

Monday Message

July 19, 2021



President's Message

Dear all,

We had a wonderful Flip Flops & Lemon Drops Warrior Athletic Association fundraiser last week. Congratulations and thank you to all who made the event possible and successful. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to support student scholarships through the Native American Alumni Golf Tournament and the Warrior Golf Classic.

Special thanks to our Student Affairs folks for creating and staffing Destination LC, a one-stop drop-in opportunity from 3-7 p.m. July 8, 15, 22 and 29, to talk with an admissions specialist. These Q&A sessions cover information spanning admissions, advising, accessibility and testing services, financial aid, student accounts, the registrar's office, Sodexo dining, residence life, bookstore, student employment and career center services, as well as student engagement and leadership information and opportunities. Sessions can be attended live or virtually – making use of technology to serve and support accessibility as we move forward leveraging what we learned and became adept at during the pandemic. Well done, folks. Well done!

“It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.” Leonardo Da Vinci

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **July 20 – 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.
 - **July 22, 29 – Destination LC** – The Admissions Office is holding [Destination LC](#) events for fall 2021 applicants and prospects on Thursdays in July from 3-7 p.m. in Coeur d'Alene (DeArmond Building), Boise (Coffee Mill), and Lewiston (RCH). Students will be able to drop by at their convenience and receive help from Admissions, the Advising Center, Accessibility Services, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Registrar, Sodexo, Bookstore, SUB/CSL, Residence Life, Testing Center, and Student Employment – Career Center. Division representatives will also be available to help with registering transfer students and to provide information.
 - **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. [Agenda and more info.](#)
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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.
 - **Vaccine Availability:** Public Health - Idaho North Central District has opened vaccine availability to all ages. To schedule an appointment visit www.idahoprepmo.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).
 - **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).
- **Mental Health Resource:** A reminder that there's a new mental health resource available for all LC State students, faculty and staff. Therapy Assisted Online (TAO) includes over 150 brief, effective, self-help educational sessions covering over 50 common topics and skills related to mental health, wellness, and substance use issues. TAO includes interactive sessions, mindfulness exercises and practice tools all aimed at helping you achieve your goals. [Learn more and register for an account online](#). Contact the Student Counseling Center at counseling@lcsc.edu or 208-792-2211 if you have questions.
- **Writing Style Guide:** To support consistency in the college's internal and external written communications, the Communications & Marketing office has published a [Writing Style Guide](#). Please use this as a resource for all written college materials, including news releases, newsletters, promotions, websites, and social media.
- **Public Safety Department:** The Security department and the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance have merged as of July 1 to form the department of Public Safety. The new department will report to Administrative Services. Ashley Edwards has accepted the role of director and Rodney Schmidt as the associate director. The new department will build upon existing synergies and partnerships between these two areas with regard to safety and compliance. Edwards will continue as the campus Title IX coordinator in addition to her director responsibilities. As part of the vision for this new department, Public Safety will coordinate with Risk Management and the new responsibilities in Physical Plant for environmental health and safety taken on by Bruce Willis.
- **LCSC Foundation/Alumni Leadership update – Message from Ms. Erika Allen:** “Team LC - I am writing to inform you that I have accepted a position at College of Southern Idaho, serving as Executive Director of the Foundation. My last day of employment with Lewis-Clark State College will be Friday, Aug. 6, 2021. It has been a joy to serve the institution as Director of College Advancement, Executive Director of the LC State Foundation. Over the past 6+ years Advancement has been able to fundraise for the Silverthorne Theatre remodel, Tennis Center

renovation, the Schweitzer CTE Center, create Presidents' Row in partnership with ASLCSC, establish numerous new scholarships, and build traditions through alumni programming. Working with you as a team has been a blast and I am proud of the way we have been able to serve our students." We are extremely appreciative of Erika's good work and wish her all good things in this next professional chapter. A search will be launched for the position of Director of College Advancement/Executive Director of the LC State Foundation.

- **Internet Outage:** Due to a scheduled upgrade, campus will experience a brief internet outage on Wednesday, July 21, beginning at 8 p.m. All internet connectivity to LC State will be briefly interrupted.
- **Phone Outage:** There will be a brief telephone outage (less than 20 minutes) for campus telephones on Thursday, July 29, at 7 a.m. The disruption, which is due to a scheduled upgrade/change to the system, will not affect internet and cell phone services.
- **HR Updates:**
 - Summer hours will be in effect May 17-Aug. 6. See intranet for details.

