

Monday Message

June 27, 2022



President's Message

Dear all,

We have a TERRIFIC problem! We have had a waiting list for campus housing since the summer began, ranging from between 20 and 40 students. While some have chosen to explore off-campus options or delay their enrollments, more housing applications come in each week. We will be meeting all wait-list needs and are excited to share our solutions (Many, many thanks to our physical plant and residence life folks who are moving mountains to make these changes happen, not to mention doing so while juggling normal plant operations and a couple building flooding episodes during the recent rains!).

We have built out basements in our houses (LC owns 12 houses or small apartment complexes in streets surrounding campus), adding bedrooms, closets, egress windows, IT and electrical infrastructure, etc.; and expanding our resident housing capacity by eight.

We are converting the Music Building into a living-learning community that will employ a sleeping porch residence model. HVAC/ventilation upgrades, painting, flooring, bathrooms and kitchenette/laundry facilities are under construction, and furniture is being ordered. The Music Building (to be renamed during the fall semester based on student input) will expand our capacity by 20.

Additional space options are being explored and secured (e.g., host families for international students, etc.). We will not permit the unavailability of housing to be a reason students are unable to follow through with their enrollment plans.

And so, what is happening with music? Well, stay tuned for an upcoming Monday Message ... ***Music is relocating*** and we are excited about the energy and atmosphere the move will bring to campus!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **June 28 – Training Tuesdays** – You're a member of the TEAM! Learn Microsoft Teams. LC State is adopting Teams for creating and participating in meetings, but there is more to Teams. Bring your laptop for hands-on training about this collaboration and communication app that helps you stay organized, connected, and informed. Sign up for the 10-11 a.m. or 3-4 p.m. session by registering at www.lcsc.edu/hr/pdt. Remember: ***Together Everyone Achieves More!***
- **Summer Concert Series** – Gather on the Centennial Mall lawn for live music, Mariana's Tamales, and yard games. (**Note from the President:** "Take a bit of extra time over the lunch hour and come join the fun! Hope to see folks there!")
 - July 13, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Rewind Rock Band
 - July 25, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Dan Faller
 - Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – T.J. Richardson

Announcements

- **IT Info & Updates:**
 - **WarriorWeb:** Effective July 15, the old WarriorWeb Interface will be retired and the link redirected to the new WarriorWeb, Self Service. For the past few years Enterprise Applications has been working with campus on the WarriorWeb Replacement Project. This has included the transition of student, faculty and employee information. Take this time to update any WebAdvisor documentation on your websites and any saved links.
 - **FALL Semester Instruction Information:** Beginning this fall classroom instructor computers will require the user to log in with their lcsc.edu account. An instructor computer is defined as a computer that is connected to the projector in the room. Previously, these computers had one account that everyone used. This presented privacy and security concerns, and it made accurate audits impossible. To remedy these issues, the college has changed how users log into instructor machines. People wishing to utilize these computers will now sign into the computer with the same username and password they use to log into their LC State computer and email. Without it, the user cannot access the classroom resources. Users MUST log out after their class. As required by an external audit, the screen will lock after 15 minutes of inactivity, just like the rest of the LC State computers. There will be a guest account available for guest users and student presentations. Please contact the Help Desk with questions (helpdesk@lcsc.edu/x2231). These changes will be made incrementally this summer and fully required this fall.
 - **Affordable Connectivity Program:** LC State students who received a Federal Pell Grant are eligible to receive up to \$30 per month toward internet service for their households and can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers through the Affordable Connectivity Program. To learn more visit www.fcc.gov/acp.
- **Parking & Facilities:**
 - **Parking Permits:** The 2022-23 LC State parking permits are now available and ready for purchase online at <https://lewisclark.omnigo.one/CESIReportExec/opr/>. Annual permits cost \$75 and semester permits cost \$50. Permits will be available for pickup in the Public Safety office, MLH 110, beginning Tuesday, July 5. You may park on campus without a permit until Monday, August 29.
 - **Spalding Hall Cul-de-sac:** Work in the cul-de-sac between Spalding Hall and Sam Glenn Complex is underway as the water line from 4th Street to the Tennis Center is replaced. The project is expected to last approximately one more week. During this time there will be no access to the cul-de-sac and pedestrians are advised to use caution while using sidewalks around this area.
- **HR Updates:**
 - **Hiring Retirees:** House Bill 555, approved during the 2022 legislative session, allows state agencies to rehire public service retirees who retired prior to Jan. 1, 2022, without any impact to their retirement benefit. Retirees may be rehired effective April 1, 2022, or after. Contact HRS with any questions.
 - **Summer Hours:** Summer hours will be in effect May 16-Aug. 5. See intranet for details.
- **Outdoor Adventures Rental Center is Open:** The Rental Center has a wide variety of equipment from tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, kayaks, SUPs and more. Find more information on the [Rental Center website](#), call 208-792-2670, or email outdooradventures@lcsc.edu.
- **Seeds:** Last Thursday, June 23, 2022, we hosted a Warrior Summer Preview event for our Fall 2022 freshmen. A total of 39 students joined us for a day that included finishing up advising and

financial aid issues, meeting with faculty in their intended majors, and enjoying some of the recreational opportunities our region has to offer. Our guests came from communities throughout Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. A resource fair held during the lunch break included representatives from campus clubs and organizations, Campus Security, the Music Department, the Theater Department, and many more. The campus came together to underscore for our guests that they DO matter and we DO take pride in helping them achieve their academic and professional goals. A second preview program will be offered the week before the Fall 2022 semester begins and will be a launching point for New Student Orientation.

- **Coronavirus Updates:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. Note: In an effort to sustain support for our campus community, we plan to maintain a supply of N95/KN95 masks, as well as rapid tests throughout the fall semester. Additionally, we are working to make available on-campus vaccination/booster clinics in the fall. Stay tuned to future Messages for more information.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Walking on Sunshine](#)" by Katrina and the Waves (Hooray for summer!)

