

# Monday Message

Feb. 19, 2024



Dear all,

We are just two weeks away from our March 1 priority deadline for scholarships and financial aid. I want to remind you how important this window of time is with respect to our fall 2024 enrollment goals. After March 1, our Financial Aid Office will begin preparing offer letters to students who have earned our merit scholarships. Recall last week I shared that need-based scholarship and federal aid notifications will be delayed due to the federal errors that have surfaced with the FAFSA. Also in March, we will host the first of several Student Advising and Registration (STAR) events wherein our incoming direct-from-high school students will have the opportunity to secure their class schedules for next fall. Our outreach and our availability are key right now. We want to do all we can to help both our new and continuing students secure their class schedules and enjoy a smooth transition into the 2024-25 academic year.

In addition to working with high school students, we also remain focused on advising transfer and co-enrollment students, our former students who are coming back to complete their degrees, and adult learners. Calls, emails and texts – all make a difference!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Events

Keep up on events and activities through the new [Campus Calendar](#).

- **Feb. 19 – Campus Closed for President’s Day**
- **Feb. 22-April 10 – Student Employment & Career Readiness Center Events:**
  - **Feb. 22 – Healthcare Job Fair** – Join us at Sacajawea Hall from 4:30-6 p.m. for our Healthcare Job Fair as 25 employers and one graduate program will be on site to explore healthcare career opportunities with LC State students.
  - **Feb. 27 – Gozzer Ranch Golf and Lake Club Info Session** – Students will have a chance to discover exciting career opportunities with [Gozzer Ranch Golf and Lake Club](#) at 10:30-11:15 in MTB, Room 105A.
  - **March 7 – Micron Info Session** – Students are invited to explore career opportunities with Micron with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Schweitzer Career & Technical Education Center.
  - **April 10 – National Student Employee Appreciation Celebration** – Join us in recognizing the contributions of our student workforce during the designated week by the National Student Employment Association. The Student Employment & Career Readiness Center will host a celebration event to honor our student employees across campus. It will be collecting "kudos" from supervisors to display on its celebratory wall, and each office will be invited to host a table to network and promote the on-campus job opportunities. Additionally, employers will have the opportunity to network with students

and discuss potential work opportunities for the fall semester.

- **Feb. 23 – Home Athletic Events** – This week the Warrior women’s tennis team faces the University of Montana at 1 p.m. at the LC State Tennis Center. For more info visit [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com).
  - **March 5 – Tuesday @ Two** – President Pemberton will host Tuesday @ Two on the dates and locations listed below. Stop by and join the conversation.
    - March 5, Mechanical Technical Building, Room 203
    - April 2, College Place first floor lounge area
    - April 30, Schweitzer Career & Technical Education Center, Room 302
  - **March 14 – Ask & Answer** – Ask & Answer with President Pemberton will be held in the SUB cafeteria over the noon lunch hour on Thursday, March 14. All are invited.
  - **March 15 – Employee Recognition Nominations Due** – Nominations for staff and faculty awards are due March 15 and should be emailed to the Academic Affairs office at [academicaffairs@lcsc.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@lcsc.edu). Award recipients, retirees and emeritus will be recognized at the Employee Recognition event on April 5 at 2-4 p.m. at the Williams Conference Center. For more information about the award categories and event visit [www.lcsc.edu/academic-affairs/awards](http://www.lcsc.edu/academic-affairs/awards).
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## Announcements

- **COVID Phone Line:** The COVID-19 Hotline (208-792-2002) for LC State has been deactivated. LC State will continue to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 exposure and isolation.
- **Information Technology:** Big changes are coming for our students! We are excited to announce the kickoff of a Single Sign-On project which will simplify system access for our students with just one login. Say goodbye to multiple passwords for Canvas, WarriorWeb, LCMail and hello to a smoother, more efficient digital experience. Students will receive a new email account through Microsoft which will allow for seamless collaboration between students and faculty. With the transition away from Google’s LCMail, faculty will no longer need to manage two email addresses. These are just a few of the changes that will occur. [Learn more about the project and impact to campus](#). We would like to welcome everyone to come to our informational gathering sessions where we can answer questions and gather feedback about these changes. We have scheduled four sessions, listed below, and will add more in the coming weeks. We’d also be happy to come to your division/departmental team meetings and answer questions. For questions or to schedule an informational session with your department, please reach out to [Courtney Toth](#).
  - Feb. 21, Wednesday, from 10-11 a.m. in SAC 208
  - March 1, Friday, from 9-10 a.m. in MLH 100
- **Warrior Weekly:** Did you know there is a weekly email, similar to the Monday Message, that goes out to all LC State students? To submit items to be included in Warrior Weekly, email Debbie Kolstad at [dqkolstad@lcsc.edu](mailto:dqkolstad@lcsc.edu) by noon on Tuesday for the Warrior Weekly sent out on Wednesday. Do you want to receive a copy of this email each week? Let Debbie know and she will add you to the distribution list.
- **Where are the Warriors?** Every week, LC State recruiters are traveling to high schools, junior colleges, fairs, corrections facilities, etc., spreading the word about all LC State has to offer. Here’s a quick look at [Where the Warriors are this Week](#).
- **Song for the Week:** “[One Love](#)” by Bob Marley

