

# Monday Message

Feb. 27, 2023



Dear all,

Last week I shared a few academic/faculty highlights (more to come over these next months – please do share your “brags” with deans and dept/unit heads!), and this week I thought I’d shine a spotlight on athletics. Here’s a recap of what’s been happening so far... (in alphabetical order 😊):

- **Baseball** – The Warriors are off to a 11-3 start to the season with big wins over some top teams in the NAIA. Nick Seamons and Pu’ukani De Sa have both won Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC) Player of the Week honors and Trevin Hope has been named Pitcher of the Week twice.
- **Basketball** – Men’s basketball finished sixth in the Cascade Conference with an 11-11 record in CCC play. **Women’s basketball is ranked 10th in the NAIA and finished the regular season as CCC co-champions.** The women play at Eastern Oregon in the CCC conference title game on Tuesday and will host an NAIA Women’s Basketball Championship First and Second Round March 7-8. **The Warrior women are 28-2 overall on the season and are second in the nation in field goal percentage defense.**
- **Golf** – Both Warrior golf teams open the spring season March 7-8 at the Rocky Mountain College Intercollegiate in Las Vegas. LC State will host the Warrior Spring Invitational at Lewiston Golf and Country Club in March. Come on out and watch!
- **Tennis** – The women’s tennis team wrapped up a successful road trip to Louisiana with a 3-2 record. The men took both matches against Whitman over the weekend and are 6-6 on the season.
- **Track & Field** – **Track and field has a strong group of Warriors heading to South Dakota for nationals.** LC State will be represented by London Kirk, Anika Grogan, Emily Collins, Carter Gordon, Geraldin Correa, Brycen Brown, Madigan Kelly, Sara Hathaway, Jennah Carpenter, Christian Bothwell, Sydnie Zywna and two relay teams at indoor nationals March 2-4.

And, as usual, our student-athletes are also excelling in the classroom. Read on below (Did you know) for academic highlights.

Go Warriors!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Events

- **Feb. 28 – Tuesday @ Two** – Tuesday @ Two continues via [Teams](#). Be sure to check the Monday Message weekly for schedule updates.
- **Feb. 28 – Student Fee Hearing** – The college will host its annual tuition and fee hearing. This is an opportunity for students to provide feedback on the proposed 2023-24 tuition and mandatory fees at LC State. The hearing will be held at 3 p.m. in SAC 112.

- **March 1 – Priority Deadline** – The priority deadline for students who intend to apply for federal financial aid and institutional scholarships for fall 2023. This is also the deadline for students to apply for the [Idaho Opportunity Scholarship](#) with the State Board of Education. Students who complete the [FAFSA](#) and [institutional scholarship application](#) will receive priority consideration for federal and other financial assistance.
- **March 3 – National Employee Appreciation Day** – In a year marked with many challenges, LC State employees have again risen to the occasion and delivered excellent results. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed! Please stop by Jitterz between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Friday, March 3, and have a coffee or tea, compliments of the President's Office. Please let the barista know you are an LC State employee. Thank you for always giving your best to LC State!
- **March 13-17 – Native American Awareness Week** – LC State's 37th annual Native American Awareness Week will feature numerous events, presentations, a Friendship Banquet, and the Closing Powwow. [Click here for details.](#)
- **March 15 – Ask & Answer** – Ask & Answer will be held in the SUB over the noon lunch hour. The first 10 who join the conversation enjoy lunch paid for by the President.
- **March 23 – Faculty & Staff Recognition** – Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 23, at 2 p.m. for the Faculty & Staff Recognition Event to be held in the Williams Conference Center (While there is no perfect day/time, the scheduling of this event was coordinated inclusive of faculty input). The event will include a full ceremony and feature an ice cream sundae bar and other desserts. Please [RSVP here](#) so that an adequate food count can be provided. Come support your colleagues!

## Announcements

- **Custodial Services Update:** There is no longer a need to place trash cans in hallways for custodial services. Custodians will empty trash cans within the offices as needed. Additionally, classroom cleaning supplies will remain in the classroom for optional use by students and faculty.
- **Warrior Wellness Zone:** The Health and Wellness Committee and the Student Counseling Center have been working to accommodate a need for low-sensory and calming spaces for students to use on campus. Space has been secured within SGC (Room 201) and it is currently being called the Warrior Wellness Zone. Donations are currently being accepted at the Student Counseling Center (SGC 211/212) to provide appropriate supplies and resources for this project. Items needed include: board games, puzzles, brain teasers, coloring books, markers/pens/crayons, post-it notes, etch-a-sketch, white boards, play dough/kinetic sand, plasma ball, bubble wrap, self-help books, fidget toys (stress balls, glitter wand, water snake, fidget cubes/spinners, etc.), magnetic drawing board, magazines, and bubbles.
- **Did You Know?** LC State student-athletes have a combined GPA that is higher than the overall student body at the college? During the 2022 spring semester, LC State had 143 student-athletes with GPAs of 3.0 or better, including 98 with a 3.50 GPA or better. There were 32 student-athletes with perfect 4.0 GPAs. Overall, the student-athlete GPA for the semester was 3.38, which was the second-highest in the 12-member Cascade Collegiate Conference. Learn more about LC athletics at [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com). Review this page and then [take this week's quiz](#). If you're one of the first 10 to answer right, you'll win a prize (Swag prize location: Activity Center coaches office area).

- **P.S. Did You Know?** will be reinventing itself into the summer and coming year with interactive, problem-solving activities (**Can You Do?**), all of which will lead to BIG prizes for the BIG winners! Stay tuned and mark your calendars even now to tune-in to summer and fall/spring (2023-2024) Messages!
- **Cybersecurity Training:** The State of Idaho 2023 Annual Cybersecurity Statewide Training campaign will be emailed to all employees on March 1 and is due by March 31 ([see flyer](#)). To prepare, verify your login credentials by logging into [www.knowbe4.com](http://www.knowbe4.com). Your KnowBe4 password may not match your other agency passwords. If needed, select “Forgot Password” to receive a password reset e-mail. Be sure to check your inbox and junk folder for the password reset e-mail. The training notice will be sent from [cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov](mailto:cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov). When in doubt, log into your account directly at [www.knowbe4.com](http://www.knowbe4.com) to verify assigned training. Email questions and requests for assistance to [cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov](mailto:cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov). Persons with disabilities may send reasonable accommodation requests to assist with completing this training to Janelle McDonald at [ada.coordinator@dhr.idaho.gov](mailto:ada.coordinator@dhr.idaho.gov) or 208-854-3077. Requests should be submitted by March 24.
- **HR Updates:** Training Tuesdays are back! Please encourage your staff to attend.
  - Feb. 28, Completing Qualtrics Surveys, Zoom, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Song for the Week:** [“I Will Survive”](#) by Gloria Gaynor

