

Monday Message

Sept. 12, 2022



Dear all,

It is hard to imagine we are already into the fourth week of the semester! Campus welcome events have been a terrific success, student clubs and organizations are off to a great start, our athletic teams have already demonstrated Warrior excellence with strong early season performances, and of course, classes, labs, internships, apprenticeships, and practica are moving into full swing. It might be overly optimistic to suggest “all the rain is gone” (see this week’s song of the week submission), but it is certainly appropriate to celebrate a truly successful launch to the semester! I want to thank the staff and faculty for their commitment to the college, our education mission and our students. You and your good work are recognized, valued and very much appreciated. Together, we are making the magic happen.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **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](#).
- **Sept. 16-29 – 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. 16, 6-11 p.m. – Food & Culture Night at the Williams Conference Center
 - 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. 19 – Living Learning Community Open House** – The Living Learning Community (previously the Music Building located at 1105 7th Street) will hold an open house on Monday, Sept. 19, 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.

Announcements

- **No Tuesday @ Two this week or next** – Hope folks will attend our first Ask & Answer in the SUB at noon, Tuesday (Sept. 13).
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Did You Know?** Info and data on enrollment, student responses to surveys, and other items the Institutional Research & Effectiveness (IR&E) office reports on to external agencies like the US Department of Education (IPEDS) can be found at www.lcsc.edu/ir/need-lc-state-data. You can also submit an information request form for other available information. [Take this week's quiz](#). If you're one of the first 10 to answer right you'll win a prize (Swag prize sponsor: IR&E)
- **Campus Song for the Week – enjoy this uplifting submission:** "[I Can See Clearly Now](#)" by Johnny Nash

