

Monday Message

Oct. 31, 2022



Dear all,

Happy Halloween! I hope today brings a bit of fun to all. Kudos and congratulations to the Graphic for Good competition winners Mr. Kenneth Akem Bubune Kuenydezi (Akem) and Ms. Channa Hart whose logo designs for the second annual Graphic Communications food drive won first and second place (our Warrior Pantry benefited from the drive with over \$500 worth of food donations!). Their logo designs can be found [here](#).

If you haven't yet seen the wonderful video produced entirely by Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino (which we showed during our State Board of Education institutional update), you can watch it here: [Second Chance Pell Experience @ IDOC](#).

Spring registration is underway and I cannot stress enough how important reaching out to our students is. We cannot be passive nor assume all our students will take the initiative in setting up advising appointments. If you have not done so already please review your advisee rosters and reach out to your/our students, schedule appointments with them, and let's make sure they stay on track into the spring semester. We have done well initiating and creating a foundation for sustainable marketing, promotion, and recruit efforts ([Divisional Recruitment Plan](#)). The second half of the equation is retention. This too requires us to be proactive in terms of advising, tutoring supports, financial aid counseling and student health to mention but a few of the many factors impacting our students ability to stay the course. It's important for us to remember that many of our students are the first in their family to pursue a college education. Every effort we make to guide them through this life-changing experience matters!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Tuesday @ Two** – No Tuesday @ Two this week due to the President's travel schedule.
- **Oct. 31, Dec. 7 – Ask & Answer** – **Join us today!** 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.
- **Oct. 31 – Annual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest** – The Third Annual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest will be held today. The traveling trophy has been in the office of the 2021 contest winner, Vicki Cooper, Academic Affairs. Who will win it this year? One pumpkin per office and sign-ups are being accepted now through Oct. 28. Offices must sign up with the vice president's or president's office that your department/division falls under. Contact the following: President's units – Lori Ruddell; Academic Affairs – Vicki Cooper; Student Affairs – Maria Hatstrup; Finance & Administration – Jeannette Carté.
- **Nov. 2, 4 – Artists in Conversation** – The Center for Arts & History will hold three Artists in Conversation events as well as an arts workshop as part of its Over the Line: Regional Faculty Art Exhibition. [News Release](#)

- **Nov. 3-5 – Emme and the Taking of the Woods** – Doors open for this LC State theatre production at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Silverthorne Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for LC State faculty and staff and LC State students get in free. The play was written by LC State faculty member Jef Petersen and is directed by Tan Prace Collier, Petersen, and Nancy Lee-Painter.
- **Nov. 4, 18, 19 – Discovery Day** – Discovery Day events for prospective students are coming up! These events are for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents to see what the Warrior Way is all about. They'll be able to meet with instructors and students, tour campus and residence halls, and connect with student clubs and resources. The Admissions Office encourages your department to put on your best "Warrior Welcome" – decorate your areas, wear your Warrior gear, and show your Warrior Pride to our prospective students. For a full agenda, please visit www.lcsc.edu/discovery-day, and reach out to the Admissions Office if you have any questions!
- **Nov. 13 – Washington Idaho Symphony** – The Washington Idaho Symphony will hold its first Chamber Series performance on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Silverthorne Theatre. Compliments of the President's Office, up to 20 students can attend the performance for free. All they need to do is present their Warrior ID. Please spread the word to your students.

Announcements

- **Holiday Cards:** Are you sending out photo holiday cards to family and friends? Check out the options from the Graphic Communications Printshop. Talented design students have come up with six different template designs for holiday cards. To see the templates please stop by the Printshop SGC 113 or download the order form: [Holiday Card Order Form](#). You can email the order form, pictures or any questions to cpms@lcsc.edu. Or call x2252 for questions.
- **Evacuation Drills:** As part of ongoing efforts to ensure emergency preparedness across campus, the Department of Public Safety will conduct evacuation drills in all buildings (except residence halls) the week of Nov. 14-18. All drills will be conducted during business hours, however, the specific day/time will be unannounced. To prepare for the evacuation drill, and to be familiar with the assembly location for your respective building, please review the Building Evacuation Plan on the intranet: <http://intranet.lcsc.edu/eri/default.asp>.
- **HR Updates:**
 - **Upcoming Trainings:** Need to secure a space on campus for a meeting or event? Then don't miss this training session on how to use the campus reservation system, 25Live. Presenters will demonstrate how to properly reserve a space and request appropriate resources for a successful meeting/event. Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops as presenters will help you put what you have learned into practice.
 - **Nov. 1** – Training Tuesday – 25Live Basics (10-11 a.m. in SAC 115)
 - **Nov. 1** – Training Tuesday – 25Live Basics (3-4 p.m. in SAC 115)
- **Wi-Fi Interruption Nov. 3:** LC State staff will update the Wi-Fi controllers on campus on the morning of Nov. 3, from 6-8 a.m. Wi-Fi service will be interrupted during this time and will return to full operation by the end of the service window. Expect to be unable to use LC State wireless connectivity during this time. Please contact the Help Desk if you have any questions.
- **Light Up Campus:** Come light up campus on **Friday, Nov. 4**, from 3-5 p.m.! LC State will be installing red, white, and blue lights across campus to enjoy the spirit of the winter season. Meet at the gazebo in the center of campus and wear warm clothes and closed toe shoes. To sign up, please email Debbie Kolstad dqkolstad@lcsc.edu.

- **Priority Registration:** Priority Registration for spring 2023 **begins Monday, Nov. 7**, and runs through Thursday, Nov. 10, for current students. Now is the time to reach out to advisees you see in classes, hallways, offices, and on the courts and fields. Encourage them to get registered for spring now, and guide them through the process of selecting their next schedule of courses. Early registration is the best way for students to obtain their most ideal schedule, and helps us get an idea about spring enrollment. As in the past, we are offering incentives to students who take advantage of [Priority Registration](#). Each day, one student (registered that day) will be awarded a \$250 LC State bookstore gift card. At the end of the week, the instructional division with the highest percentage of registered students will award one additional \$250 LC State bookstore gift card to a randomly selected registrant from their division. [To help us celebrate and promote Priority Registration week, all staff and faculty are encouraged to wear LC State gear/colors during the week.](#)
- **Did You Know?** LC State's largest Outreach Center is the Coeur d'Alene Center, which has more than 19 bachelor's degree options. In fall 2021, the Coeur d'Alene Center had an enrollment of 276 students. Learn more at www.lcsc.edu/coeur-dalene. 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: Academic Affairs)
- **Coronavirus:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Monster Mash](#)" by Bobby Pickett

