

# LC STATE

# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 14, 2021

## Alma Mater

L-C-S-C home where dreams come true  
Deep are the friendships old and new  
L-C-S-C you will ever be  
Our alma mater hail to thee  
Our alma mater hail to thee

L-C-S-C colors red and blue  
We will forever sing praise of you  
L-C-S-C strong and proud are we  
Our alma mater hail to thee  
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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Presiding.....Cynthia Pemberton  
*President of Lewis-Clark State College*

Sign Language Interpreter.....Zac Welch and Ashley Cavallaro

Processional

Presentation and Posting of the Colors ..... University of Idaho ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem .....Katerina Wiley, Madison Winn, Sierra Evarts

Welcome and Introductions.....Cynthia Pemberton  
*President*

Greetings from the Idaho State Board of Education.....Debbie Critchfield  
*Member of the Idaho State Board of Education*

Commencement Welcome .....Cynthia Pemberton  
*President*

Emeritus Honor .....Lori Stinson  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Announcement of Scholastic Awards .....Andrew Hanson  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Gertrude Mellen Dick Award  
Recipient: .....Abbey Roy

The President’s Award  
Recipient: ..... Marcus Gavelin

The Provost’s Award  
Recipient: .....Johanna Soderberg

Greetings and Address from the Associated Students of LC State ..... Gabe Mowry  
*ASLCSC President*

Presentation of Graduating Class of 2020 & 2021..... Lori Stinson  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas.....Cynthia Pemberton  
*President*

Introducing Alma Mater & Closing .....Cynthia Pemberton  
*President*

Recessional .....Audience please remain seated until recessional is complete



## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Class of 2021,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Lewis-Clark State College, it is an honor to welcome you, your family, and your friends on this wonderful occasion.

Today is an important day. Graduating from college is one of the most transformative and memorable moments of our lives. It marks both the end of an extraordinary journey and the start an incredible adventure. Be proud of what you have accomplished. Bask in well-deserved compliments from your friends and family. Remember the feeling of this moment; cherish it and never let it go.

Every time you face a challenge, and this past year has certainly been characterized by challenge, remember this moment. Every time you doubt if you have what it takes, remember what we, together, have overcome. Every time you question if it is worth the journey, remember this moment of celebration and triumph. Your diploma isn't just a piece of paper. It isn't just a degree or certificate. A college diploma is an enduring symbol of success, and provides both a foundation and scaffolding from which you can and will move forward as energized, engaged and highly capable citizen-leaders.

As we congratulate you and wish you all good things in what many call "the real world," I want to remind you that at LC State, you've been in the real world. Lewis-Clark State College prides itself on connecting learning to life. Real-world application is what we do. Experiential learning is who we are. Through internships, practica, clinicals, Work Scholars, work-study, community engagement, service learning, campus involvement, athletics and the arts; and because of the truly exceptional education experiences created by our accomplished and innovative faculty, and supported by unwaveringly committed staff, you are prepared for tomorrows yet to be imagined.

So, let me close with some parting advice. First, "fall seven – rise eight." Success isn't measured by how far you get, but by how far you've come, and by rising eight times, even after falling seven. Second, remember where you started and those who helped you along the way. Truly, managing to step forward and navigating through a global pandemic is a story of success and inspiration. Take pride in this accomplishment. Take joy in reaching this milestone; and, just as others encouraged you along your path, your voice can help inspire perseverance, confidence, and achievement in others. Use your voice. Speak up. Give back. Pay it forward, and never stop learning.

It has been our pleasure to serve as your college, and it will be our privilege to be your alma mater. I wish you the best and happiest of futures. May you walk a good path into tomorrows of achievement and high adventure.

Sincerely and Warmly,

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D., President  
Lewis-Clark State College

# FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

Because of print deadlines, I am writing this message to you more than five weeks before the scheduled commencement exercises. It is my hope that the careful planning that went into this day has come to fruition and that you are indeed on Harris Field inside Ed Cheff Stadium for this momentous event.

Graduates, you and your fellow students along with administration, faculty and staff of Lewis-Clark State College, have been steadfast in protocol compliance since the beginning of this very challenging time in which we have been living. As a result, the campus community has been kept safe and operational. Everyone has done well, working together, to make this day a reality. To echo the words of Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, our president, I am both proud and appreciative.

You have been taught many lessons in your years at Lewis-Clark State, and one thing you're probably not interested in today is yet another piece of advice. I'm going to give you one anyway: Never forget where you came from and where you've been.

When you complete an employment application and it asks for the name of your educational institution, be proud to answer "Lewis-Clark State College." When you get a job and are meeting co-workers and the subject of education comes up, remember to tell them that you attended "Lewis-Clark State College."

And of course, when you find a little bit of extra money in your bank account and are looking to make an investment, remember "Lewis-Clark State College" and the people who invested in you. It may have even been the Foundation, which began in 1984.

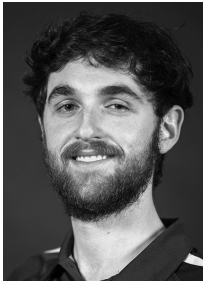
In my message for virtual graduation a year ago, I quoted my favorite line from Dr. Pemberton's book "More Than A Game." That line reads, "Wonderfulness is considerably higher than the legal minimum."

In short, it means you can be wonderful and do wonderful things. And if that means reaching a bit deeper when giving – whether it's financial or otherwise – please consider it.

On behalf of the Lewis-Clark State College Foundation, congratulations on not only celebrating one of the biggest days of your life in person, but also on the achievement of graduating.

Mike Tatko, President  
Lewis-Clark State College Foundation





## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF LC STATE

Dear 2021 Graduates of LC State,

On behalf of the Associated Students of Lewis-Clark State College, I would like to start by thanking you all for the years of tireless work put in to achieve this great accomplishment. As your student body president I was tasked with the responsibility of serving the needs of my fellow students, ensuring that your experience here at LC State was one that was worthwhile. However, I must say that throughout my term I've realized that you were the ones who made this possible for me, and I am forever grateful for that.

This 2020-2021 experience will likely be one of the most unforgettable chapters of all of our journeys. The academic and personal hardships presented to us throughout the COVID-19 pandemic were daunting to say the least, but guess what? They did not break us. We could have easily folded our cards and given up; but we didn't, because that's not what Warriors do. As a matter of fact, I believe this past year has only made us stronger, and signifies the birth of a new perspective and existential awareness that will undoubtedly serve us for the rest of our days.

We have weathered through one of the most intense and unpredictable emotional roller coasters in history. I want you all to look at the people next to you and remember this important fact: they were on that ride with you. Together we adapted, improvised, and most importantly stuck together to prevail through a series of obstacles that most of us could have never imagined navigating in our lives. I am so proud of you all for the work you put in and the sacrifices you made to get here today.

Though this wild chapter of your life that took place here at LC State may come to a close once you toss those caps, the sense of community we have built here together will live forever. This is not only a graduation, it's a celebration of friendship and victory. Now it's time for you all to go out and tell the world your beautiful story. Congratulations class of 2021, you all deserve nothing but the best.

Much Love,

Gabe Mowry  
ASLCSC President 2020-2021

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! On behalf of the 25,000-plus members of the LCSC Alumni Association, I welcome you as the newest members of this ever-growing, worldwide family, and applaud you for reaching this life-changing milestone in your life and rising up to the challenges you have faced during the pandemic.

As you prepare for the next step, I encourage you to maintain relationships with your alma mater and participate with fellow alumni through the Alumni Association. As a graduate, membership in this Association is complimentary. You can keep connected through our webpage ([www.lcsc.edu/alumni](http://www.lcsc.edu/alumni)), Facebook (by liking “Lewis-Clark State Alumni & Friends”), Journey Magazine, and the many social networking events and opportunities in Lewiston, Coeur d’Alene, Boise and beyond.

Becoming an alum of LC State provides you with a growing list of alumni benefits. These include a discounted membership at the Fitness Center, discounts to Warrior athletic and Silverthorne Theatre events, and a lifetime email, just to name a few.

We all share a common connection – we are WARRIORS and have been prepared by the outstanding LC State faculty and staff to succeed in whatever life brings. Staying connected through the Alumni Association will keep you connected to these very people and the students you have shared this life experience with.

Again, congratulations on now being a WARRIOR4LIFE and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

**GO WARRIORS!!!**

Sincerely,

Kevin Reynolds  
LCSC Alumni President





## FACULTY ASSOCIATION

*“The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it, the courage to get on to it, and the perseverance to follow it.” – Kalpana Chawla*

Per aspera ad astra – YOU did it. You not only reached the stars through hardships, but you became your own star through your educational accomplishments during a global pandemic. The last months and year and a half have been nothing short of challenging. Yet, you showed the courage, you persevered through a generation-defining moment, and here you are following your dreams to success.

Along the way, you have made many memories about things you learned in and outside the classroom, about new friends, faculty members, and so much more. We have gone through a lot together and prepared you the best we can. We have enjoyed working side by side with you, trying to convey our knowledge and experiences to you.

We will always remember you fondly and look forward to staying in touch with you as you embark on the next chapter of your journey! As you shape the universe around you and mentor others with your vision, we will cheer you on in the hope of a brighter future.

We know that you are ready. We are proud of you!

Take this moment in time and space to rejoice and reflect... it’s a time of goodbyes and new hellos... it’s a time of congratulations on your achievements and thank-yous to all of those who helped you accomplish your goals...

Thus, on behalf of the LC State faculty, I want to wish you viel Glück, bonne chance, buena suerte, good luck, and hanyaw’atoom haanyáy’sa ‘eetx ta’c ‘iskit! May you live long and prosper,

Leif Hoffmann  
Faculty Association Chair

## EMERITUS 2020

Doug Combs..... Information Technology, staff, 1993-2020  
Claire Davis ..... Humanities, faculty, 1996-2020  
Mary Flores ..... Liberal Arts & Sciences, faculty, 1988-2020  
Thomas Hennigan..... e-Learning Services, staff, 1998-2020  
Andena Hibbard ..... Nursing & Health Sciences, faculty, 2005-2020



# EMERITUS 2021

## Terryn Berry

In her 21 years as an English instructor at LC State, Terryn has gained the respect and admiration of students and colleagues alike. She has devoted her career to education, focusing on English and English as a Second Language (ESL) in the region. Terryn earned her bachelor's in agronomy with a chemistry emphasis at Washington State and then a masters at the University of Idaho in teaching ESL. She served as a consultant and instructor in the LC State ESL program for a year in 1989, but then went to UI for 10 years to teach English composition and ESL courses. During that time she spent a year teaching English language skills to Russian immigrants and underprivileged Israeli adolescents in Herziliya, Israel. Overall, Terryn has traveled to and worked in 10 countries.

In 2000, Terryn became an adjunct instructor at LC State, teaching first- and second-year English composition classes. After a small break, she returned to the college in 2009 as a lecturer, teaching the same courses. In 2011, she started to oversee classroom instruction and curriculum development for various college-level classes for dual credit in local high schools in conjunction with the college's summer program. In 2013, she returned to the Humanities Division as an English instructor.

Terryn describes herself as a parent (her son attends LC State), farmer, minimalist, traveler, voracious reader, a volunteer with youth organizations such as Pony Club and 4-H, and a gamer because her guilty pleasure is playing MMORPGs with her 84-year-old father.

## Lynne Bidwell

Lynne's librarian career started at Apple Computer, Inc., in California in the mid-1980s when she was an information specialist and later a senior information specialist and a supervisor of technical services/acquisitions and serials for the Apple Library. After 11 years, she moved on to be a researcher for Microsoft in Redmond, Wash. She also worked at the Richland Public Library, Columbia Basin Community College and the Washington State University Tri-Cities campus. In 1999, she started her LC State career as electronic resources librarian and assistant professor. She rose to professor and head of technical services and also served as interim library director for a year in 2016-17. During her time, she helped oversee the change to electronic resources including Valnet and the Washington-Idaho Network. She also oversaw the library's web pages. In 2019, Lynne was assigned the library's collection development management during a restructure. She was instrumental in reorganizing, developing policies/procedures, and forms that streamlined the library's collection development procedures.

In her 20 years at LC State, Lynne served on numerous committees, including Faculty-Senate, Faculty Affairs, Curriculum, Faculty Development, Winter Revels and Web Advisory, along with several search committees. She also was a member of the Idaho Library Association and the Northwest Endusers Group where she held offices for both organizations.



Terryn Berry



Lynne Bidwell

## EMERITUS 2021



Jim Bowen

### Jim Bowen

Jim has been a part of LC State since the mid-1980s when he was a student. He graduated in 1988 with a Business Administration degree, served on the program's advisory committee for three years, and began teaching at the college in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Business Mid-Management program. He became a professor in 2003 in what is now the Business Technology & Service Division. He has taught a variety of business classes, including marketing, retailing, computer applications, and management. He was chosen as the college's Faculty of the Year in 2002 and was the Delta Epsilon Chi National Advisor of the Year in 1998 and 2002. He also served on a variety of campus committees and projects.

"I am so proud to have worked in Career & Technical Education where teachers are instructors, advisors, mentors, trainers, career developers and more," Jim says. "My biggest rewards come from seeing students realize their fullest potential, hearing of them accomplishing their goals, and learning about their successes in their chosen careers. I truly love knowing that I had a small part in helping students exceed their own expectations."

Jim graduated from Clearwater Valley High in Kooskia. He and his wife Rhanda have been married 35 years. They have a daughter, Kali, and a son, Mitch, who is married (Stephanie) and has two granddaughters (Addy and Sydney). Jim enjoys woodworking, fishing, working on the family's small farm, and volunteering.

### Sean Cassidy

Sean started as an assistant professor in Humanities at the college in 1994 and has won several honors throughout his career. He received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach a semester in Bahrain in the Persian Gulf (2011-12), received the President's Award for Outstanding Teaching at LC State (1999), the Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching at LC State (2006), and the LC State International Club's International Enlightenment Award (2008). He also was the lead coordinator for the college when it received the Partnership Achievement Award by the National Park Service for its work with the Nez Perce National Historical Park on the digital site survey, and was a producer/instructor of two "Local Legacies" projects that were part of the Library of Congress Bicentennial Celebration (2000).

Sean served on several committees and was chair of the Faculty Development Committee (2000-01), Technology Advisory Committee (2001-02), and Student Affairs Committee (1994 and 1997). Sean earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of North Texas. He earned a doctorate in Telecommunications & Film at the University of Oregon in 1992.

Sean says what he enjoyed most working at the college was being able to design and teach the courses that he loved as well as helping guide the aesthetic and civic development of his students, along with working with interesting people.



Sean Cassidy

## EMERITUS 2021

### Rhett Diessner

One of the most well-known and well-liked professors at the college, Rhett taught a variety of psychology classes at LC State for 34 years. He is among the top annually in the voting by the student body for their favorite faculty member, winning the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year award 20 times.

Rhett earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Oregon and then his doctorate at Harvard. He accepted a position at LC State and also has taught four summers at Landegg International University in Wienacht, Switzerland.

Rhett won several honors through the years, including being the first professor at LC State to be honored as the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching's Idaho Professor of the Year in 2005. He received the college's Foundation Award in 2020 for excellence in teaching and scholarly activities. He received the President's Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding and was honored by both professional and student organizations for excellence in teaching. In 2016, he received the Warrior Service Award for his outstanding service and dedication to the college.

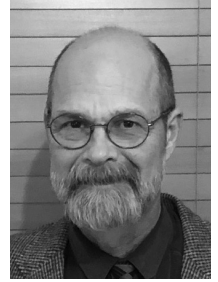
He has authored and co-authored numerous publications, and has been an active researcher, publisher and presenter in the areas of moral development and appreciation of beauty. He was awarded sabbatical leaves in 2013 to complete research analysis on his project, "Stages of Understanding Beauty," and 2006 to study depiction of the Psyche myth at the museums in Paris.

### Ray Esparsen

Ray's career at LC State began in 1993 and he was the sole art professor during much of his time here, teaching students the basics of art and art appreciation, to more advanced watercolor, composition and painting methods. Early in his career, he was head of the department of visual arts within the Arts and Communication Division, which later became part of the Humanities Division. Ray has had his work displayed in exhibits and shows throughout the region. His work represents years of theory and consideration of what constitutes and questions the sublime, merging craft and light-hearted experimentation.

Ray earned his Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Drawing and Printmaking from the University of Madison. He came to LC State from Northern Michigan University, where he was assistant professor of art and design. At LC State, he has assisted with exhibits on campus, in local high schools and at the Center for Arts & History. He painted 340 bowls for the YWCA's SOUPort Our Shelter fundraisers during a three-year period and has also volunteered as an art juror, art donator, and exhibition curator. Other area non-profits have benefited from his work, including the Lewiston Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity and the Lewiston Civic Theater.

On campus, Ray serves as a faculty representative to the College Assistant Migrant Program, LC's Native American students as well as the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs. He was honored with the LC State President's Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding.



Rhett Diessner



Ray Esparsen

## EMERITUS 2021



Jane Finan

### Jane Finan

Jane's cross-country educational journey began at the University of Rhode Island where she earned a degree in zoology and then went to Iowa State where she received her master's in zoology. She was an assistant professor at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls for four years, then taught in New York for two years before becoming an adjunct professor in the Natural Sciences Division at LC State in 1990. She climbed the tenure track to professor and served as assistant to the division chair for six years. She also taught a distance learning course at Idaho State. At LC State, Jane taught the range of biology classes from human biology to endocrine physiology. She also taught courses in chemistry, health, natural sciences and nursing.

Jane's professional awards and accomplishments include the Idaho INBRE Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research and Education. She also was honored with the LC State H.L. Talkington Achievement Award, the President's Award for Outstanding Teaching, the Adjunct Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Faculty Excellence Award presented by the college's Naval ROTC program.

Jane was co-principal investigator on a number of large INBRE grants, which benefited the college, and has served on the INBRE Statewide Steering Committee and been the co-administrator of the LC State IDeA Network of Biomedical Research of the INBRE grants since 2004. She has done much consulting work and led workshops, and has been a science fair co-coordinator and judge for the Moscow School District.

### Jack Hutson

Jack was born and raised in Spokane, earned an associate degree at Community Colleges of Spokane and then worked as an electro-mechanical designer for a computer banking systems company near Post Falls for about 10 years while earning a Graphic Communications degree from Eastern Washington University.

Jack began as an instructor at LC State in 1990 while his wife Shelley finished a medical internship at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston. The couple planned to move back to Spokane, but St. Joe's offered Shelley a full-time job and the rest, as they say, is history. Jack earned a master's in Education at the University of Idaho.

Jack worked his way through the tenure track and became a full professor in 2000. He helped overhaul drafting instruction at LC State as the program became Engineering Technology. He taught a variety of classes, even some during the evenings, and helped with the development of online engineering courses at the college. He says meeting new challenges motivates him, which is why he learned boundary, location and route surveying, jet boat design drafting, CNC machining, patent illustrating in both the U.S and Canada, and freelance writing for several hunting and fishing publications. He plans to expand his writing as well as raise and train upland pointing bird dogs in retirement.

Jack and Shelley raised five children – Karlei, Makary, Ciera, Jordan and Nathan. He said he is grateful to LC State for providing the opportunities to meet some dear friends and live in our wonderful community.



Jack Hutson

## EMERITUS 2021

### Gary Mayton

Gary says in his 42 years as an educator, in both K-12 and higher education settings, he has been blessed to be able to do what he enjoys most: “being able to teach, sharing the thrill of students learning, and helping teacher candidates achieve their own goals to move on to do the same in their own classrooms.” Gary started at LC State in 1991 as an assistant professor in the Education Division. During his career in helping prepare future teachers, he held several positions, chaired two Faculty Senate committees and has been honored with the President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching and the School of Professional Studies Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. Gary has been involved in many activities to initiate, promote, and nurture ways to integrate instructional technologies into LC State operations, teacher education curricula, and K-12 school partnerships. Gary’s IT knowledge led him to serve as the first college employee to be the LC State webmaster, which led to the first internet presence for several college operations/entities.

Gary says a highlight of his career was “working with my colleagues (faculty, staff, and administration) to make our teacher education programs as strong as they can be and to make LC State be the best possible learning environment for our students.” Another highlight he said was teaming with the college’s K-12 partners.

Gary earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, along with his Ph.D., from The Ohio State University. He and his wife Nora, have been married for 40 years and have two sons, Brian and Alex.

### Mark Smith

Mark’s 35 years of working at LC State includes the last six as chair of the Technical & Industrial Division. Mark is a graduate of Culatesac High and earned an AAS degree in Major Appliance Repair at LC State in 1978. He was appointed as an instructor in the Major Appliance Repair program at the college on Aug. 1, 1986. Through the years, the program went through changes, including name changes, and is now the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) Technology program

Mark earned a bachelor’s in Management Technology and a master’s in Vocational Education at the University of Idaho, while teaching a variety of classes at the college. In his early years, his classes ranged from industrial safety to English and psychology. He later taught some graduate level classes at UI in addition to his class load at LC State.

Mark continued to help others throughout his career. He held several repair workshops on Sears, Whirlpool, G.E. and other company products. He was at LC State’s Workforce Training office from 2005-2013.

Mark has been named the Outstanding Vocational Instructor of the Year, the Idaho SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year, and the Alumni Faculty of the Year. He produced 25 Idaho State SkillsUSA gold medalists with 13 national medal winners, including five gold, in both appliance and HVAC repairs.

Mark and his wife Erion have been married 43 years and have three children (Joshua, Seth and Jessi) and seven grandchildren. In retirement, he plans to continue to work on his mini-farm with a couple of cats, a dog and four llamas.



Gary Mayton



Mark Smith

**Outstanding Graduate Awards by Division 2020**

Business.....	Cooper Haney
Business Technology & Service.....	Conner Phillips
Humanities .....	JeaDa Lay
Movement & Sport Sciences.....	Jamey Weishaar
Natural Sciences & Mathematics.....	Karl Lundgren
Nursing & Health Sciences .....	Jimmie Gilder
Social Sciences.....	Heidi Simmons
Teacher Education .....	Sierra Thiede
Technical & Industrial .....	Jason Taylor

**Scholastic Awards 2020**

President’s Award .....	JeaDa Lay
Provost’s Award.....	Molly Jacobs
Gertrude Mellen Dick Award.....	Erin Sieverding

**Faculty Awards 2020**

President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity & Cross-Cultural Understanding

- Sarah Graham, Humanities Division

President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching

- Rodney Farrington, Business Technology & Service Division
- Jennifer Gardner, Teacher Education Division
- Julie Bezzerides, Humanities Division

Dr. Cameron & Marilyn Hinman LC State Employee Excellence Award

- Martin Gibbs, Liberal Arts & Sciences

Annice Edmundson Faculty Excellence Award

- Marlow Daly-Galeano, Humanities Division
- Debbie Goodwin, Business Division
- JR Kok, Technical & Industrial Division

LC State Foundation Award

- Rhett Diessner, Social Sciences Division

Fernandez Faculty Excellence Award

- Laura Earles, Social Sciences Division

**Professional and Classified Staff Awards 2020**

Professional Staff Award for Excellence .....	Dawn Lesperance, e-Learning, Disability Services, and the Testing Center
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Classified Staff of the Year Award.....	Robin VanSickle, Disability Services
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**ASLCSC Awards 2020**

CTE Instructor of the Year Recipient.....	Mike Owen
Four-Year Academic Instructor of the Year Recipient .....	Rachelle Genthos and Ian Tippets
Student Leadership Award Recipient .....	JeaDa Lay

**Coeur d’Alene Outstanding Alumni Award 2020**

.....	Jody Azevedo Business Administration, BS, 2000
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**Outstanding Graduate Awards by Division 2021**

Business .....	Marcus Gavelin
Business Technology & Service .....	Olivia Baldwin
Humanities .....	Laura Diaz Perez
Movement & Sport Sciences.....	McKayla Austin
Natural Sciences & Mathematics .....	Abbey Roy
Nursing & Health Sciences.....	Meghanne deNecochea
Social Sciences .....	Jason Batacan-Wilson
Teacher Education .....	Victoria Lacy
Technical & Industrial .....	Whitney Suarez

**Faculty Awards 2021**

- Adjunct Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence
  - Tracy Adkins, Nursing & Health Sciences Division
- President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching
  - Lonny Gehring, Technical & Industrial Division
  - Spencer Payton, Natural Sciences & Mathematics Division
  - Rachel Kaitz, Business Division
- Dr. Cameron & Marilyn Hinman Employee Excellence Award
  - Chelsea Cronin, Nursing & Health Sciences Division
  - Lauren Nichols, Social Sciences Division
- Annice Edmundson Faculty Excellence Award
  - Ayodeji Arogundade, Business Division
  - Jennifer James, Business Technology & Service Division
  - Manee Moua, Social Sciences Division
- LC State Foundation Award for Outstanding Faculty Member
  - Jennifer Anderson, Humanities Division
- Fernandez Faculty Excellence Award
  - Leif Hoffmann, Social Sciences Division
  - Gene Straughan, Social Sciences Division
- President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross-Cultural Understanding
  - Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Tribe Education Manager
- Physical Plant Service Award
  - Wayne Bolon

**Professional and Classified Staff Awards 2021**

Professional Staff Award for Excellence .....	Loralee Ohrtman, Natural Sciences & Mathematics Division
Classified Staff of the Year .....	Summer Kibbe, Testing Center

**ASLCSC Awards 2021**

CTE Instructor of the Year Recipient .....	Mike Owen
Four-Year Academic Instructor of the Year Recipient .....	Rhett Diessner
Student Leadership Award Recipient .....	Lacey Schmidt

**Coeur d’Alene Outstanding Alumni Award 2021**

.....	Amy Ward
	Nursing, BSN, 2015

### College-Sanctioned Honor Societies and Organizations

LC State recognizes graduates who have achieved membership with sanctioned honor societies and organizations by allowing ornamentation to be worn at commencement. Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society members have green and purple cords for teacher candidates who have earned 3.5 or higher; Social work graduates may earn membership with Phi Alpha Honor Society for a 3.25 or higher and have a silver medallion; Psi Chi Honor Society distinguishes declared psychology majors with a 3.3 or who are in the top 35 percent of their class or have a 3.0 for psychology courses with a silver medallion; and Ambassador Honor Society recognizes a 3.0 or higher and service contributions with a gold tassel.

### LC State Ambassador Honor Society Members

The LC State Ambassador Honor Society is an honorary student organization designed to provide recognition for academic excellence and achievements, and to provide opportunities to render meaningful service to the college and the community.

Current Ambassador Members assist with ushering, seating, and handing out programs during live LC State commencement ceremonies. Ambassador graduates are awarded and usually can be identified by the gold tassels they wear on their mortarboards at commencement ceremonies.

#### 2020 Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene Ambassador Graduate Members

Sera Babino	Hope Cooper	Sara Meeks	Kyle Peterson
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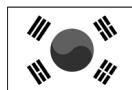
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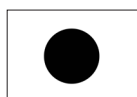
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Presidential honors (PH) for associate degree graduates are based on a minimum of 16 graded LC State credits with a minimum cumulative LC State GPA of 3.75.

The appearance of a name in the program is presumptive evidence of graduation and honors; it must not, in any sense, be regarded as conclusive. The academic transcript, signed and sealed by the college Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree/certificate.

# OFFICIAL SEAL AND MACE OF LC STATE



The seal symbolizes the mission and noble ideals of LC State. The college was founded in 1893 as Lewiston State Normal School, with the date depicted at the bottom of the seal.

The scalloped border encompassing the seal reflects the college's location at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers – the path taken by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Within the scalloped border is a circle that represents fidelity and faith, and reflects LC State's continual and unbreakable commitment to the community it serves.

The oak leaves and acorns emblazoned on the seal's outer ring are symbols of authority and service dating back to Roman times. Their inclusion underscores LC State's enduring service to both the state of Idaho and the nation. The shield (escutcheon) at the center symbolizes the strength and the historic tradition of the college as a crossroads for America. The shield itself is divided into two fields symbolizing unity of the college's educational and service missions.

The dark (sable) color represents constancy, the white (argent) field symbolizes peace, and the emblems on the field shield depict LC State's proud tradition of excellence in letters, arts and sciences (the open book), and in industry and technology (the enmeshed gears). Above the shield is a lamp that symbolizes light, life and spirituality. The lamp also reflects the college's commitment to developing the whole person and its century-plus tradition of illuminating the lives of Idaho citizens.

The college's mace is the traditional symbol of legal and chartered authority of the people to whom the Board of Trustees has delegated authority. When the mace is present, the authority of the college is present. When the mace leaves, the authority leaves as well. For this reason, the mace enters the ceremony before the governing body.

LC State is very appreciative to artist Jim Christiansen, who crafted the mace of black walnut from a tree that existed on campus. Jim has designed the mace headpiece with carvings of the college seal and logo.

Standardized academic costumes were adopted for commencement ceremonies during the late 1800s to distinguish graduates according to discipline and degree. The custom grew so rapidly that a commission was formed to study and make recommendations for a uniform code for academic regalia. In 1896, a standard code was adopted that is still followed today. The costumes, colors, trimmings, and patterns are all traditional and reflect both the degree and field of learning.

The bachelor's gown is made of black material with long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has either long, closed sleeves or long sleeves with the more traditional sleeve openings. The doctoral gown is usually black, faced with velvet and with three velvet bars on full, round, open sleeves. The velvet trim may be black or match the hood edging, which varies by departments of learning. Some collegiate institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in school colors, rather than black.

The colorful hood is reserved for those individuals who have attained academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree. The Intercollegiate Commission assigned and standardized colors to academic disciplines to distinguish them from their colleagues in other fields of learning and to indicate the college or university from which the wearer earned the degree. The size of the hood also indicates degree earned with the doctoral hood being the longest.

The square cap is commonly called a mortarboard and is black. Some doctors wear a soft tam or large beret. Tassels that fasten to the cap are black. Doctors, the institution's governing officials and honored guests wear gold tassels. Gold tassels also are worn by graduates who are members of the LC State Ambassadors Honor Society.

LC State bachelor candidates wear white satin stoles embroidered with the college seal. Colored cords are worn for scholastic distinction. Baccalaureate graduates earning Latin honors wear the following colored honor cords: cum laude-silver; magna cum laude-gold; summa cum laude-silver and gold. Associate degree graduates earning President's Honors wear royal blue and white cords.

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