

Monday Message

Aug. 10, 2026



Dear all,

The start of another school year is just around the corner. We could not be more excited to welcome Warriors back to campus! If you have not done so already, please [RSVP](#) for attending the Aug. 19 Backyard Kickoff Event. Knowing how many folks plan to stop by helps our Sodexo partners in terms of food preparations. It's time for another great year! Go Warriors!

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President

Announcements

Financial Aid Changes:

Federal financial aid regulations have changed how eligibility is determined for student loans and Pell Grants, starting with the 2026-2027 Award Year. Detailed information on these changes can be found on the [Financial Aid Office website](#) or by calling 208-792-2224. The five changes are:

1. The proration of student loan eligibility for part-time students.
2. Federal Pell Grant eligibility if non-federal aid meets or exceeds a student's cost of attendance.
3. Reduced eligibility for Parent Loan borrowers.
4. Delayed disbursements to students until week three of the semester.
5. Change of Payment Deadline to Day 10 of the semester.

Fire Drills:

The Department of Public Safety will be conducting fire drills in campus buildings Aug. 3-14 in compliance with Idaho State Emergency Management requirements. For any questions or concerns please contact Public Safety at security@lcsc.edu.

Fitness Center:

The Fitness Center will be closed next week, Aug. 16-22, for deep cleaning.

Microsoft Publisher Access:

In October 2026, Microsoft Publisher will reach its end of life. After that time, it will no longer be included in Microsoft 365 and existing on-premises suites will no longer be supported. Microsoft 365 subscribers will no longer be able to open or edit Publisher files in Publisher. Until then, support for Publisher will continue and users can expect the same experience as today. Microsoft has provided [guidance](#) for how to prepare before October 2026. Suggested alternatives: PowerPoint, Word, or [Canva](#).

Parking Permits for 2026-27 are available for purchase online.

Purchasing Bank of America Works Update:

Beginning Aug. 12, Bank of America is changing how LC State accesses Works as part of a broader platform update. Works' functionality itself is not changing — only the login process. Going forward, LC State employees will log into Bank of America's Global Card Access (GCA) first, then click into Works without needing separate credentials. Please visit the [Purchasing website](#) for details. Contact purch@lcsc.edu with any questions.

Software License Chargeback Form:

Need a license for IT-managed software Claude AI, Zoom, Teams Phone, or Adobe products? Submit a request through the new [Software License Chargebacks](#) page, where Claude AI, Zoom, and Teams Phone will be charged back to your expense account, and Adobe quotes will be sent to you via Jaggaer cart. Visit the page for the request form and a full step-by-step guide.

Strategic Marketing Committee:

The Strategic Marketing Committee is looking to add members. Formed in 2020, the committee meets monthly and assists in the research, direction, and execution of LC State marketing and branding initiatives. It is chaired by Logan Fowler, chief communications and marketing/state and local affairs officer. If you're interested, please email ljfowler@lcsc.edu with a brief explanation of why you'd like to join and the perspective you'd add to the team.

Teams in the Classroom:

Need to use Microsoft Teams in an LC State classroom? [This guide](#) walks you through opening Teams, joining your meeting, and selecting the correct classroom camera, microphone, and speakers. It also includes quick troubleshooting tips and Help Desk contact options if something does not work as expected. This guide is also posted on IT's website under Faculty Staff Resources -> Microsoft Teams.

Events

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

Aug. 19 – All-Campus Meeting:

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 19, for the Fall All-Campus Meeting in the Silverthorne Theatre from 1:30-3 p.m.

- The **Faculty Association Meeting** will take place immediately following the All-Campus Meeting in the Silverthorne Theatre from 3-4 p.m.
- [RSVP](#) to the **Fall Semester Kick-off Reception** at the President's Residence from 4-6 p.m. Enjoy refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and live music as we kick off the new academic year.

Aug. 21 – Convocation & [New Student Orientation](#)

Aug. 24 – Classes Begin

Aug. 26 – Welcome Fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

News & Features

Stay current on [LC State news](#)

- [Center for Arts & History exhibit explores America's 250 years and the 'Moments That Made Us'](#)
- [LC State leads Idaho to highest NCLEX first-time pass rate in the West](#)

Song for the Week: [Video: Get Ready for Fall Semester!](#)

