small children and earned her bachelor's in elementary education from Goshen College in Indiana. She earned her master's degree at Indiana University, and her Ph.D. at Andrews University.

She taught eight years at an elementary school and began her higher education career as a visiting lecturer at Indiana in August of 2000, where she taught three years. She then taught four years at Bethel College, and then became the director of the Elementary PACE Program at the LC State Coeur d'Alene Center, where she has spent the last 15 years. With the PACE program, which helps qualified candidates achieve elementary teacher certification and endorsement on an accelerated path, Melinda helped more than 250 teachers become certified.

She lists one of her career highlights as walking into a rural school and seeing the teacher names on one hallway where everyone was a PACE graduate of LC State.

In addition to running the PACE program, Melinda supervised student-teachers and taught 16 different education courses at LC State. She won the college's Warrior Service Award three straight years (2011-13), and was the 2006 Indiana Geography Teacher of the Year. She also has served on a variety of national and regional committees, including the Idaho Drug Free Youth Advisory Board and the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors.

She and her husband Bruce have six children and 15 grandchildren. She said she plans to spend time with the grandchildren and travel in retirement, but will stay active working with local school districts and the state to support teachers.



Melinda Tompkins

DISPLAY OF NATIONS

LC State graduating students represent the following nations:



Australia



China



Germany



Mexico



Norway



Togo



Canada



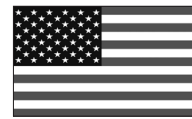
Eagle Staff
representing all
Indian nations



Kenya



Nez Perce
Nation



United States

Outstanding Graduate Awards by Division

Business & Computer Science	Coleby Kauffman
Humanities	Gracyn Richardson
Physical, Life, Movement & Sport Sciences	Grace Hebert
Nursing & Health Sciences	Zachary Fletcher
Social Sciences	Leah Hill
Teacher Education & Mathematics	Ethan Eddy
Business Technology & Service	Emma Hartley
Technical & Industrial	Kerby Cole

Faculty Awards

- President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching
 - Teresa Nash, Technical & Industrial Division
 - Seth Bradshaw, Humanities Division
 - Christina Brando-Subis, Teacher Education & Mathematics Division
- H.L. Talkington Achievement Award
 - Leif Hoffmann, Social Sciences Division
- LCSC Foundation Award
 - Teri Rust, Social Sciences Division
- Annice Edmundson Faculty Excellence Award
 - Suzanne Rousseau, Teacher Education & Mathematics Division
 - Rebecca Snider, Business Technology & Service Division
 - Bryce Kammers, Humanities Division
- Fernandez Faculty Achievement Award
 - Peter Remien, Humanities Division
 - Leanne Parker, Social Sciences Division
 - Randy Eriksen, Business & Computer Science Division
- Adjunct Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence
 - Holly Hall, adjunct clinical faculty, Nursing & Health Sciences Division
- Dr. Cameron D. & Marilyn K. Hinman Employee Excellence Award
 - Nina Peterson, Business & Computer Science Division
- President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity & Cross-Cultural Understanding
 - Liz Chavez, former teacher and state legislator, and longtime college supporter

Professional and Classified Staff Awards

Professional Staff Award	Tiffany Pilon, program advisor, Nursing & Health Sciences Division
Classified Staff Award	Lauren Grijalva, management assistant, School of Professional Studies

ASLCSC Awards

“Rhett Diesner” Outstanding Academic Instructor Award	Ian Tippetts
Outstanding CTE Instructor Award	Mike Owen
Outstanding CDA Instructor Award	Marte White
Outstanding Graduate Award	Caden Massey

Coeur d’Alene Outstanding Alumni Award	Devin Weeks
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Dual Credit Graduates

Lewis-Clark State College congratulates the following high school students on completing their associate degrees through the dual credit program.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS

Cameron Cunningham
Sophia Farrar
Jillian Hickle
Mallory Hickle
Peyton Merry
Kaia Romero-Mckinzie
Elizabeth Wilcoxon

JUSTICE STUDIES

Savannah Shepherd

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Louise Julia Grimaldo
Rayce Miller

Leadership and Career Readiness Credentials

The Leadership and Career Readiness Credentials are digital credentials, recognized by the State of Idaho, that showcase the skills students have gained in the areas of leadership and career readiness. Both credentials are earned through involvement in leadership and career development opportunities, events, and campus/community service. LC State's credentials were created to meet the needs of employers who are looking to hire employees skilled in areas like communication, teamwork, leadership, professionalism and critical thinking. The hands-on experiences LC State students gain from the Leadership and Career Readiness Credentials help them connect learning to life and college to career.

Leadership Credential

Adam Ashford
Caden Massey
Lizeth Serecero
Hannah Winter
Sarah Yenor

Career Readiness Credential

Adam Ashford
Maria Jimenez Gonzalez

College-Sanctioned Honor Societies and Organizations

LC State recognizes graduates who have achieved membership with sanctioned honor societies and organizations by allowing ornamentation to be worn at commencement. Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society members have green and purple cords for teacher candidates who have earned 3.5 or higher; Social work graduates may earn membership with Phi Alpha Honor Society for a 3.25 or higher and have a silver medallion; Psi Chi Honor Society distinguishes declared psychology majors with a 3.3 or who are in the top 35 percent of their class or have a 3.0 for psychology courses with a silver medallion; and Ambassador Honor Society recognizes a 3.0 or higher and service contributions with a gold tassel.

LC State Ambassador Honor Society Members

The LCSC Ambassador Honor Society is an honorary student organization designed to provide recognition for academic excellence and achievements, and to provide opportunities to render meaningful service to the college and the community.

Ambassador graduates are awarded and usually can be identified by the gold tassels they wear on their mortarboards at commencement ceremonies.

Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene Ambassador Graduate Members

Jonissa Bandian Adams	Logan Rivers Fude	Kimberly Rosa
Brandy L Allen	Mallory Raquel Gregson	Scheffelmaier Ryan
Tiffany Danielle Arnold	Shastine	Abigail Lynn Troxel
Grace Abigail Black	Kaleolaniwehemaikalaula	Topanga Marie Wallis
Elise Kathleen Bogut	Huddleston	Shelby Wilson
Sabrina Eilene Carlisle	Anna Gayle Hukriede	Jennifer Michelle Wirtz
Stephanie Anne Coates	Calahan McAlister	Margaret A Wright
Travis Roy Derrick		Stacy L Yeager

Latin Honors

Graduates earning their first baccalaureate degree are awarded cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude designation for attaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.7, 3.8, or 3.9, respectively. Graduates will wear the following colored honor cords: cum laude-silver; magna cum laude-gold; summa cum laude-silver and gold. Latin honors are indicated in the program by *(cum laude), *(magna cum laude) and *(summa cum laude) following the graduate’s name.

President’s Honors

Graduates earning an associate degree who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher are recognized as having earned President’s Honors. Recipients wear royal blue and white cords. President’s Honors are indicated in the program by a “PH” following the graduate’s name.

Honors Information

Walking honors are for students who complete requirements in May or August and participate in spring commencement. These honors are calculated using all credits earned (both LC State credits as well as all transfer credits) by the end of the fall term prior to spring commencement.

Military and Veteran Honor Cords

LC State honors those who serve or have honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces. These graduates will wear red, white, and blue Military and Veteran Honor Cords.

CLASS OF 2023

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY & SERVICE DIVISION

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Jennifer Leann James **

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ MARKETING

Ji Wu

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Rachel Rose Gulotta ***

Davina J. Holt

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Angel Rose Kesinger

PARALEGAL

Emma Rae Hartley

Courtney Louise Yates *

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Sarah Ashley Garcia

Kimberly Marie Hill

Ashlea Nicole McGann PH

Jamie Lynn Schacher

Vanesa Serna

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Karlie Michelle Koch

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Ashley Renae Arnold PH

Rachel Rose Gulotta PH

Channa Hart PH

Kansas V Haugen

Shaye Lynn Kingsley

Kenneth Akem Bubune Kuenyedzi

Mary Elizabeth Kuther PH

Claire Jeanette McNall

David Joseph Phillis PH

Connor Sean Turpin

Sierra Wright

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Lana Mecarte Larson

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Anthony Leroy Henson

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Jonissa Bandian Adams

Sarah Ashley Garcia

Mindy Rochelle Leach

Ashley Anne Neuberger PH

Amber Dawn Putnam

Allyson Danielle Roemer

PACKAGING DESIGN

Mary Elizabeth Kuther PH

Connor Sean Turpin

PARALEGAL

Emma Rae Hartley

Courtney Louise Yates

PARAMEDIC

Christopher Michael Jones

BASIC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Halli Rae Knox

Stacy Lynn Silva

INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

MEDICAL BILLER/CODER

Jonissa Bandian Adams

Sarah Ashley Garcia

Wendy Renee Green MH

Ashlea Nicole McGann

Ashley Anne Neuberger

Jamie Lynn Schacher

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Jonissa Bandian Adams

Sarah Ashley Garcia

Ashlea Nicole McGann

Ashley Anne Neuberger

Jamie Lynn Schacher

PARALEGAL

Brandy Eurretta Lindsay-Pesantes

BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE DIVISION

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

APPLIED ACCOUNTING

Jamie M Blankenship

BUSINESS

Nikolous Bertling

Clairissa Davis MH

Nathan P Drobish **

Charlie Ellis Ford

Andrew Lee Fujii

Jhennah Kaur Gill **

Amando Juarez

Melissa Sue Marsh

Harold Mac Rebmann Jr.

Joseph Paul Reuter **

Jillian Marie Stevens

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Jhennah Kaur Gill

Clayton F. Gish

Katrina C Luper

Ashley Anne Neuberger ***

Jarret Phillip Nuxoll **

Desiree Winslow

Deena Kay Wood **

WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Emily Ann Edgington

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

Jaqueline Acevedo Salazar ***

Jace Thayne Aldous

Devon Jay Caruso **

Daniel Mark Challinor

Scott William Davis ***

Travis Roy Derrick ***

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OFFICIAL SEAL AND MACE OF LC STATE



The seal symbolizes the mission and noble ideals of LC State. The college was founded in 1893 as Lewiston State Normal School, with the date depicted at the bottom of the seal.

The scalloped border encompassing the seal reflects the college's location at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers – the path taken by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Within the scalloped border is a circle that represents fidelity and faith, and reflects LC State's continual and unbreakable commitment to the community it serves.

The oak leaves and acorns emblazoned on the seal's outer ring are symbols of authority and service dating back to Roman times. Their inclusion underscores LC State's enduring service to both the state of Idaho and the nation. The shield (escutcheon) at the center symbolizes the strength and the historic tradition of the college as a crossroads for America. The shield itself is divided into two fields symbolizing unity of the college's educational and service missions.

The dark (sable) color represents constancy, the white (argent) field symbolizes peace, and the emblems on the field shield depict LC State's proud tradition of excellence in letters, arts and sciences (the open book), and in industry and technology (the enmeshed gears). Above the shield is a lamp that symbolizes light, life and spirituality. The lamp also reflects the college's commitment to developing the whole person and its century-plus tradition of illuminating the lives of Idaho citizens.

The college's mace is the traditional symbol of legal and chartered authority of the people to whom the Board of Trustees has delegated authority. When the mace is present, the authority of the college is present. When the mace leaves, the authority leaves as well. For this reason, the mace enters the ceremony before the governing body.

LC State is very appreciative of artist Jim Christiansen, who crafted the mace of black walnut from a tree that existed on campus. Jim has designed the mace headpiece with carvings of the college seal and logo.

Standardized academic costumes were adopted for commencement ceremonies during the late 1800s to distinguish graduates according to discipline and degree. The custom grew so rapidly that a commission was formed to study and make recommendations for a uniform code for academic regalia. In 1896, a standard code was adopted that is still followed today. The costumes, colors, trimmings, and patterns are all traditional and reflect both the degree and field of learning.

The bachelor's gown is made of black material with long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves that open at the wrists. The doctoral gown is usually black, faced with velvet and with three velvet bars on full, round, open sleeves. The velvet trim may be black or match the hood edging, which varies by departments of learning. Some collegiate institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in school colors, rather than black.

The colorful hood is reserved for those individuals who have attained academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree. The Intercollegiate Commission assigned and standardized colors to academic disciplines to distinguish them from their colleagues in other fields of learning and to indicate the college or university from which the wearer earned the degree. The size of the hood also indicates degree earned with the doctoral hood being the longest.

The square cap is commonly called a mortarboard and is black. Some doctors wear a soft tam or large beret. Tassels that fasten to the cap are black. Doctors, the institution's governing officials and honored guests wear gold tassels. Gold tassels also are worn by graduates who are members of the LC State Ambassadors Honor Society.

LC State bachelor candidates wear white satin stoles embroidered with the college seal. Colored cords are worn for scholastic distinction. Baccalaureate graduates earning Latin honors wear the following colored honor cords: cum laude-silver; magna cum laude-gold; summa cum laude-silver and gold. Associate degree graduates earning President's Honors wear royal blue and white cords.

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