

# Monday Message

March 8, 2021



## President's Message



On behalf of Lewis-Clark State College's faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends, it is my privilege to say happy birthday to Dr. Marion Shinn, who will turn 100 on March 11!

As Lewis-Clark State College's first vocational dean, Dr. Shinn laid the vision and groundwork for the success that our career and technical education programs enjoy today. Dr. Shinn attended Lewiston High School and graduated from Lewiston Normal School (now LC State) in 1940. He started his first teaching job in Dixie, Idaho, in a one-room log cabin. In 1965, Shinn became the first dean for Lewis-Clark Normal School's new vocational training program and 70 students enrolled the first semester. Dr. Shinn stayed on as dean until his retirement in 1981. In 2019, it was my privilege to award him the President's Medallion, one of LC State's highest honors and given to individuals who have made a significant impact on the college. On his 99th birthday in 2020, Dr. Shinn made a \$150,000 contribution toward the Schweitzer Career & Technical Education Center.

Because of his dedication, distinguished record of service, and achievements, the college's Alumni Office every year recognizes the outstanding contributions of an alumnus/alumna who has shown long-term dedication and service to the college and community with the Marion Shinn Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thank you and happy birthday, Dr. Shinn! Truly your life has been one of great achievement.

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## Events

- **March 9 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two will continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation. **Special guests:** Dr. Marion and Phil Shinn and Human Resource Services.
- **March 10 – No Classes, Campus Open** – Just a reminder that, per the trade with President's Day, there will be no classes on Wednesday, however, campus remains open.
- **April 9 – Faculty & Staff Recognition** – Mark your calendars for the Faculty & Staff Recognition Event on Friday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. This year's event will be held in the Silverthorne for the

award recipients (contingent upon COVID-19 realities). The campus community will be invited to watch via live stream.

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## Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit [www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus](http://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: Minimal.
  - **Cases Update:** Currently there is **one** active case and **no** students in isolation in campus housing. The college has had **21** confirmed cases this spring. For the latest numbers visit the coronavirus webpage.
- **Position Searches:** Two position searches will involve campus presentations over the next two weeks. Candidates for the position of Chief Technology Office / Director of Information Technology will present on March 17-18. Details are available at: [www.lcsc.edu/position-search](http://www.lcsc.edu/position-search). Candidates for the position of Registrar will present as follows:
  - Dawn Taylor, Monday, March 8, 3-4 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/82925914790>
  - Michelle Wheeler, Tuesday, March 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/86570726194>
  - Ted Unzicker, Wednesday, March 17, 3-4 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/86243020000>
- **Winners:** Congratulations to the "Groggu" winners Angie McClain, Erin Cassetto, Tim Wheeler, Michelle McClure, Samantha Holman and Danny Howard – our first six correct respondents to the Monday Message question contest. Good fun for sure! To collect your NAIA Opening Rounds basketball ticket contact Director of Athletics Brooke Henze. - President Pemberton
- **Athletics & Fans:** As to fans and athletics, LC State must adhere to NAIA, Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC), and state, local and campus guidelines. Think of it as a layering of umbrellas under which we have to operate. Sometimes, in fact often, the guidelines are not consistent and we have to make sense of and navigate under and within various overlapping rules and restrictions. As of now, adherent to NAIA and state guideline capacity limits, as well as our own estimates of what we can safely accommodate and manage, limited capacity fan attendance will be allowed at: outdoor LC State athletic events beginning as of this past weekend's baseball games, inside during the NAIA Opening Rounds basketball games this week and beginning March 19 (per our CCC guidelines) with volleyball, and with very limited capacities, tennis. Our ability to do this is contingent upon: (1) local and regional infection levels remaining low, (2) face coverings (at this time) required for both indoor and outdoor events, (3) limiting capacities so that social-distancing can be maintained, and (4) no concessions, food or drink (this is because to eat or drink means removing face coverings). It is possible we will be able to loosen up a bit as vaccinations ramp up and we move into late spring. But for now, we are incredibly happy to be able to compete, to host events and welcome at least some of our fans to the stands. Go Warriors! - President Pemberton
  - For ticket information and more details regarding capacities, call the athletic department at 208-792-2471 or visit [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com).
- **ADA Projects:** An Idaho Division of Public Works (DPW) funded Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) project is scheduled to start in the summer of 2021. A few of the ADA modifications and improvements included in the project are: restrooms (resizing stalls and installing grab bars) in Wittman Complex (WITT), Mechanical Technical Building (MTB), Sam Glenn Complex, Williams Conference Center, Meriwether Lewis Hall, Library (LIB), Administration Building, and Reid Centennial Hall (RCH); entrance ramps at Expedition Hall, Clark Hall, and the Music Building;

mailroom service counter; MTB welding shop classroom access; WITT tool counter; and various door openings in LIB, RCH, and the Activity Center. For a draft list of projects, please ask your respective President's Cabinet member.

- **Website Features:** Did you know that much of the content on the new website's [homepage](#) is randomized to keep it fresh? Every time you visit the homepage you'll see a different set of programs highlighted and a different set of social media images displayed. By the way, the social section is composed of real social media posts and this helps give our homepage a more authentic and student-focused feel.
- **Employee Appreciation:** Employee Appreciation Day was March 5 and here's the finalized [Kudoboard](#). Thanks for all the kind words!
- **AUE, Commencement, World Series:** Protocol-compliant versions of Art Under the Elms (April 23-25), multiple outdoor commencement ceremonies (May 14), and the Avista NAIA World Series (May 28-June 4) are being planned. Plan execution and delivery will be dependent upon Public Health and State guidelines. Stay tuned for more information and details over the coming weeks.
- **HR Updates:** For Warrior Wellness and Professional Development opportunities [view this week's flyer](#).
- **Cybersecurity Training:** On Feb. 16, all employees should have received an email from [cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov](mailto:cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov) to complete an updated Cybersecurity Training. This is a legitimate email and action will need to be taken as this training completion is due March 31, 2021.

