

Monday Message

July 25, 2022



Dear all,

In an effort to centralize and synergize academic student support (e.g., math and science tutoring, writing, etc.) we are co-locating these important services in the Library as the *Student Success Center*. ***The library is truly the academic heart of a college campus.*** It provides resources and services, creating and supporting opportunities for learning. Thanks to our creative and committed library staff, increasingly our library has become a focal point and gathering place for students to study as well as relax a bit in the evenings (e.g., board games, cards or puzzles anyone!). Modest space renovations should be complete by the start of the fall semester making it possible for students to access one-stop tutoring services across a full range of disciplines; including relocation of the Food Pantry (previously located in the SUB/CSL) – because it is difficult to focus on learning when one is experiencing food insecurity and hunger.

To accomplish all this there is yet another move taking place... Stay tuned for future Monday Messages...

P.S. You'll find Communications & Marketing settled in the lower level of the Administration Building. This relocation allows us to expand our Library testing services (one more piece of the puzzle in the creation of one-stop academic student success services); and better meet student and, over time, community/business-industry testing needs.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **July 26 – Training Tuesdays** – Training Tuesdays continue with a session on travel forms in Sac 112, with one session at 10-11 a.m. and the second at 3-4 p.m. Register for this PDT training at www.lcsc.edu/hr/pdt.
- **Summer Concert Series** – Gather on the Centennial Mall lawn for live music, Mariana's Tamales, and yard games. (**Note from the President:** *"Take a bit of extra time over the lunch hour and come join the fun! Hope to see folks there!"*)
 - Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – T.J. Richardson

Announcements

- **KinderCollege Enrollment:** LC State's KinderCollege has begun enrollment of children of student parents for its preschool and pre-K classes. Student parents who are Pell eligible can receive 25-60 percent off their monthly child care bill. If you know a student parent with a child age 3-6 who is needing care this school year, please have them call 208-792-2254, email kindercollege@lcsc.edu, or visit www.lcsc.edu/kinder-college.

- **Affordable Connectivity Program:** LC State students who received a Federal Pell Grant are eligible to receive up to \$30 per month toward internet service for their households and can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers through the Affordable Connectivity Program. To learn more visit www.fcc.gov/acp.
- **Parking Permits:** 2022-2023 parking permits are available and ready for purchase online at <https://lewisclark.omnigo.one/CESIReportExec/opr>. Annual permits cost \$75 and semester permits cost \$50. Permits will be available for pickup in the Public Safety office, MLH 110, during regular business hours. You may park on campus without a permit until Monday, Aug. 29.
- **Summer Hours:** Summer hours will be in effect May 16-Aug. 5. See intranet for details.
- **Coronavirus:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. Note: In an effort to sustain support for our campus community, we plan to maintain a supply of N95/KN95 masks, as well as rapid tests throughout the fall semester. Additionally, we are working to make available on-campus vaccination/booster clinics in the fall. Stay tuned to future messages for more information.
- **Seeds:** “Since the week after Commencement 2022, we have hosted 72 students and their families to individual campus visitations that have included campus tours, meetings with faculty and staff, and opportunities to learn more about myriad aspects of the LC State experience such as living on campus. In addition, we have hosted group visits, preview events, athletic camps, and focused academic camps. Last week, for example, Dr. Nina Peterson and the Business & Computer Science Division hosted 20 middle and high school students who learned about cybersecurity, computer programming, and networking. On Wednesday of this week, we will welcome 20 junior high and high school students who are participating in the Lapwai Math/Science Camp. Campus visitations, preview events, and camps are important activities. They provide us with an opportunity to introduce prospective students to our faculty, coaches, and other staff as well as our current students. Our goal is to have these visitors begin picturing themselves as enrolled students at LC State. As we look to the upcoming academic year and summer 2023, I am eager to see even more opportunities for students to visit our campus and find out what makes our campus such a special place.” - Andy Hanson, senior vice president/vice president for Student Affairs
- **Campus Song for the Week:** “[Soak Up The Sun](#)” by Sheryl Crow

