

Monday Message

Sept. 14, 2026



Dear all,

As we settle into the fall semester, please (1) make sure the events and activities you and/or your unit are leading are part of the [Campus Calendar](#) and [DoMore app](#), and (2) check in with these event information sources to stay abreast of campus happenings and opportunities to connect and engage. So much of what makes LC State special is the positive energy generated and sustained by the campus community.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.

President

Announcements

Advisor Updates/Training Sessions:

This year's advisor updates/training sessions will include an introduction to LC State's new early-intervention system, Retention Alert. You'll learn how this new tool can help you identify students who may need additional support and connect them with the resources they need to stay on track. All sessions will be offered live in RCH 202 and via [Teams](#) (meeting ID: 225 117 898 798 603; passcode: rM9xv6Eb). Available sessions:

- Wednesday, Sept. 23, 12-1 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 24, 3-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 12-1 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 1, 3-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4-5 p.m.

Club Training:

Training is required for club presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, and at least one advisor to keep clubs in good standing. Faculty and staff who advise multiple clubs only need to attend one training session. Training will be offered both in person in the Clubhouse (SUB/CSL 219) and virtually via Teams. Dates, times, and Teams links are available in Do More. Contact Kristin Myers, Student Involvement coordinator, at kmmyers@lcsc.edu for more information.

CTE Dean Candidates:

Four candidates for the position of dean of the School of Career & Technical Education will give campus presentations in September. Learn more. Feedback about the candidates can be emailed to academicaffairs@lcsc.edu.

- Sept. 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m., SAC 112 – Charles Bell
- Sept. 17, 3:45-4:45 p.m., SAC 112 – Doug Cruthirds, Ph.D., MPA
- Sept. 29, 4-5 p.m., LIB TCC – Annaliese Baker, M.Ed., MFA
- Sept. 30, 4-5 p.m., LIB TCC – Jared Berrett, Ph.D.

Feedback:

As you likely know, LC State's [feedback portal](#) has been open and accessible since 2018. We invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, comments, concerns and compliments. You and your voice matter.

Hydroseeding:

The grounds crew is finishing up a final round of hydroseeding this week as part of its overall campus lawn maintenance regimen. This timing will allow the new grass to take root before leaves start to fall from the trees in early October. Locations where seeding has occurred include College Advancement, Wittman Complex, Expedition Hall, the 4th Street Parking Lot, Reid Centennial Hall, and the northwest side of the Library. Faculty, staff, and students are asked to avoid walking on these areas until the grass gets established. Contact Physical Plant with any questions at x2247.

Institutional Development Grant:

Faculty and staff are invited to submit applications for [institutional development grants](#) for the fall 2026 awarding cycle. Institutional Development Grants are funded through student fees and support select educational activities that enhance the student experience across LC State programs. Application will be live Sept. 21 and will be accepted through Oct. 2. Funded activities must be scheduled to begin after the application deadline and conclude prior to October of 2027. Questions may be directed to Maria Hattrup in Student Affairs at studentaffairs@lcsc.edu.

Vector Solutions Training:

The annual Vector Solutions compliance training is available and must be completed by Oct. 30. Employees were sent a notification when the training became available. We encourage you to complete your assigned courses before the deadline to help ensure our institution remains compliant. If you have any questions about the training requirements or accessing the platform, please contact Human Resource Services.

Events

Keep up on events and activities through the [Campus Calendar](#) and the [Do More App](#)

Sept. 28-Oct. 3 – Fall Frenzy & Family Weekend + Alumni Welcome Home:

“Homecoming” is moving back to fall and will be incorporated into Fall Frenzy & Family Weekend. Add this Signature Event to your calendar and check the event schedule for more details.

Oct. 8 – Career & Internship Fair:

Students, alumni, staff, and faculty are invited to connect with employers offering jobs and internships across a variety of industries from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the P1FCU Activity Center. The fair is a chance to explore career paths, meet with employers, and build professional connections. To help students make the most of the fair, prep events are scheduled featuring resume reviews, professional clothing closet shopping, and elevator pitch practice in SUB 202 on Sept. 23 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), Sept. 29 (4-6 p.m.), and Oct. 6 (2-4 p.m.).

Oct. 14-15 – State Board of Education Meeting:

LC State will host the Idaho State Board of Education. Details to come.

News & Features

Stay current on [LC State news](#)

- [Four candidates named for dean of LC State's CTE program](#)
- [Fall Frenzy & Family Weekend to welcome home alumni](#)
- [LC State project receives AI Innovation Award funding](#)
- [LC State, NIC sign co-admission, co-enrollment agreement](#)
- [America 250 the subject of Constitution Day at LC State](#)

Song for the Week: “[Peaceful Easy Feeling](#)” by the Eagles

