

Monday Message

Sept. 14, 2020



President's Message: As we launch our fall 2020 Multicultural Awareness Week celebrations I thought it appropriate to share again the e-message I sent out this summer: "Guided by our Mission and Strategic Plan, Lewis-Clark State College is fully committed to expanding access to higher education and ensuring success for all of our students. We believe that fostering inclusion throughout campus culture and processes is vital for the success of our students, the institution, and higher education in Idaho."

In these times of discord and unrest, it is critically important that we reflect upon, and remind ourselves of our shared commitments to multiculturalism, diversity, inclusion, equality, mutual respect and the betterment of humanity. These times truly require the best of us from all of us. Our future demands that we come together, be together, learn together, hope together, and together, build a tomorrow that we can all be proud of.

Events

- **Sept. 14-18 – Multicultural Awareness Week** – See details below.
- **Sept. 15 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
- **Sept. 21 & Nov. 5 – Ask & Answer** – Mark your calendars, President Pemberton will host Ask & Answer sessions through Zoom on Monday, Sept. 21 (<https://zoom.us/j/96677081294>, password: 819196), and Thursday, Nov. 5 (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/98036081807>, password: 513884). Both will be from noon-1 p.m.
- **Sept. 29-30 – LC Spirit Days** – Details are forthcoming on this two-day event to celebrate all things LC State.

Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. The page will continue to be updated with resources and FAQs. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State's current risk level is: Minimal.
 - **Cases Update:** The college has had **four** confirmed cases this fall. Currently there is **one** active case and no students in isolation in campus housing. For the latest numbers visit the coronavirus webpage.
 - **Face Coverings:** [Updated Sept. 8] LC State requires all faculty, staff, students, and campus visitors, at all its locations, to wear a face covering when inside buildings, and also outside when social distancing cannot be maintained. The effectiveness of face shields continues to be evaluated by the CDC. As such, LC State will approve the use of face shields only under special circumstances. Though students and employees are expected to provide their own, face coverings will be provided to guests who do not have

one and to students in the event they do not bring their own. [View CDC Guidelines for Selecting, Wearing and Cleaning Face Coverings.](#)

- **Warrior Wellness Pledge:** [Employees can view and sign the Pledge here.](#) Students will access the Pledge through WarriorWeb. **Update:** Over 2,000 students and 400 employees (92%) have already signed the pledge. Thank you!
- **Air Quality Advisory:** While Lewiston air quality conditions remain in the category of “unhealthy” or worse, the following advisory will remain in place for LC State’s Lewiston campus: Due to air quality conditions, students, faculty and staff who have underlying medical conditions are allowed to engage remote work and/or instruction based on their judgment regarding health issues and concerns. Supervisors are instructed to accommodate remote work as needed. Individuals with heart or lung conditions and older adults should avoid outdoor physical activity.
 - For air quality reports and forecasts visit: www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality
 - The LC State Coeur d’Alene Center will operate in accordance with the decisions of North Idaho College, per conditions in the Coeur d’Alene area.
- **Multicultural Awareness Week:** Sept. 14-18 is officially Multicultural Awareness Week at Lewis-Clark State College. [Read President Pemberton’s Proclamation \(PDF\).](#) For more info [read the news release and schedule of events.](#)
- **Zoom Security:** Attention licensed Zoom users: Starting Sept. 27, Zoom will require that all meetings have a Passcode or a Waiting Room. These security measures are designed to give users control over meeting security options while keeping the join experience as frictionless as possible. For details and frequently asked questions, see the [official announcement from Zoom.](#)
- **BSN Accreditation Visit:** The LC State Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will host a site visit by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Sept. 16-18, 2020. A [virtual tour of Sacajawea Hall](#) has been prepared for this purpose.
- **Schweitzer CTE Center Construction:** “This week we focus on the IT program classroom and server room. The last picture offered here is one of the three IT classrooms. You will notice the cable trays are below the ceiling. This is part of the instructional program to teach cable routing from wall outlets to the server room. The second and fourth pictures show the instructional server room which students will use each semester. The server room is behind glass for instructional purposes and to showcase the type of work IT professionals perform in their day-to-day service.”
- Tom Garrison, Physical Plant Director





