

Monday Message

June 7, 2021



President's Message

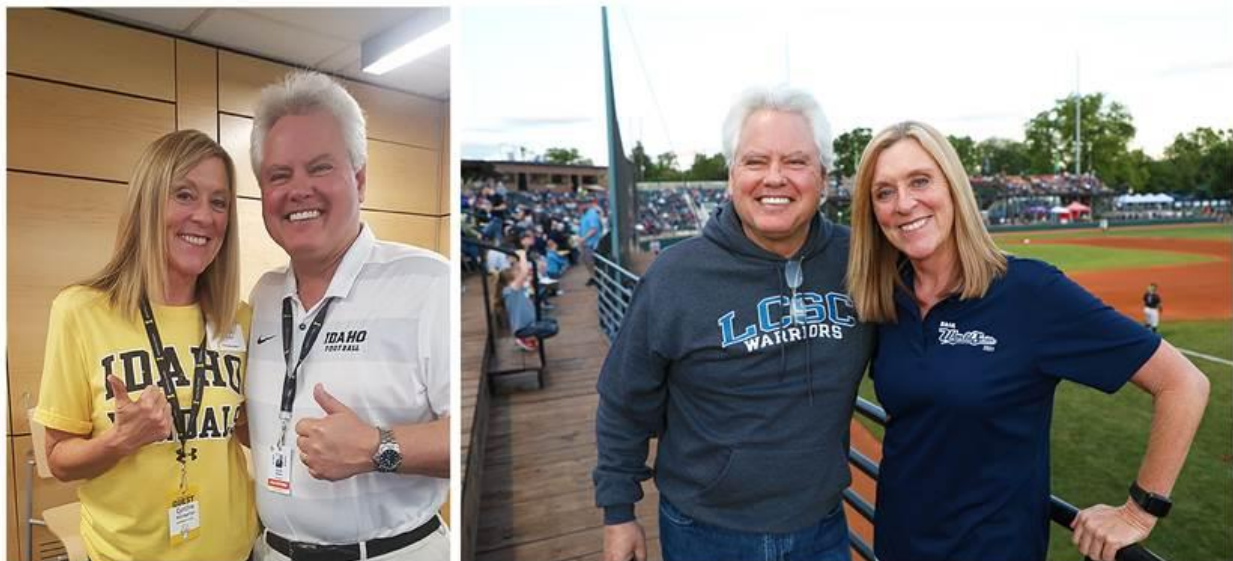
Dear all,

I want to extend a HUGE thank you to our campus community, athletic department, our tournament title sponsor Avista, our major sponsors and honorary coaches, and the 100s of volunteers who, together, made the Avista NAIA World Series baseball tournament a terrific success. To quote one of the Series team coaches, it was “an electrifying celebration” of athleticism and community. What a wonderful way to cap off an incredibly challenging year.

In a year when many schools across the country didn't hold live/in-person instruction (as we did), all of our LC State sports programs engaged in full seasons of competition and achieved both in the classroom and on the court/field. Forty student-athletes earned a GPA between 3.0-3.49, 66 had a GPA between 3.5-3.99, and 32 achieved a perfect 4.0. That translates to 70% of our **student-athletes** earning 3.0 or better GPAs! Twenty-six student-athletes earned All-American status, and numerous were all-conference honorees. LC State boasted conference championships in men's basketball, women's basketball, men's cross country and baseball, and qualified for nationals in cross country, track and field, basketball, golf, and baseball, and had a national champion in the javelin (Leon Menten).

All of this is truly a reflection of indomitable Warrior tenacity and grit. Congratulations to LC State athletics, our student-athletes, and coaches. We are proud of you.

Finally, I thought the photos below might bring a smile to folks' faces. Fall 2019 I donned a University of Idaho shirt, showing my Vandal spirit and supporting my friend and colleague UI President C. Scott Green at a football game. Spring 2021 Scott suited up displaying Warrior pride and joined me for the Series opening night. Side-by-side, we are serving and supporting Idaho students and communities.



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **June 8 – Tuesday at Two** – President Pemberton’s Tuesdays at Two continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
- **June 9 – Summer Concert & Cornhole Tournament** – Join the fun on the gazebo lawn and enjoy live music by Dan Faller from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **July 28 – Compliance Training Day** – Annual Compliance Training Day is July 28. Employees will focus on completing as much, if not all, of their annual compliance training on this one day. The morning schedule will include updated information from key departments on campus, and the afternoon will focus on annual SafeColleges Compliance Trainings.

Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State’s current risk level is: Minimal.
 - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **no** active cases and **no** students in isolation in campus housing. The college has had **29** confirmed cases this spring. Note: Of those 29, only three were resident students (two in January and one later in the spring). The total college numbers reflect students and employees, full-time/part-time, online and face-to-face across all LC locations (i.e., Coeur d’Alene, Grangeville, Orofino, and Boise). This makes our low numbers all the more impressive and the campus community commitment to science and safety a point of pride worth crowing about! - President Pemberton
 - **Vaccine Availability:** Public Health - Idaho North Central District has opened vaccine availability to all ages. To schedule an appointment visit www.idahoprepmod.com or call 208-799-3100.
 - **LC State protocols:** Ongoing protocol decisions will continue to be guided by science and safety, with summer modifications (see [Summer 2021 Outlook](#)) in effect May 17-Aug. 6 (aligned with summer hours). [Protocols for serving food](#) at campus gatherings, meetings, and events have been posted to the coronavirus resource page. Reminder: fall 2021 protocols will be determined and posted late summer.
 - **Vaccination Challenge:** LC State is proud to partner with colleges and universities across Idaho and the country to support the [COVID-19 College Vaccination Challenge](#). The Challenge invites colleges/universities to make sure members of their campus communities know where to go to get a vaccine; and to lead and pave the way by helping to make vaccination options and opportunities readily available (e.g., our spring vaccine clinics, coordinated in partnership with Public Health, and scheduled in time for vaccination to be complete prior to the end of school, are an example of our efforts to help put the pandemic in the past).
- **T&I Division Chair:** LC State professor Jennifer Weeks has accepted a one-year appointment as the interim chair of the Technical & Industrial Division. Weeks earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Technology degree from LC State and a Master of Education in Professional

Technical and Technology Education from the University of Idaho. She began teaching in LC State's Administrative Management program in 2008.

- **HR Updates:**

- [June Newsletter](#)
- Summer hours will be in effect May 17-Aug. 6. See intranet for details.

