

# Monday Message

May 26, 2025



Dear all,

Today on Memorial Day, as we enjoy our national pastime, we honor and remember those who sacrificed their lives while serving our country. As you read this, the Avista NAIA World Series is well underway. Special thanks to [Lt. Governor Scott Bedke](#) who threw out Friday night's ceremonial first pitch, and our longtime Series title sponsor, Avista. Ten great teams are competing and we're excited to host a terrific event. *Let's play ball!*

As you have likely heard, we are welcoming back head baseball coach Jeremiah Robbins. Warrior baseball has an incredibly rich and unique history and tradition. Including national titles, national records, major leaguers, hall of fame coaches and athletes, and an amazing community history as the host of the Avista NAIA World Series. The impact baseball has had on LC State and our community has been great; as has been LC State's impact on baseball more broadly – including a record of 19 national championships. We are delighted Jeremiah, who was at the helm for three of these national titles; as well as the NAIA's F. Hank Burbridge Champions of Character award for sportsmanship and commitment to community during his 2018 season with us; has rejoined the Warrior family.



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Announcements

- **Controller's Office Summer Newsletter** is available on the [Intranet](#).
- **End-of-Year Printing:** For any printing requests that need to be billed out to FY25, the Graphic Communication Printshop is requesting all IDPs to be to the printshop by June 9. Please contact Julie at x2252 if you have any questions.
- **Freeze on Employment Changes:** To prepare for annual CEC increases, the state is placing a temporary freeze on employment changes in Luma from June 1-July 11. This includes promotions, demotions, transfers, and pay rate changes for benefit-eligible employees. This pause is necessary because the state will be uploading a file that updates pay raises and promotions. If any changes are made in Luma to benefit-eligible employees during this time, they will be overwritten by the state's upload. Please plan accordingly.
- **Jaggaer Maintenance – Rescheduled:** The Jaggaer maintenance window has been rescheduled to Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. through Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. Another reminder will be included in the Monday Message closer to the maintenance window. Please ensure any requisitions needed during the maintenance window are submitted and approved in advance, before the maintenance period begins. Contact Purchasing with any questions at [purch@lcsc.edu](mailto:purch@lcsc.edu).
- **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](http://www.lcsc.edu/university). Also, please share this webpage with others who want to learn more.
- **OSBE Guidance on SB1198:** The Office of the State Board of Education (OSBE) has issued guidance on the implementation of [Senate Bill 1198 Freedom of Inquiry in Higher Education Act](#), which addresses diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) concepts in public higher education. You can view the OSBE [memorandum and guidance here](#). As we work to operationalize compliance, LC State is reviewing academic programs and course descriptions to identify content that may fall under the scope of the legislation. Identified courses will include a DEI icon in both the catalog and schedule, similar to how course fees are indicated. This process is underway and will be completed prior to July 1. We will continue to share updates as additional guidance becomes available.
- **Property Disposal (Surplus) Deadline:** All property disposal (surplus) forms for tagged property must be completed and submitted to Purchasing by May 30, to ensure the surplus processes are completed by end of fiscal year. Contact Purchasing with any questions at [purch@lcsc.edu](mailto:purch@lcsc.edu).
- **Summer Hours:** Summer hours will be in effect May 12-Aug. 1. Please see the Intranet for details.
- **Teams Phone Transition:** Teams desktop phones will be installed in designated locations on Tuesday, May 27, and Wednesday, May 28. All current analog phones will continue to receive calls until June 4. Old desktop phones will be picked up by IT after June 4. All extensions have been set up in Teams – please place a test call in Teams to both your departmental and personal number to confirm that the line is routing correctly. Receiving external calls won't be enabled until the June 4 transition, so you'll only be able to receive calls from other LC State numbers when the calls are made within Teams, however, you can use Teams to make external calls before June 4. To ensure a smooth transition on June 4, please work through the [transition checklist](#) beforehand.
- **WarriorWear:** Jason Rodgers has been named the new bookstore manager and his first day will be Tuesday, May 27. WarriorWear is closed today, May 26. For updates visit [www.lcsc.edu/bookstore](http://www.lcsc.edu/bookstore).

- **Web Editors:** As LC State continues its transition to a more centralized approach to managing the website ([www.lcsc.edu](http://www.lcsc.edu)), the web office will no longer be training new web editors. For web support, please contact Web Coordinator Hailey Denton at [hadenton@lcsc.edu](mailto:hadenton@lcsc.edu).
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## Events

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

- **May 23-31 – Avista NAIA World Series** – The 2025 Avista NAIA World Series is underway at Harris Field! Learn more at [www.naiaworldseries.com](http://www.naiaworldseries.com).
    - **Parking:** The 6th Street (north and south), Reid Centennial Hall, and P1FCU Activity Center parking lots are blocked off for the Avista NAIA World Series. The 4th Street/11th Avenue and Clark Hall parking lots are reserved for RV and team parking.
  - **June 11, 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 June 11, July 9, and Aug. 7. More details will be shared in upcoming Monday Messages. 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](http://www.lcsc.edu/news)

- [Three-time national champion Jeremiah Robbins returns to lead LC State](#)
  - [Chris Jones named vice president for finance and administration at LC State](#)
  - [LC State holds first ever commencement ceremony at Boise prison](#)
  - [LC State celebrates GED graduates with ceremony](#)
  - [LC State holds ceremony for 15 graduates at Orofino prison](#)
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**Song for the Week:** [“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”](#) by Frank Sinatra

