

Monday Message

Aug. 22, 2022



Dear all,



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Aug. 22 – First Day of Fall Semester**
- **Aug. 23 – CTE Open House** – The School of Career & Technical Education open house will be held outside on the lawn of Sam Glenn Complex on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 12-1 p.m. If you have any students with questions or interest in anything related to CTE, please send them over. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- **Aug. 24 – LC State Welcome Fair** – Visit with student organizations, sign up for volunteering projects, and connect with community businesses giving out freebies from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- **Aug. 25 – Student BBQ at Hells Gate State Park**
 - **Aug. 26-Sept. 23** – In addition to annual Vector Solutions (previously know as SafeColleges) trainings, LC State Public Safety will host a mix of Zoom and in-person active shooter trainings on the following dates. Employees are strongly encouraged to attend a training.
 - Aug. 26, Friday, 10 a.m. (HR Learn a Latte), ACW 133
 - Aug. 30, Tuesday, 3 p.m., SAC 208
 - Sept. 7, Wednesday, 9 a.m., SAC 208
 - Sept. 12, Monday, 2:30 p.m., SAC 125
 - Sept. 23, Friday, 10 a.m. (HR Learn a Latte), ACW 135
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Announcements

Office 365 License Upgrade: LC State has updated its annual subscription for its Microsoft Office licensing. The college now has access to almost all Microsoft services without purchasing additional licensing. The expanded licensing contains many new advanced security functions and additional software services. The newly available software services include Microsoft Power Automate, Microsoft Power BI Professional, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Teams Phone, and Microsoft Visio. In addition, through your “@lcsc.edu” email account, you can download Microsoft Office and load it on up to five personal devices.

- **Public Service Loan Forgiveness:** Full-time, benefit-eligible employees may qualify for a program offering forgiveness on remaining balances of federal loans. LC State is a qualified employer for the [Public Service Loan Forgiveness program](#) and the program is providing a waiver opportunity through October where borrowers may receive credit for payments that have been suspended or deferred, or may receive credit for past periods of payments. The Human Resource Services website has additional information at www.lcsc.edu/hr/benefits/employee-perks under the “Public Service Loan Forgiveness” tab.
- **Did You Know?** LC State has an app called “Do More” that helps students connect with student organizations, find campus events, and even create a personalized electronic co-curricular transcript. The app is also great for faculty, staff, alumni and friends who want to stay in-the-know about campus events. Learn more about the Do More app at www.lcsc.edu/student-involvement/lc-state-do-more-app.
 - [Take this week’s quiz](#). If you’re one of the first 10 to answer right you’ll win a prize. (Swag prize sponsor: Student Affairs)
- **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. *Faculty, please consider announcing this in class and/or posting on your Canvas course landing pages. This is potentially a terrific benefit to our students.*
- **IT Reorganization:** Over the past year, the Information Technology Services department has experienced significant changes, with six individuals leaving the team. After multiple conversations with members of the ITS Team, President Pemberton, President’s Cabinet members, HR team, Budget Office, and many in the college community, we developed a new organization structure that will better meet the evolving needs of LC State. As part of the reorganization, we have updated and revised seven of the 17 job descriptions and created two

entirely new positions. [The new org chart can be viewed here](#). Please direct any questions to Marty Gang at mpgang@lcsc.edu.

- **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.
 - **New 30-Day Permit:** The Department of Public Safety is now offering the option to purchase a 30-day parking permit for \$25. To purchase a 30-day parking permit, visit <https://lewisclark.omnigo.one/CESIReportExec/opr/Main.aspx> and select this option. Once registration is complete, you will receive an email with your permit, including the date of expiration. It is your responsibility to print the permit and place it on the driver's side dashboard. Please contact the Department of Public Safety at 208-792-2226 with any questions.
- **Coronavirus:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. Our web-based information has been updated to include infectious disease resource information broadly; and includes the Fall 2022 Outlook document recently sent to students and the campus community. Note: we plan to maintain a supply of N95/KN95 masks, as well as rapid tests throughout the fall semester. Additionally, on-campus vaccination/booster clinics have been scheduled through CHAS Health on Aug. 24, Sept. 28, and Oct. 13.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back](#)" Sing 2

