

Monday Message

July 26, 2021



President's Message

Dear all,

Given recent events and news coverage, I thought it important to reiterate the following: LC State respects the First Amendment rights of its employees to express their personal beliefs. However, LC State itself supports and values the rights and dignity of all persons, and is and will remain "...committed to providing a learning environment that affords people of all backgrounds and identities the opportunity to achieve their highest educational goals" ([LC State Diversity Vision Statement](#)).

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **July 27 – Tuesday at Two** – Due to the President's travel schedule there will not be a Tuesday at Two Zoom this week.
 - **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](#).
 - **July 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.
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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.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). Fall updates will be released in early August.
- **Vaccination Challenge:** LC State is proud to partner with the White House and 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, as well as soon to be announced fall on-campus vaccine clinics, 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.
- **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.

