Warrior Family,

Today, I am proud. I’m proud of Lewis-Clark State College. I am proud of you.

While we are taking necessary precautions to prevent the spread of coronavirus, including moving face-to-face courses to distance instruction, LC State remains open, our faculty and staff are still working hard to serve students, and our students continue to learn and move toward degree completion.

LC State has a history of persevering through hard times. It was founded during an economic recession in 1893, it withstood a fire that destroyed its administration building in 1917, it did its part to help by training pilots during World War II, it roared back after being closed by budget cuts in the 1950s, and it has overcome everything that has been thrown at it ever since. The coronavirus will be no different. The generations before us rose to the occasion, and so are we.

Working together, there’s nothing our college cannot do. There is nothing that Warriors cannot do.

Little did I know that our new advertising tagline **Do More** would be so relevant to overcoming the challenges we’re facing today. I’d like to share just two quick examples, among many, of how Warriors are doing more. When you watch these videos I think you’ll understand the pride I feel.

The first video is a quick interview with Dr. Rhett Diessner who provides a great example of the thought and creativity that our faculty are putting into the transition to distance learning. I had a student tell me last week that while she preferred being in class, face-to-face with her professors, she was enjoying Dr. Diessner’s class, despite the change in delivery. The second video interview is with Dr. LaChelle Rosenbaum and she explains how our Social Work program is partnering with the Student Counseling Center to overcome a challenge and provide hands-on learning at the same time. What a great story!

Yes, I know there are challenges. And, yes, I know there are limitations. But, as evidenced by these examples, I also know that the Warrior spirit remains strong and that we will get through this together.
Thank you, and thank you and thank you, for your dedication, determination, continued support, and willingness to Do More.

Please continue to stay informed by checking your email and www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. Additional updates and information are listed below.

Sincerely grateful,

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President