

Monday Message

Jan. 4, 2021



President's Message: Happy New Year to all! As we prepare to engage the spring 2021 semester, let us look forward to a semester of patience; commitment to shared health and safety; relentless determination to serving our education mission – helping our students to become successful leaders, engaged citizens and lifelong learners; and extending to each other both grace and hope. We have weathered a great deal, and much remains to be both navigated and endured; and indeed we will – of that I am sure. So...climb aboard, grab a paddle (maybe two) and let's get underway.

Events

- **Jan. 5 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two will continue through Zoom (<https://lscs.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
 - **Jan. 8 – Spring Application Deadline** – Help spread the word that the deadline to apply for spring semester is Friday, Jan. 8! Point prospective students to www.lcsc.edu/apply.
 - **Jan. 14 – Virtual All-Campus Meeting** – The Spring All-Campus Meeting will be held virtually and streamed live on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 3-4 p.m. at <https://youtu.be/AULyGLN0a8k>. Questions can be submitted before or during the presentation by emailing them to news@lcsc.edu with "question" as the subject line or by adding them in the stream chat area.
 - **Jan. 14 – Faculty Association Meeting** – As in previous years, the Faculty Association Meeting will take place right after the All-Campus Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021. Zoom Meeting ID: [915 1944 5480](https://lscs.zoom.us/j/91519445480). Password: 609727.
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Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. The page will continue to be updated with resources and FAQs. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
 - **Cases Update:** Case totals for spring semester will begin being published on the coronavirus webpage starting tomorrow, Jan. 5.
 - **Testing:** Return to campus COVID-19 testing will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 6. GENETWORx will be on campus to conduct the testing. See the [Executive Summary](#) for details.
 - **Isolation Capacity:** The isolation capacity in campus housing for active cases of COVID-19 will be expanded to 26 beds in Spring 2021. The college's operational matrix will be updated accordingly.
 - **Updated Resources:**
 - [Spring 2021 Travel Guidelines](#)
 - [Temporary Telework Application & Agreement Form](#)
 - [Self-Screening Protocol](#)

- [Campus Cleaning Protocol](#)
- **Food Services App:** Sodexo Food Services will introduce an online ordering app today, Jan. 4, for spring semester. After downloading the Bite+ app, students, faculty and staff will be able to view the current week menus for the Marketplace which include nutritional information. Residence hall students will be able to use their meal plans to order breakfast and dinner ahead of time for pick up. Additionally, any user with Bite Pay set up can order lunch and also use the app to order drinks from Jitterz.
- **Warrior OneStop:** To help students start the semester strong, Warrior OneStop offices (Admissions, Financial Aid, Advising Center, Registrar/Records, and Student Accounts) will offer extended hours, remaining open until 6 p.m. on Jan. 11-14 and Jan. 19-21.
- **Instructional Calendar:** LC State's [Instructional Calendar](#) has been updated.