

Monday Message

March 20, 2023



Dear all,

As mentioned, I'm using a few Monday Messages this spring to brag about some of the amazing accomplishments across campus. Please join me in celebrating these individuals and their achievements, and look forward to more brags in April!

- **Dr. Marlowe Daly-Galeano**, director of the CTL and associate professor of English, had an article, "Little Women at 150," published in Children's Literature Association Quarterly.
- **Dr. Leif Hoffmann**, associate professor of political science, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association (PNWPSA) and presented on Idaho politics at the November 2022 PNWPSA Conference.
- **Angela Langston**, associate professor and director of the Medical Assistant program, successfully led her program through the reaccreditation process last week. Based on its site visit, interviews with students and other research, the accrediting body identified two strengths of the program and zero deficiencies. The highlighted strengths were in the areas of resources, personnel, and program director; and program goals and outcomes.
- **Amy Minervini**, instructor of English, was recently selected to be a Wiki Scholar through Idaho's OPAL Fellow program.
- **Dr. Peter Remien**, associate professor of English, was co-editor of a recently published volume by Cambridge University Press titled "Nature and Literary Studies" as part of the prestigious Cambridge Critical Concepts Series.
- **Dr. Amanda Van Lanen**, professor of history, published a book on the history of the apple industry in Washington state, "The Washington Apple: Orchards and the Development of Industrial Agriculture," from the University of Oklahoma Press. She has been an invited speaker at several venues as part of her book publicity tour.
- Kudos to our **Women's History Month** planning team for a series of informative March events, as well as our **Native American Awareness Week** team for their good work creating and delivering an engaging week of recognition and celebration.

Congrats to these folks on their hard work and accomplishments!

Lastly, I want to say thank you to the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport. During my travels I noticed that our regional four-year neighbors (University of Idaho and Washington State University) were featured at the airport so I asked if Lewis-Clark State College could be recognized as well. I'm very appreciative that the airport said yes and that travelers now have one more way to learn about LC State!



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Events

- **April 7 – Faculty & Staff Recognition – NEW DATE:** Due to many faculty and staff members being unable to attend because of conflicting teaching schedules, **the event has been moved to April 7** at 2 p.m. at the Williams Conference Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this special event that celebrates the incredible work and accomplishments of you and your colleagues. **Please submit a new RSVP [here](#)** by Friday, March 31, so that an adequate food count can be provided.
 - **April 21 – Hike with Your Profs** – Join Outdoor Adventures and LC State professors for an afternoon hike at Hells Gate State Park on April 21 at 2-5 p.m. Transportation is provided and the event is free. [See flyer](#) for details.
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Announcements

- **Warrior Alerts:** LC State is upgrading its Warrior Alert notification system and an all-campus test message related to this upgrade will be sent on Thursday, March 23. The upgrade allows the general public to sign up for LC State emergency notifications at www.lcsc.edu/alerts. Note: all LC State students and employees are automatically subscribed.
- **Asst. Budget Director:** Congratulations to Brooke Hallman who has been selected as the assistant budget director. Hallman graduate from LC State in 2021 with a bachelor's of applied

science degree in applied accounting with a math minor. She previously served as the budget analyst in the Budget Office. Hallman's new position is part of a reorganization of several existing positions with the end goal of creating a one-stop shop for financial services. More information to come.

- **Did You Know?** In 2014, LC State engaged a program prioritization process where instructional programs were reviewed and the prioritization results were to refine institutional processes, merge programs, reconfigure campus units, and reassign vacant staff and faculty positions. This process continues today under the name [Program Performance](#). Review this page and then [take this week's quiz](#). If you're one of the first 10 to answer right, you'll win a prize (Swag prize location: Provost Office).
- **Compensation Review Committee:** The CRC serves as an internal sounding board and communication conduit for considerations and initiatives related to compensation. The committee's work, reports and response outcomes can be found on the [CRC website](#).
- **HR Updates:**
 - **April 6 Medicare Workshop:** From 3-4:30 p.m. Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors will be on campus in MLH 100 to present a Medicare workshop for anyone considering retiring within the next few years.
 - **Cybersecurity Training:** The State of Idaho 2023 Annual Cybersecurity Statewide Training (emailed to all employees on March 1) is due by March 31 ([see flyer](#)). You can log into your account directly at www.knowbe4.com. Email questions and requests for assistance to cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov. Persons with disabilities may send reasonable accommodation requests to assist with completing this training to Janelle McDonald at ada.coordinator@dhr.idaho.gov or 208-854-3077. Requests should be submitted by March 24.
 - **Personnel Action Forms and Personnel Record Cards** have been updated to replace the last four of the SSN with the employee's Warrior ID#. Please be sure to download a new form each time one needs to be created: www.lcsc.edu/hr/forms.
- **IT Updates:**
 - **March 31 Sign-on Disruption:** On March 31 at 1 p.m. there will be a four-hour intermittent disruption in logging into the Umbraco web editor and Office 365 applications (Teams, Outlook, OneDrive, etc.). This means that you MAY be temporarily unable to log into Umbraco web editor, Microsoft Teams, Outlook, and OneDrive. During this time, we will be migrating off the F5 Secure Logon for those applications which are being moved into an Azure AD secure login. Therefore, you will instead be presented with a standard Microsoft 365 login screen. You will continue to see the F5 Secure Logon screen when signing into VPN, Qualtrics, Handshake, and 25Live. Please note that the link <https://lcauth.lcsc.edu> will no longer work. Instead, please access your email by going to <https://Office365.com>. [You can visit this page](#) to see examples of the current Secure Logon screen along with an example of the password screen after the change.
- **Song for the Week:** "[Lucky](#)" by Jason Mraz

