

Monday Message

Aug. 3, 2026



Dear all,

It's almost back! The Williams Conference Center will soon be back in action and open for business! Life safety improvements have dramatically enhanced the usability of this space. We will be hosting a grand re-opening of the WCC and SUB patio early fall. Stay tuned to Monday Messages for dates and times. In the meantime, space use reservations can be made via [25Live](#).



Speaking of spaces and events, I encourage you to take a look at our 2026-2027 [Signature Events](#), mark your calendars and plan to attend, support and enjoy. As folks may recall these events are identified as campus community happenings during which we avoid scheduling conflicting so that we can provide time and space to maximize attendance and participation, **and**, not overly extend or spread thin our event operations person-power (e.g., Athletics staff, Events & Conferences, IT, Physical Plant, Public Safety, etc.).

Finally, in terms of events, if you have not done so already, please RSVP for the Backyard Kick-off event (Wednesday, Aug. 19) via the link below.

Happy August, Warriors!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.

President

Announcements

Feedback:

“We know that a strong sense of campus community matters and remain committed to doing all we can to create and sustain an environment where every employee can thrive. You have an open invitation to [provide feedback](#), share your thoughts, ideas, comments, concerns and maybe even compliments. You and your voice matter.” – President Pemberton

Financial Aid Changes:

Federal financial aid regulations have changed how eligibility is determined for student loans and Pell Grants, starting with the 2026-2027 Award Year. Detailed information on these changes can be found on the [Financial Aid Office website](#) or by calling 208-792-2224. The five changes are:

1. The proration of student loan eligibility for part-time students.
2. Federal Pell Grant eligibility if non-federal aid meets or exceeds a student's cost of attendance.
3. Reduced eligibility for Parent Loan borrowers.
4. Delayed disbursements to students until week three of the semester.
5. Change of Payment Deadline to Day 10 of the semester.

Fire Drills:

The Department of Public Safety will be conducting fire drills in campus buildings Aug. 3-14 in compliance with Idaho State Emergency Management requirements. For any questions or concerns please contact Public Safety at security@lcsc.edu.

Fiscal Year Wall Calendars:

The Graphic Communications Printshop will again have 26-27 Fiscal Year Calendars available for purchase. The cost will be \$3.50 per calendar, and they will be ready at the end of July. Please send an IDP to the printshop for purchase. For questions call x2252.

Microsoft Publisher Access:

In October 2026, Microsoft Publisher will reach its end of life. After that time, it will no longer be included in Microsoft 365 and existing on-premises suites will no longer be

supported. Microsoft 365 subscribers will no longer be able to open or edit Publisher files in Publisher. Until then, support for Publisher will continue and users can expect the same experience as today. Microsoft has provided [guidance](#) for how to prepare before October 2026. Suggested alternatives: PowerPoint, Word, or [Canva](#).

Parking Permits for 2026-27 are available for purchase online.

Purchasing Bank of America Works Update:

Beginning Aug. 12, Bank of America is changing how LC State accesses Works as part of a broader platform update. Works' functionality itself is not changing — only the login process. Going forward, LC State employees will log into Bank of America's Global Card Access (GCA) first, then click into Works without needing separate credentials. Please visit the [Purchasing website](#) for details. Contact purch@lcsc.edu with any questions.

Software License Chargeback Form:

Need a license for IT-managed software Claude AI, Zoom, Teams Phone, or Adobe products? Submit a request through the new [Software License Chargebacks](#) page, where Claude AI, Zoom, and Teams Phone will be charged back to your expense account, and Adobe quotes will be sent to you via Jaggaer cart. Visit the page for the request form and a full step-by-step guide.

Teams in the Classroom:

Need to use Microsoft Teams in an LC State classroom? [This guide](#) walks you through opening Teams, joining your meeting, and selecting the correct classroom camera, microphone, and speakers. It also includes quick troubleshooting tips and Help Desk contact options if something does not work as expected. This guide is also posted on IT's website under Faculty Staff Resources -> Microsoft Teams.

Zoom Single Sign-On:

LC State is transitioning Zoom to Single Sign-On (SSO), effective Tuesday, Aug. 4. This means users will sign into Zoom using their LC State email and password instead of maintaining a separate Zoom account. As part of this change, departmental Zoom accounts will no longer be supported, and any remaining departmental accounts should be transitioned to named-user accounts before that date. Starting Aug. 4, you will no longer be able to sign into departmental Zoom accounts, and any users who were not renewed for the upcoming fiscal year will also be removed at that time. If you have questions or need help transitioning, please contact the ITS [Help Desk](#).

Events

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

Aug. 19 – All-Campus Meeting:

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 19, for the Fall All-Campus Meeting in the Silverthorne

Theatre from 1:30-3 p.m.

- The **Faculty Association Meeting** will take place immediately following the All-Campus Meeting in the Silverthorne Theatre from 3-4 p.m.
- [RSVP](#) to the **Fall Semester Kick-off Reception** at the President's Residence from 4-6 p.m. Enjoy refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and live music as we kick off the new academic year.

News & Features

Stay current on [LC State news](#)

- [Center for Arts & History exhibit explores America's 250 years and the 'Moments That Made Us'](#)
- [LC State leads Idaho to highest NCLEX first-time pass rate in the West](#)

Song for the Week: "[Time After Time](#)" by Cyndi Lauper

