

# Monday Message

July 7, 2025



Dear all,

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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It's never too early to mark your calendars for our [LC State 2025-2026 Signature Events](#). As you may recall, Signature Events are designated as campuswide happenings during which not only do we hope to have all-in campus community participation and engagement, but ask that folks avoid scheduling competing events during these dates and times.

I also encourage folks to take a peek at the [Campus Calendar](#), not only throughout the school year, but to stay in the know regarding summer programs and activities (i.e., July 9th Summer Concert #2, Hells Gate Beach Rentals, our Warrior Fit Staff Exercise Program, and our Alumni Welcome Back Reception for Coach Jeremiah Robbins just to name a few).

Stay cool, Warriors. Stay cool.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Announcements

- **AD Search Listening Sessions:** As announced in the June 16 Monday Message, listening sessions have begun in support of the athletic director search and will continue throughout July. A general listening session will also be held through [Teams](#) that is open to all of campus (faculty, staff and students) on **Tuesday, July 8, at 10-11 a.m.** Attendees are welcome to come and go during the session as needed. For any questions, or to provide feedback via email, please email [ljfowler@lcsc.edu](mailto:ljfowler@lcsc.edu).
- **Executive Assistant:** Please join me, President Pemberton, in welcoming Mr. Kyle Schwartz into the position of executive assistant to the President, effective today (July 7). Mr. Schwartz has a bachelor of science degree in psychology, and a certificate in movement psychology. An LC State graduate, Mr. Schwartz gained valuable higher education experience serving as a Work Scholar to the Office of the Provost; and most recently served as administrative coordinator to the Office of the President. Please stop by to congratulate and welcome Mr. Schwartz into this elevated role.
- **Fire Alarm Testing:** Mandatory annual fire alarm testing/inspections will take place Between July 7-Aug. 1. You will hear intermittent bells and alarms going off throughout the scheduled day below for each building. Exiting the building during testing is not necessary, however, if smoke or fire is seen please do evacuate and call 911. Fire sprinkler system testing will occur July 17-18 to complete all sprinklered buildings on campus. Note: Reid Centennial Hall isn't on the list below due to deferred maintenance and will be scheduled later in the summer. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Physical Plant at x2247.
  - July 7 – College Place
  - July 8 – Admin. Building
  - July 9 – Expedition Hall, Parrish House, Talkington Hall

- July 11 – P1FCU Activity Center/Activity Center West (first testing day)
  - July 14 – Clark Hall, Spalding Hall, Meriweather Lewis Hall, Thomas Jefferson Hall
  - July 15 – Sacajawea Hall, Mechanical Technical Building
  - July 16 – Library, Wittman Complex, Sam Glenn Complex
  - July 17 – Center for Arts & History, Library, Clearwater Hall
  - July 18 – SUB/Center for Student Leadership
  - July 18 – P1FCU Activity Center (final testing day)
  - Aug. 1 – Schweitzer Career & Technical Education Center
  - **Fiscal Year Calendars:** Graphic Communication Printshop is taking preorders for the 25-26 Fiscal Year Calendars. The calendars will be \$3.50 apiece. Please send an IDP to the printshop for purchase. For questions call x2252.
  - **Outdoor Adventures & Rentals Updates:**
    - **Open at Hells Gate State Park:** Summer's here and so are beach rentals at Hells Gate State Park! Outdoor Adventures offers hourly paddleboard, kayak, and float tube rentals every Friday-Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 3. Come cool off, relax, and explore the river – no reservation needed! Call 208-792-2670 or email [outdooradventures@lcsc.edu](mailto:outdooradventures@lcsc.edu) for more information.
    - **Float n' Tote Rentals – Gear Up for Summer:** Outdoor Adventures has rafts, kayaks, paddleboards, camping gear, and more – everything you need for your next weekend getaway or outdoor adventure. It's open all summer long, with weekend rentals available. Rentals are open to everyone in the LC Valley including students, staff, faculty, and community members alike. Call 208-792-2670 or email [outdooradventures@lcsc.edu](mailto:outdooradventures@lcsc.edu) to start your reservation today.
  - **Parking Permits:** 2025-2026 parking permits are available. [Register and pay online](#). Permits must be picked up at the Department of Public Safety office.
    - Annual Permit - \$95
    - Semester Permit - \$65
    - Additional Permit - \$25
  - **Teams Phone Updates:**
    - **Calling a Department on Teams:** To reach a department, dial its published extension instead of searching for the department name in the Teams address book. If you do not know the extension, utilize the [online campus directory](#). Teams Phone numbers are assigned to users' email accounts and not department email accounts as that would have required an additional cost per department account. For example, if you need to call the Helpdesk, dial 2231 instead of searching for "Helpdesk". When you search Helpdesk in Teams, it will present the department email account for the Helpdesk which does not have a number assigned to it.
    - **Desktop Phones:** IT has visited all offices on campus and believes it has picked up all the desktop phones. If any were missed, please send an email to [helpdesk@lcsc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@lcsc.edu) with the location of the phone and it will be retrieved.
  - **University 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](http://www.lcsc.edu/university). Also, please share this webpage with others who want to learn more.
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## Events

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

- **July 9, Aug. 7 – Employee Appreciation & Summer Concert Series:** To recognize your hard work and contributions, LC State is holding employee appreciation festivities via a Summer Concert Series on July 9, and Aug. 7. Mark your calendars and get ready for great music, exquisite food, and a well-deserved celebration.

- **July 24 – Alumni & Community Welcome Back Jeremiah Robbins Reception:** LC Valley alumni and friends, join us on Thursday, July 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the alumni-owned Vista House at Point A as we welcome back three-time national champion and LC State Athletics Hall of Famer, Jeremiah Robbins. Celebrate his return as he steps into the role of 12th head coach in Warrior baseball history. This free, public event is open to guests 21 and older. Enjoy a no-host bar and the option to pre-purchase food for \$8 or purchase at the door for \$10 (while supplies last). [RSVP and purchase tickets.](#)
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**Song for the Week:** "[Soak Up The Sun](#)" by Sheryl Crow

