

Monday Message

Sept. 6, 2021



President's Message

Dear all,

I wish you a wonderful Labor Day and hope to see you at one of our upcoming [Multicultural Awareness Month events!](#)



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Sept. 7 – Tuesday at Two** – There will be no Tuesday at Two this week due to President Pemberton's travel schedule.
 - **Sept. 7-30 – Multicultural Awareness Month Events** – Visit www.lcsc.edu/multicultural-awareness.
 - **Sept. 10 & 17 – Vaccination Clinic** – The CHAS portable vaccination clinic will be at the fountain area from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (no registration required).
 - **Sept. 21-25 – LC State Homecoming** – Details to come.
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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 Matrix](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
 - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **31** active cases and **three** students in isolation in campus housing.
 - **Reporting Line:** If someone believes they were exposed to someone with an active case of COVID-19 or believes they are infected themselves, they should contact the campus COVID-19 Reporting Line at 208-792-2002 for guidance.
 - **Vaccine Availability:** To schedule an appointment with Public Health - Idaho North Central District visit www.idahoprepmo.com or call 208-799-3100.
 - **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).
 - **Physical Plant Updates:**
 - Employees are not required to clean high-touch surfaces after each class or in common areas. Custodians are cleaning these surfaces nightly. Supplies are available in classrooms and offices for anyone who chooses to wipe down surfaces.
 - Offices will remain on a once-a-week cleaning schedule, so if trash needs to be taken out more often please place it outside your door for pick up (for liquid or strong odor items, please take directly to trash bins near your building).
 - All employees and students should bring their own face coverings to campus. The college is supplying a backup supply only. Backup face coverings can be found in [designated locations](#) in each building. If your building's supply runs low please contact Public Safety.
- **Seeding Our Tomorrows:** LC State has signed a co-admission, co-enrollment agreement with Walla Walla Community College. [Read the news release](#) | [Watch video](#)

- **Google Drive Update:** On Sept. 13, Google Drive will apply a security update to some shared files to make them more secure.
 - This update will change the links used for some files, and may lead to new access requests for the impacted files. Access to these files won't change for people who have already viewed them. [Read how to see your impacted files.](#)
 - After the update is applied, you can avoid new access requests by distributing the updated link. Follow instructions on how to create an updated link in the [Drive documentation](#).
- **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.
- **News Releases:** Want to receive LC State press releases in your inbox? Simply send an email with "add me" as the subject line to news@lcsc.edu.
- **Campus Song for the Week:** [Takin' Care of Business](#) by Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- **HR Updates:**
 - [Weekly Flyer | September Newsletter](#)
 - August WOW Award Winner: Collyn (TH) Harris. [Submit your nominations for September.](#)
 - [SafeColleges Trainings](#) must be completed by Oct. 1. [Training Day Video.](#)

