

Monday Message

Oct. 25, 2021



President's Message

Dear all,

If you weren't watching live last week, I encourage you to view our LC State annual [SBOE presentation](#)/report. Lots of good information and much to be proud of! As I noted to conclude the presentation, I am incredibly appreciative of our campus community, students, faculty and staff for all that we have accomplished in the midst of incredible challenge. Thank you and thank you and thank you!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Oct. 26 – 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.
 - **Nov. 11 – Ask & Answer** – Ask & Answer will be held Thursday, Nov. 11, in the SUB from noon-1 p.m. This is a live, in-person opportunity to visit with President Pemberton, ask questions and share 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 Matrix](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
 - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **5** active cases and **0** 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. Because we are delivering education face to face, LC State employees qualify for vaccine booster shots.
- **Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Search:** The search has been launched for LC State's next Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. As planned and reported last spring, LC State is engaging in a national search for this important position. The search committee has been formed and we thank those who have agreed to serve (listed below). On campus interviews are anticipated to occur in early-to-mid spring 2022 semester and the start date will be July 1, 2022.

- Chair: Dr. Andy Hanson, Senior Vice President/Vice President for Student Affairs
 - Dr. Sarah Graham, Associate Professor
 - Dr. Leif Hoffman, Associate Professor
 - Michelle Nelson, Assistant Dean of Career & Technical Education
 - Dr. Luther Maddy, Interim Dean of Professional Studies
 - Cindy Patterson, Director for Budget and Financial Planning
 - Ted Unzicker, Registrar
 - Diana Higgins, Administrative Assistant in Purchasing and Classified Staff Organization Chair
 - Caden Massey, ASLCSC President
- **Save the Date:** Rain, snow or shine, Friday, Dec. 10, from 3-5 p.m. the campus community is invited to the Fountain Plaza for a protocol compliant winter “revels” celebration: “Here we go a caroling...” Hot chocolate and hot cider will be served along with some Christmas cookie treats. Songbooks will be provided. Dress appropriately.
 - **Campus Outdoor Decorating:** Want to be part of a new tradition on campus? Join us while we light up the center of campus this winter. Volunteers are needed to help place decorations and lights. Contact Debbie Kolstad at x2259 or dqkolstad@lsc.edu for more details.
 - **Falling for Fall Photo Contest:** Do you love fall? Is it the colors, the crisp air, the changing of the season? Capture your favorite things about fall and enter your photo into the Center for Student Leadership’s photo contest. Contest will run Oct. 18-29, [check out the website](#) to learn more and submit your photo. So far, 32 photos have been submitted and will soon be on display at the SUB/CSL Gallery.
 - **Humans vs. Zombies Fun Run:** This year there is a new twist on this popular event. Friday, Oct. 29, at 3-5 p.m., the Warrior Entertainment Board will host a Humans vs. Zombies Fun Run. There will be prizes for the fastest Human runner, and for the “hungriest” Zombie. [Check out the website](#) for more information and to register for the event.
 - **KinderCollege Trick or Treat:** KinderCollege children will be trick or treating around campus the morning of Friday, Oct. 29. They’ll be walking through the buildings but not individual offices so if you’d like to greet them you’ll need to meet them in the hallway. They’ll leave KinderCollege at 9:45 a.m., heading to the top floor of the SUB, then the top floor of the Sam Glenn building, through the first floor of Spalding hall, then Reid Centennial Hall, through the Administration Building, and then back through Expedition Hall to KinderCollege. No homemade treats please. [Map depicting route](#).
 - **October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Privacy** – In today's digital world, you would be astounded at all the different entities that not only collect information about you, but who then legally share or sell that information. The key to maintaining personal privacy is managing your digital footprint, i.e. – attempting to protect and limit what information is collected about you. Be aware that in today's digital world, it is almost impossible to eliminate your digital footprint or stop every organization from collecting information on you; we can only reduce it. Steps you can take to help protect your privacy:
 - Limit what you post and share with others online, such as on public forums or on social media. This includes being careful of what pictures or selfies you share.
 - When creating online accounts, review what information the sites collect about you by checking their privacy policy and provide only what you absolutely need to.
 - Be aware that regardless of what privacy options you set, information about you is being collected, especially on free services, such as Facebook or WhatsApp. These services base their business model on collecting data on what you do and who you interact with.

- Review mobile apps before downloading and installing them. Do they come from a trusted vendor? Have they been available for a long time? Do they have lots of positive comments? Check the permissions requirements. Does the mobile app really need to know your location or have access to your contacts? If you don't feel comfortable, then choose a different app. Look for apps that promote privacy and give you privacy options. While you may have to pay more for an app that respects your privacy, it may be worth it.
 - When using a browser, set the privacy options to private or incognito to limit what information is shared, how cookies are used and stored, and protect your browsing history.
 - Consider using anonymous search engines designed for privacy, such as [DuckDuckGo](#).
- **Microsoft Office:** Microsoft has announced that on Nov. 1, Outlook 2016 will no longer be able to connect to our @lcsc.edu email. If you have a machine that is at home or rarely connects to the campus network please follow [these instructions](#) to ensure you won't lose Outlook connectivity. You may also bring your laptop by the Help Desk and we can upgrade it for you.
 - **Seeding Our Tomorrows:** "Special thanks and a shout out to Dr. Luther Maddy, interim dean, School of Professional Studies and Dr. Ayodeji Arogundade, assistant division chair. A little over a week ago they completed a communication/connection – enrollment/recruitment tour to eastern and southern Idaho. Their meetings with College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) and College of Southern Idaho (CSI) were especially fruitful. CSI commented with appreciation on LC State's work putting together online 3+1 teacher education programming. Well done, Luther and Ayo! Thank you for taking the initiative, reaching out across the state and working to solidify LC State two-year/four-year connections and pathways!" - President Pemberton



- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Werewolves of London](#)" by Warren Zevon (Happy Halloween!)
- **HR Updates:**
 - [October Newsletter](#) | [This week's PDT/Wellness flyer](#)

