

Monday Message

July 21, 2025



Dear all,

This message is part two, highlighting some of our summer project updates.

Connector to the Learning Garden: As was mentioned in an earlier message, a walkway has been installed between the President's Residence and the smaller parking lot on the east side of campus. This project extends parking and will create a scenic connector between campus and our student houses and learning garden. Once complete (we hope over the next weeks, although new plantings may run into the early fall), we will install signage in recognition of the students' legacy project contribution to beautifying our campus.

SUB Patio: The SUB Patio project is well underway. The project includes improved landscaping/dry-scaping of the steep hillside areas to the south and east of the SUB patio, inclusive of dry creek beds and some small terrace sections for additional seating. Ultimately, the banks on the south and east side will have new plantings, including low shrubbery, small trees, and drought-resistant foliage. The patio itself will have ornamental pavers as well as sunshades which should make the area not only more aesthetically pleasing, but usable for longer periods throughout the year. Finally, we are also entering a bid process to install a retractable window/wall adjoining the SUB/CSL Solarium with the patio. This part of the project will likely run into the fall, and ultimately will create indoor-outdoor space usage that will greatly enhance the utility of our SUB space.

Williams Conference Center (WCC): This is just a reminder that the WCC will be offline at the end of this month through probably all of the coming year (we hope to have it back online and ready for occupancy not later than summer 2026). Taking the WCC offline is needed so that we can address infrastructure improvements that will permit us to expand use of this space to include what was formerly the LC State Bookstore. Our Events and Conferences staff have been working with members of the campus community as well as external individuals and groups to find alternative locations for various programs and events. If you have need of somewhat large event space, contact Events and Conferences so they can help navigate suitable options. Perhaps the second floor of the library, the Center for Arts & History, newly renovated Main Street space now housing Workforce Training, or maybe areas in the P1FCU Activity Center or aux gymnasium might serve needs. Without doubt, we will need to get creative and be flexible. We will need to Warrior on.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Announcements

- **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 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 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 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.
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Events

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

- **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](#).
 - **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.
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News & Features

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

- [Fourth annual Student Democracy Day to be held Aug. 4](#)
 - [Welcome back social for coach Jeremiah Robbins is July 24](#)
 - [LC State streamlining services, expanding programs in Coeur d'Alene](#)
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Song for the Week: ["In the Summertime"](#) by Mungo Jerry

