

Monday Message

Oct. 3, 2022



Dear all,

LC State's educational offerings are truly comprehensive – from GED and Workforce Training, through Second Chance Pell prison education, certificates, associate, bachelor's and now graduate-level course work and programs. This range and scope is a point of pride and illustrative of the relevant and responsive education role we play in and for our community, our region, our state and beyond. With this in mind, I want to share a bit about the life-changing impact our Adult Learning Center (ALC) is making.

The ALC is grant funded under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title II Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). The purpose of this grant is to provide adult education and literacy services to adults in Region 2 of Idaho. With origins dating back to 1969, the ALC is aligned with the CTE division, and provides basic skills education for adults 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school. Ultimately, the goal of adult education is to prepare individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in postsecondary education and the workforce.

Our ALC services are available in Grangeville, Lewiston, Moscow, and Orofino. Grant funding allows us to provide GED preparation instruction FREE of charge (although the test itself, consisting of four sections, costs \$30/section), as well as to administer the GED test year-round. LC State is proud to offer these services and education supports, and we celebrate the 367 (and counting) successful GED graduates we have helped over the course of the last four-plus years. Sixty-eight of these graduates have taken some steps toward the enrollment process – meaning they applied for admission, and/or were admitted, and/or actually registered for college classes. And, while there are GED-associated recruiting restrictions we must comply with, operating within appropriate parameters, our admissions and financial aid staff are working closely with ALC staff to make sure that next-steps education information and access supports are available to these graduates; inclusive of a special invitation to visit campus and enjoy a complimentary meal.

Here's a shoutout of thanks to our Adult Learning Center, Admissions and Financial Aid staff. We appreciate all you do and the difference you make!

P.S. Hooray for Homecoming Week! I want to give an early shoutout of thanks to all who have worked to bring this week-long celebration to life. **Go Warriors!**

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Tuesdays @ Two** – No Tuesday @ Two this week due to the President's travel schedule.
- **Oct. 3-7 – Mental Health Awareness Week** – Join us in celebrating [Mental Health Awareness Week](#) this week. There will be daily activities such as aromatherapy crafts, resource information, and even a free yoga session. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take a break and join in a little stress-releasing fun.

- **Oct. 3-8 – Homecoming Week** – It's Homecoming Week at Lewis-Clark State College! To receive a FREE Homecoming T-Shirt register today! For the full schedule of events and to register visit www.lcsc.edu/homecoming.
 - **All-Campus Photo** – All LC State students, faculty and staff are asked to gather on the Library Lawn for a group photo on Friday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m.
 - **Kickball Game** – Right after the all-campus photo is the Staff/Faculty vs. Students Kickball Game. The Faculty/Staff team needs more players. Register by emailing Tate Smith at tsmith@lcsc.edu.
- **Oct. 6 – Career Fair** – We are proud to announce that on Oct. 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., LC State will host a record number of businesses and graduate programs for the Fall Career Fair. With over 75 entities expected, a record number of attendees is also needed. Students can register for the fair and see who's coming through [Handshake's](#) app. Faculty, staff, alumni and family members can see a list of businesses and graduate schools on our website (updated weekly): www.lcsc.edu/student-employment/lc-state-career-fair/registered-businesses-grad-schools. Remember, recruiters want to meet with our students and they also want to network with faculty and learn more about our programs.
- **Oct. 21 – Hike with Your Profs** – 2-5 p.m. Friday Oct. 21. Plan to dress for the weather, wear sturdy athletic shoes, bring a bottle of water and be ready to enjoy a 3-4 mile, all ability-level hike with LC State faculty and staff. Special thanks to the Social Sciences Division and LC Outdoor Adventures for bringing the idea to life. The event details and sign-up sheet are live on LC's [Outdoor Adventures webpage](#) (direct link to the sign-up form: https://lcsc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaWOdhOnpi3wXMq).
- **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.

Announcements

- **Parking on Oct. 7-8:** To accommodate recruiters from businesses and graduate schools for the Career Fair, parking in front of the P1FCU Activity Center will be closed Oct. 7-8. The first row of the 6th street parking lot (just across from the P1FCU Activity Center) will also be closed. The Reid Centennial Hall lot will be reserved for ADA parking only.
- **Student Support Network:** Across the country, anxiety and depression rates among college students have continued to increase. The Student Support Network (SSN) seeks to train students to recognize when someone is in distress and how to respond in a helpful manner when it occurs. Help the Student Counseling Center in this effort by emailing the names of students who you feel might be a good fit for this program to scc@lcsc.edu by **Tuesday, Oct. 4**. Additional info can be found at www.lcsc.edu/student-counseling/student-support-network.
- **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.
- **HR Updates:**

- **Employee Resource & Benefits Fair** – Join us Oct. 13 from 12-3 p.m. at the P1FCU Activity Center Mezzanine. The event will include flu shots and COVID-19 boosters, door prizes, snacks, and retirement representatives will be on campus along with 25-plus other vendors.
- **Mammograms and Massages** – Mark your calendar for an LC State Open House at the Breast Imaging Center at 1630 23rd Ave., Building 3, Suite 601 in Lewiston on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. See [flyer](#) for details.
- **Did You Know?** Donors can give toward two types of scholarships at LC State. The first is an annual scholarship where there is no minimal amount. The scholarship can be funded on a yearly basis or can be a one-time scholarship. The second type is an endowed scholarship where a minimum of \$25,000 is needed before it can be awarded. These scholarships are awarded based upon 4% of the 5-year moving average of the market value as of Dec. 31 of each year. The donor can make an additional annual scholarship donation during the 18-month time period. More information on endowments and scholarships can be found at www.lcsc.edu/giving/endowments-scholarships. Review this page 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: College Advancement)
- **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.
- **Mailroom Pickup:** The campus mailroom has received a Hercules Series Metal W/Wooden Seat chair with no receiver's name. If you ordered this chair, please contact the Mailroom at x2214 or blbramell@lcsc.edu for delivery/pick up. If the mailroom has not heard from any one by Oct.10, it will return the box to the sender.
- **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. The first was Sept. 28 and the second will be Oct. 13.**
 - Statement from President Pemberton: "*Vaccination remains a strong protection tool against severe illness associated with COVID-19. I am double-vaxed and double-boosted, and recently received my annual flu shot. I will be getting the omicron booster later this fall. I encourage folks to contemplate these protective options as part of your ongoing personal health care considerations.*"
- **Campus Song for the Week:** [Lewis-Clark State College Alma Mater](#)

