

# Monday Message

July 18, 2022



Dear all,

There is a LOT new in the Mechanical Technical Building and Wittman Complex. Thanks to a Building Idaho's Future grant from CTE, we have been able to renovate space formerly used for CNC machining to create an amazing Hospitality Management space, complete with commercial ovens and an expanded kitchen.

And that is not all! Grant and DPW funds are supporting renovation and expansion of our diesel, collision and welding program spaces. You may also recall that COVID-19 funds allowed us to create an elementary education IT super classroom to serve on-campus students as well as our expanding elementary education partnership pipeline with the College of Southern Idaho.

And so, what is happening to the former Hospitality Management space? Well... in partnership with the Lewiston School District, SPARC (Students and Professionals Accessing Resources in the Community) will co-locate its life skills program in proximity to LC State's Teacher Education. SPARC is a program for students with disabilities ages 18-21. It teaches key skills that lead to independence, employment, success, and happiness. SPARC is a partnership between the Lewiston School District and Lewis-Clark State College. This move will allow SPARC students to participate in collegiate experiences; and attend academic and functional programs focused on skills related to their post-school goals. This partnership started in 2012 and has been going strong ever since.

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President

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## Events

- **July 19 – Training Tuesdays** – Training Tuesdays continue with an active shooter training Tuesday, July 19, in Sac 112, with one session at 10-11 a.m. and the second at 3-4 p.m. Register for this PDT training at [www.lcsc.edu/hr/pdt](http://www.lcsc.edu/hr/pdt).
- **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 25, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Dan Faller
  - Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – T.J. Richardson

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## Announcements

- **IT Updates:**
  - **Fiscal Year End Processing Reminder:** On Friday, July 22, the Controller's Office will run the Fiscal Year End Closing. This year, we will not "close down Colleague" but have

Colleague run in "Quiet Mode." This will allow the Colleague system to remain available during the financial year-end closing process and to continue to serve students and public needs. Please note what this Quiet Mode means:

- The year-end financial close takes about four to six hours to process in a closed system. Due to system run time constraints, we request the following tasks/reports/activities not be executed (the tasks listed below take up significant processing time, increase the run time needed for the year-end financial close, and can cause the financial close process to fail or restart).
  - No SQL reporting
  - No running of Processes
  - No Report running
- **Fall instruction:** 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](mailto: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](http://www.fcc.gov/acp).
- **Parking Permits:** 2022-2023 parking permits are 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, during regular business hours. You may park on campus without a permit until Monday, Aug. 29.
- **Summer Hours:** Summer hours will be in effect May 16-Aug. 5. See intranet for details.
- **Coronavirus:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit [www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus](http://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.
- **Seeds:** In the June 6 Monday Message, an update was provided on LC State's co-admission/co-enrollment partnerships with the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI), College of Southern Idaho (CSI), and Walla Walla Community College (WWCC). You may recall that 33 students registered for classes under these agreements during the 21-22 academic year. Our most current fall 2022 enrollment projections show that our transfer numbers have increased compared with last year. Things appear to be going in the right direction! Last week, we hosted 13 academic advisors/enrollment specialists representing our co-admission/co-enrollment partner institutions (CEI, CSI, and WWCC) plus the College of Western Idaho. Our Admissions staff and the instructional division chairs hosted our guests and shared information about our myriad programs and services. Our guests' visit culminated in a tour of our region and a barbecue at Hell's Gate State Park. There is no question they left with a deeper understanding of what makes LC State

unique and will be enthusiastic ambassadors as they work with students at their home institutions.

- **Campus Song for the Week:** [“Hot Fun in the Summertime”](#) by Sly & The Family Stone

