

# Monday Message

April 21, 2025



Dear all,

Lots to share as we enter the final stretch of the semester. First, thank you. Thank you for evidencing, every day, in every way our ongoing commitment to our student-centered education mission. Together we make a profound, life-empowering difference in the lives of our students and community.

Thank you also to the many individuals working tirelessly to make our spring semester events and activities enriching and engaging. From the Stegner Lecture, to our Week of the Young Child celebrations, Spring Health & Wellness Fair, and Trauma and Resilience Symposium; to the Art of Giving – Send Hunger Packing Food Drive, LC State/NIC Career Day event, Moby-Dick reading marathon, and AI Fellow presentations; to our National Student Employee Appreciation celebration, and CTE National Signing Day; to our successful CDA Future Educators Conference, our inspiring Center for Arts & History exhibit, “The Road to Lewiston: A Journey through the NAIA World Series & LC State’s Legacy;” and simply spectacular Art Under the Elms/Family weekend, and our upcoming LC State Foundation Scholarship Luncheon – all augmented and enhanced by the vibrancy of spring blooms – our campus community is nothing short of extraordinary! As you check out the [campus calendar](#) and use your DoMore App to plan your end of the semester event schedule, I hope to see you at a Research Symposia presentation, maybe one of our semester capstone Rock Band, Jazz Band or Choir concerts, or the Spring Theatre Showcase, and, of course, the various and numerous department/division graduation celebrations and sport events.

Finally, as you likely know, the idea of evolving our moniker from college to university took a step forward this past week. The [State Board of Education unanimously voted](#) to move the name change proposal forward for statute change consideration with the Idaho Legislature. Ultimately, pending legislative outcome, the Governor will need to sign the statute amendment followed by NWCCU accreditation review and approval. To learn more about what the change would and would not mean, visit our [webpage](#) and read through the FAQs. A special shout out of thanks to Provost Chilson, Dr. Royal Toy and Mr. Logan Fowler who led the information/focus-group/presentation process over the past two years. They have done an excellent job sharing the name change rationale and responding to questions. Well done, team, and thank you!

Go Warriors!

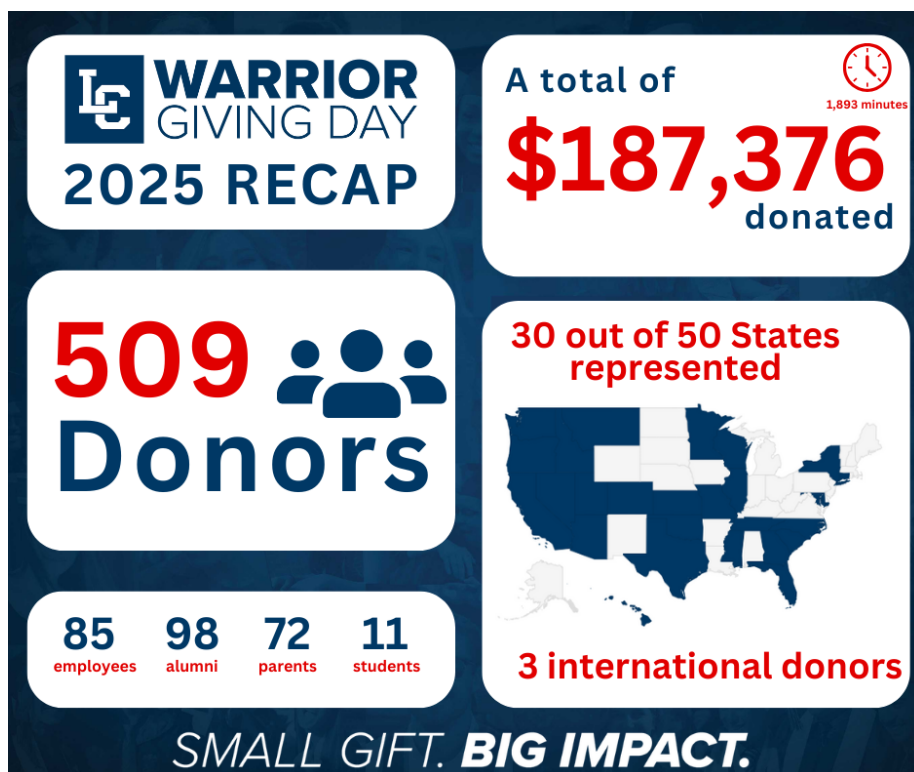
Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Announcements

- **CAH Volunteers:** Due to a staffing shortage, the Center for Arts & History (CAH) is looking for volunteers from campus and/or the community to help staff the Center. Coverage is needed from Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. No experience required. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact Kristi Brown at [cah@lcsc.edu](mailto:cah@lcsc.edu) for more information.
- **CTE National Signing Day:** It was another successful CTE National Signing Day at LC State! [Read the release](#). Special thanks to information technology, events and conferences, Julie Lorentz, admissions, and faculty from CTE programs.

- **Fall Registration:** Thanks to everyone who helped students prepare for Priority Registration Week! Every effort counts – from advising students into their fall classes, holding advising and registration events, to reminding students to register. However, our work is not over yet! While a large percentage of our current, degree-seeking students registered from April 7-10, there are still over 700 students who have not completed their registration. We need to keep the momentum going. Please reach out to those who have not yet registered for fall classes and assist them in securing their spots. Now is the time to actively engage with these students to ensure they are registered for fall 2025.
- **KinderCollege:** [Congrats](#) to LC State's KinderCollege, which has been nominated for Best Child Care Center in the Inland Northwest. You can [vote](#) for KinderCollege from now until May 6.
- **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.
- **Open Enrollment:** Open enrollment for medical, dental, and FSA benefits for employees will take place April 28-May 16. This is your annual opportunity to review and, if needed, make changes to your benefits. LC State's Human Resource Services office hasn't received any specific updates regarding plan or premium changes yet. However, it will include details in the Monday Message as soon as they become available.
- **Psychology Student Accolades:** Dr. Emily Carstens Namie recently chaperoned three psychology students, Elizabeth Baledge, Adam Berardi, and Hannah Raykovich, at the annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) conference in Denver. Dr. Carstens Namie and Dr. Rachelle Genthos mentored Adam and Hannah on two separate research submissions, both of which were accepted into the competitive oral presentation category. The collaborative project presented by Hannah won the RMPA Undergraduate Research Award. [Congratulations](#) to all involved!
- **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 early June. A final date will be confirmed soon. 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](http://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](mailto:sfmalinich@lcsc.edu) or Kristina at [kkkeener@lcsc.edu](mailto:kkkeener@lcsc.edu) for other options leading up to series week.
- **Warrior Giving Day:** Thank you to everyone who participated in Warrior Giving Day 2025!



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## Events

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

- **April 24 – Exhibit Meet and Greet** – In celebration of the new exhibit, “The Road to Lewiston: A Journey through the NAIA World Series and LC State’s Legacy” at the Center for Arts & History, the Center will host a Meet and Greet Reception on Thursday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. The free event is open to the public and will showcase four speakers including LC State President Cynthia Pemberton, athletic director Ronnie Palmer, baseball head coach Jake Taylor, and statistician Denny Grubb.
- **April 25-27 – Home Athletic Events** – The Warrior baseball team hosts British Columbia for a Friday doubleheader starting at 3 p.m., on Saturday at noon, and on Sunday at 11 a.m. at Harris Field. The women’s tennis team hosts Treasure Valley Community College on Friday, and the men’s tennis team hosts Bellevue Community College on Saturday at the Tennis Center. For more information visit [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com).
- **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](http://www.lcsc.edu/academic-affairs/research-symposium) to learn more.

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## News & Features

Stay current on LC State news at [www.lcsc.edu/news](http://www.lcsc.edu/news)

- [LC State name change request approved by SBOE, advances to legislature](#)
- [LC State earns Military Friendly Gold designation again](#)
- [Warrior Spring Student-Athletes Earn 50 Academic All-Cascade Conference Honors](#)
- [Johnson Places Fifth, Carrara Seventh at CCC Multi Championships](#)

- [No. 22 Warrior Baseball Slugs it Way to Two Wins Over Bushnell](#)
  - [School of Career & Technical Education welcomes new students](#)
  - [LC State finalizes grant for HILL equipment](#)
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**Song for the Week:** [“Tiptoe Through the Tulips”](#) by Tiny Tim

