

Monday Message

Sept. 19, 2022



Dear all,

What a terrific celebration of culture this month of discovery is bringing to our campus! I want to give a special shoutout of thanks to Rebecca Snodgrass and Emily Jerves from our International Programs Office. Friday's Food & Culture Night was nothing short of terrific. Easily, 100-plus students, faculty, staff and community members attended the event. Food from Tunisia, Pakistan, Japan, Germany, Russia, South Korea, Mexico and the Nez Perce Tribe were featured, as well as American "fusion" foods. In addition to good food and fellowship, an informative and engaging Nez Perce drumming and friendship dance performances were highlights of the evening. LC State student clubs (International Club, Spanish Club and the Native American Club) were key in helping to organize the food and programming; and international students, many wearing traditional dress, shared insights about their countries, clothing and culture. As the month-long celebration continues, be sure to visit the Discover Culture tables this coming week.

"A lot of different flowers make a bouquet..." (Islamic Proverb).



(see more photos at: www.facebook.com/LewisClarkState)

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **No Tuesday @ Two this week**
 - **Sept. 19 – Living Learning Community Open House** – The Living Learning Community (previously the Music Building located at 1105 7th Street) will hold an open house today at 4 p.m. Employees are welcome to tour the building and see all of the updates and improvements that were completed over the summer. At 4:15 p.m., President Pemberton will talk briefly about her vision for the Living Learning Community.
 - **Sept. 20-29 – Multicultural Discovery** – LC State will hold six events in September as part of its Multicultural Discovery, formerly known as Multicultural Awareness Month. Learn more by reading the [news release](#) and checking out the [event website](#).
 - Sept. 20, 12-1:15 p.m. – Discover Culture Table Event at the Centennial Mall
 - Sept. 29, 12-1:15 p.m. – Sharing Our Stories via Zoom (702 671 5775)
 - **Sept. 21-24 – Connect Conference** – Administrators from the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education, educators from throughout the state, and industry partners will be on campus this week for the Connect IDCTE Annual Professional Development Conference. As we see new faces on campus, let's do our best to make them feel welcome.
 - **Oct. 4 – Alumni Faculty & Staff Lunch** – Faculty and staff who are alumni of LC State are invited to attend a lunch in their honor. Please register by Wednesday, Sept. 28, to reserve your spot and be entered to win LC State swag. [Register here](#).
 - **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.
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Announcements

- **Zoom License Renewal:** The renewal for LC State Zoom Licenses is due in early November. With the end of federal funding for the COVID-19 pandemic, which paid for the Zoom licenses, LC State is attempting to reduce annual Zoom costs. With the addition of Microsoft Teams for all employees, the college has an excellent toolset to augment Zoom and minimize duplication of expenses. Since Zoom offers a basic license for free, combining the two tools will help reduce our operational costs. Zoom licenses will be prioritized for instructional use and those leading statewide committees. Please [click here](#) to view how Zoom licenses will be allocated and answer questions on the difference between the basic and licensed Zoom accounts.
- **Budget Book:** LC State's FY2023 Budget Book is now available on the intranet at <https://intranet.lcsc.edu/budget-office> (accessible only on campus).
- **Online Giving:** The new LC State Foundation online giving page is live. To make a gift or direct others to make gifts, visit www.lcsc.edu/give and chose "make a gift." For questions contact College Advancement.

- **Career Fair Donations** – The LC State Career Fair is Oct. 6 and you can help by donating interview-ready attire. The Professional's Clothing Closet is in need of both men's and women's suits, dress shirts, blazers, and dress pants. Donations of interview-ready attire are accepted in the Student Employment - Career Center in SUB 202.
- **September Spice Drive** – The Warrior Pantry is seeking donations of seasonings and spices this September. Donations can be dropped off at the Warrior Pantry or any of the campus collection sites. Desired donations include taco seasoning, spaghetti seasoning, sloppy joe seasoning, black pepper, salt, cooking oil, chili powder, sugar, garlic powder, cinnamon, Italian seasoning, onion powder, all spice, cayenne pepper, vinegar, and paprika.
- **Did You Know?** On the Communications & Marketing branding webpage (www.lcsc.edu/brand) you can access helpful resources like logos, logo guidelines, color guidelines, font information, photos, presentation templates, promotional materials, and a Writing Style Guide. Review these pages 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 sponsor: Communications & Marketing)
- **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.
- **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.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[One Love](#)" by Bob Marley

