

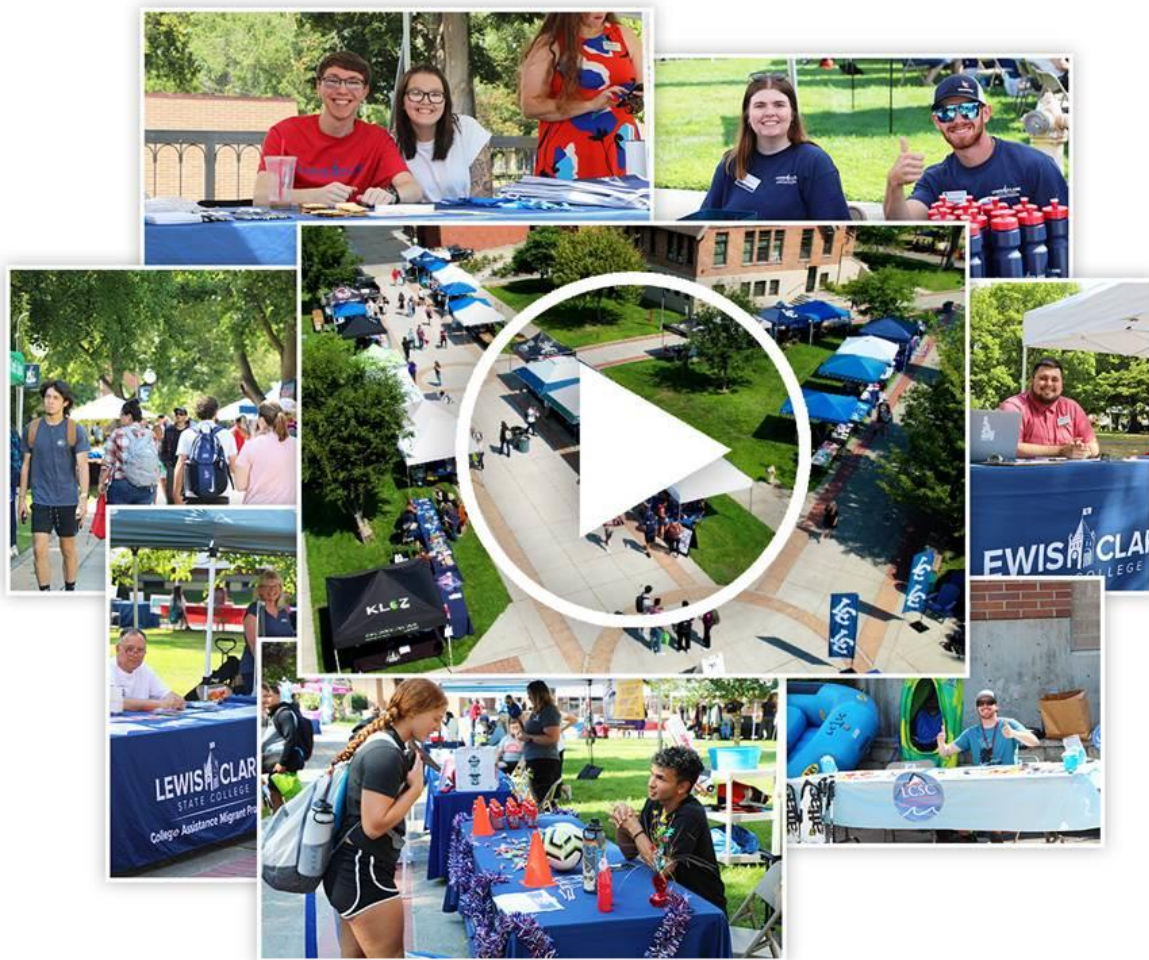
Monday Message

Aug. 29, 2022



Dear all,

As usual, Lewis-Clark State College's fall semester is off to a great start. I thank all those who participated in last week's Welcome Fair. It was great to see you there! Click the graphic below to see some of the fun from [Welcome Week](#).



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Aug. 29-Sept. 2 – Jitterz Grand Reopening** – There will be a prize wheel for every customer and every purchase will enter people into a drawing for the grand prize – \$200 in Flex Points!
 - **Aug. 30 – Tuesdays @ Two** – Resuming Aug. 30, Tuesdays @ Two will continue to be held via [Zoom](#). Due to the President’s travel schedule, please sure to check the Monday Message weekly to confirm the event will be held.
 - **Aug. 30-Sept. 23 – Active Shooter Trainings** – 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. 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
 - **Sept. 13, Oct. 31, Dec. 7 – Ask & Answer** – Fall Ask & Answer sessions will be held in the SUB over the lunch hour. The first 10 attendees are hosted for lunch by the President.
 - **Sept. 15 – Constitution Day** – A panel discussion on quarantines, vaccinations and mask mandates in the United States and beyond will be the focus of the Lewis-Clark State College Constitution Day event on Sept. 15 at 6-7:30 p.m. The discussion will be held at the college’s Sacajawea Hall, Room 115. The event is free and open to the public. The event will also be live on [Zoom](#) using the Zoom ID 820 4081 9188 and password 211848. For more info see the [news release](#).
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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.
- **Attention full-time, benefit-eligible Employees – Public Service Loan Forgiveness:** You 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 received its first accreditation in 1942 when it was accredited by the American Association of Teacher Colleges. In 2018, the college had its overall accreditation reaffirmed by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Learn more about the accreditation process, what it entails, and why accreditation is so important at www.lcsc.edu/academic-affairs/accreditation. [Take this week’s quiz](#). If you’re one of the first 10 to answer right you’ll win a prize. (Swag prize sponsor: Academic Affairs)

- **Culinary Council Launch:** This event will be held the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30 pm in SUB 243. The Culinary Council will serve as a meeting opportunity for students and dining services personnel to come together, discuss menus, special events, etc. The goal is to maximize student input and dining satisfaction.
- **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 Sept. 28 and Oct. 13.
 - **Coronavirus Tests:** The COVID-19 free test order program will be suspended beginning Friday, Sept. 2, because Congress hasn't approved additional funding to replenish the nation's stockpile of tests. Up to eight free tests can still be ordered between now and the suspension date. Tests can be ordered at www.covid.gov/tests.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Cool Change](#)" by Little River Band.

