

# Monday Message

Dec. 20, 2021



## President's Message

Dear all,



Happy Holidays!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Events

- **Dec. 24-31 – Campus Closed**
- **Dec. 27 – Monday Message Pause** – There will not be a Monday Message on Dec. 27. We will resume messages Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.
- **Jan. 11 – Tuesday at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two pick up again in January through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.

- **Jan. 13 – All-Campus Meeting** – The Spring All-Campus Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2-3 p.m. **The meeting will be live and in-person in the Silverthorne Theatre.** It will be followed by the Spring Faculty Association meeting.

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## Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit [www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus](http://www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus). In accordance with its [Operational Levels Matrix](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
  - **Cases Update:** Currently there is 1 active case and **0** students in isolation in campus housing.
  - **Vaccine Availability:** To schedule an appointment with Public Health - Idaho North Central District visit [www.idahoprepmo.com](http://www.idahoprepmo.com) or call 208-799-3100.
  - **Mask Optional:** While we are continuing planning efforts for mask optional implementation, the omicron variant may push the start date for this option farther into spring. As always, we are monitoring multiple data points and advisory sources, and will communicate updates via the Monday Message beginning in January.
- **Seeding Our Tomorrows: Trees, Trees, Trees reminder:** As a designated Tree Campus Higher Education and a registered arboretum with ArbNet, LC State's Arboretum Committee is charged with caring for and monitoring the health and safety of our trees and campus community. As detailed in an earlier message, the committee has identified six trees along the perimeter of the library lawn and at the President's house that are diseased, unable to be treated, and therefore need removed. Removal will occur during the winter break to allow for the least disruption to campus operations. We will replace each of the six trees in the spring with hardier but similar cultivars that are pest resistant and choose locations in complement to our campus master planning efforts. By carefully managing our arboretum, **we are seeding a healthier tomorrow.**
- **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Snowman](#)" by Sia
- **System Outage Dec. 27-28:** The Information Technology Department is required to update the operating system and firmware for the college's Storage Area Network (SAN storage server) and network core switches and router. The updates need to be performed during business hours due to the manufacturer support required to complete the tasks. During this time, only local files and locally installed programs (those files stored on your computer) will be accessible. If you have a critical need to access any services listed below after the update has been completed, please send your name and direct dial number to the [Help Desk](#), and we will notify you as soon as the service has been restored for the day(s) needed.
  - **Monday, Dec. 27, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., the following services will be unavailable:**
    - Ellucian Colleague and Recruit
    - Perceptive Content, Kace (Help Desk Tickets), Warrior Web
    - VPN, remote services
    - All files stored on Redwood and Alder
    - Internet service will be intermittent as systems are reset
    - VoIP phones may experience disruption (analog phones will work)
    - Email may not always be available due to authentication with local systems
  - **Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 6-11 a.m., the following services will be unavailable:**
    - All services listed above will be intermittently down and should not be used
    - All network access will be experiencing rolling outages as the equipment is updated and reset

- Wi-Fi will be intermittently out of service
- VPN, remote services
- Email may not always be available due to authentication with local systems

