

Monday Message

Sept. 7, 2026



Dear all,

In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed legislation recognizing the first Monday in September as Labor Day. It is a holiday that serves to draw attention to and honor the American worker.

In 1893, LC State was founded as Lewiston State Normal School (the campus photo below is from around 1900). I am thankful for the labor of individuals over these 133 years, working so hard to make this school the incredible [No. 1 value](#), [top-ranked](#) institution that it is today.

To that end, here is wishing you a chance to enjoy time with family and friends, and be affirmed that you and your good work are valued and appreciated.

Go, Warriors!



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.

President

Announcements

Accessibility Services and eLearning Relocated:

eLearning has officially moved to the Library. Upon entering through the front doors, the Instructional Designers' offices are located down the hall on the left, past the Testing Center intake area. The move also brings a change for Accessibility Services staff. Autumn Greene has moved down the hall to LIB 155, while Kate Lustig will transition to her new office later this semester. The move will create the dedicated space where students can meet with staff in a more confidential setting. The area, which was previously Media Services, will also include an accessible testing room for students who need a translator or scribe during exams, and a small conference area for family meetings and staff usage.

- Dawn Lesperance, LIB 143, located at the corner of eLearning and the Center for Accessibility & Testing
- Angela Wilson, LIB 146B
- Elisabeth Murillo, LIB 146C

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.

CTL Open Lab:

The Center for Teaching & Learning is partnering with eLearning Services this semester to offer open lab hours. On alternating Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. beginning Sept. 10, bring your laptop or just your questions about Canvas, Panopto, online tools, instructional design, etc., to the CTL (MLH 320). Someone from eLearning will be there to help you with whatever you need. No appointment required.

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.

Resource Request Form (RRF) Funds:

The [FY27 RRF awards](#) are now available for view online. Please carefully review the funding source and expend accordingly. If your division/department was awarded funds paid by one-time appropriated dollars, please reach out to the Budget Office for the amount of the award. **Please expend these funds using a General Fund (10) appropriated account.** Once the actual expenditure has posted to Finance Query, please provide the details to the Budget Office so that budgeted institutional funds can be transferred appropriately.

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:

Add this [Signature Event](#) to your calendar and check the [event schedule](#) as more details continue to become available.

News & Features

Stay current on [LC State news](#)

- [America 250 the subject of Constitution Day at LC State](#)
- [LC State earns third consecutive No. 1 best value in Idaho ranking](#)
- [LC State nursing maintains No. 1 spot in multiple rankings](#)
- [Fall Frenzy & Family Weekend set for Sept. 28-Oct. 3 at LC State](#)
- [The Warrior Wolverine makes debut at LC State](#)

Song for the Week: [“9 to 5”](#) by Dolly Parton

