

Monday Message

April 28, 2025



Dear all,

From the Foundation Scholarship Luncheon to the grand opening of the [new baseball exhibit](#), [LCSPYs](#), Nichols Monument Celebration, [Athletic Hall of Fame](#) induction ceremony, and Art Under the Elms – last week was nothing short of great at LC State. This week be sure to check out the [16th Annual Research Symposium!](#)



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Announcements

- **Microsoft Intune:** The IT department is enrolling all college-owned computers in Microsoft Intune. All new computers purchased within the last year have already been enrolled. Now it's time to enroll the remaining devices. As part of this update, your computer will also be upgraded to Microsoft 365 (the latest version of Office), bringing enhanced security and compatibility with Windows 11. [Learn more](#) about what this means and when changes will occur.
 - **Name Change:** For frequently asked questions, information, and ongoing updates regarding the initiative to evolve LC State's moniker to "Lewis-Clark State University" visit www.lcsc.edu/university. Also, please share this webpage with others who want to learn more.
 - **Open Enrollment:** Open Enrollment for 2025-2026 benefit election (including annual FSA renewal) runs April 28- May 16 (no late applications will be approved)! This is your annual opportunity to review and make changes to your benefit elections for the upcoming plan year. To help you prepare, a series of Informational Sessions and Drop-In Workshops have been scheduled with Human Resources. These sessions will cover important benefit updates, enrollment steps, and provide hands-on support to ensure your selections are completed smoothly. For a step-by-step guide on enrolling through Luma, watch this [Open Enrollment Training Video](#).
 - **Summer Hours:** Summer hours will be in effect May 12-Aug. 1. Please see the Intranet for details.
 - **Teams Phone Transition:** Due to a delay with its Teams Phone provider, LC State's transition timeline has been pushed back from the original goal of spring break to June 4. Transition details will be sent in a future message. In the meantime, please make sure to remove the 1-800 numbers from all webpages and printed materials as these numbers will not work after our transition to Teams Phone. The IT department appreciates the 186 participants who joined the Teams Phone Training sessions with Jared from CompuNet in March. If you missed training, or want to review the Teams Phone settings and functions, IT has posted a recording on the [IT department intranet SharePoint](#) along with other informational resources for Teams Phone. Also, please remember to assess your [headset needs](#). If you want to try Teams Phone with your current device prior to making a headset or handset selection, IT encourages you to do so. Headset/handset/[busy light](#) orders can be submitted to IT via the order form previously supplied to departments.
 - **Volunteer for the World Series:** The 2025 Avista NAIA World Series is May 23-31 and volunteers are needed to take tickets, sell programs, and help in the concession stands. With supervisor approval, LC State employees can volunteer for up to eight hours, for a maximum of two shifts, during designated work hours, or a supervisor can approve comp time if shifts are worked after hours. For more information visit www.naiaworldseries.com/volunteer. If none of the slots available on the link work with your schedule but you would still like to help, please reach out to Samantha at sfmalinich@lcsc.edu or Kristina at kkkeener@lcsc.edu for other options leading up to series week.
 - **VPFA Candidates:** After a national search, two candidates for the position of Vice President for Finance and Administration have been invited to campus on May 5-6. Chris Jones, assistant vice president of budget and planning at Washington State University, will visit campus on Monday, May 5, and James Bisom, chief operating officer at Benefis Health System, will visit on Tuesday, May 6. Both will give campus presentations at 3:30 p.m. in Sacajawea Hall, Room 112. More information is available in the [news release](#), and feedback can be submitted via this [online form](#).
 - **Welcome Fair:** Welcome Fair registration is now open! Be part of this epic tradition on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and showcase your club, division, or office. [Register today!](#)
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Events

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

- **April 25-May 2 – Annual Spring Research Symposium** – This [signature event](#) features the classroom and independent research projects of LC State students and faculty. All presentations are free and open to the public. Visit www.lcsc.edu/academic-affairs/research-symposium to learn more.
 - **May 2-9 – Commencement Events** – Commencement is May 9 at the P1FCU Activity Center. For a full list of events and details visit www.lcsc.edu/graduation.
 - **Parking:** The P1FCU Activity Center, Reid Centennial Hall, and South 6th Street parking lots will be closed May 7-9 for commencement. Vehicles still in the parking lot on the morning of May 9 will be subject to fines and/or towing.
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News & Features

Stay current on LC State news at www.lcsc.edu/news

- [LC State to hold 16th Annual Research Symposium](#)
 - [50th anniversary celebration of Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is May 7](#)
 - [Alumna and local educator to receive Outstanding Teacher Educator Award](#)
 - [LC State name change request approved by SBOE, advances to legislature](#)
 - [LC State earns Military Friendly Gold designation again](#)
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Song for the Week: “[Celebration](#)” Kool & the Gang

