

Monday Message

Jan. 31, 2022



President's Message

Dear all,

It is good to be back home! It was a productive and very busy week in Boise. It is my hope that I was able to effectively convey LC State's accomplishments and challenges. Time will tell how it all shakes out through the budget process, but I do believe our legislators have a clearer picture of LC State's value-add to our state and the perfect storm we are courageously navigating.

I was able to close my time in Boise with an interview on Idaho Reports – a weekly news program produced by Idaho Public Television. You can watch the interview at: https://youtu.be/ycM112d_lxc.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **Feb. 1 – Tuesday at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
 - **Feb. 4 & March 24 – Ask & Answer** – Ask & Answer is this Friday, Feb. 4, and Thursday, March 24, in the SUB from noon-1 p.m. This is a live, in-person opportunity to visit with President Pemberton, ask questions and share information.
 - **Feb. 15 – LC Leadership Spotlight** – "Leading through Common Sense" with Mark Alexander will be Feb. 15 from 12-1 p.m. in the Williams Conference Center or [online](#). Alexander has held positions as CEO, property developer, and philanthropist. Hear about his education, experiences, and what he has learned about leadership through his journey.
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Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. In accordance with its [Operational Levels Matrix](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
 - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **15** active cases and **1** student in isolation in campus housing.
 - **Vaccine Availability:** To schedule an appointment with Public Health - Idaho North Central District visit www.idahoprepmo.com or call 208-799-3100.
 - **On-Campus Vaccination Clinics:** CHAS Health will host vaccination clinics on the Lewiston campus during the early part of the spring 2022 semester. Each clinic will be

held in the Student Union Building/Center for Student Leadership, Room 143. CHAS is prepared to offer both the primary and booster doses as needed.

- Feb. 8 from 12-3 p.m.
 - Feb. 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Infection Rates:** LC State is monitoring infection rates, healthcare capacities, and evolving public health and CDC recommendations. While infection rates seem to be peaking and perhaps soon declining a bit, face coverings will continue to be required through this week. We will re-evaluate weekly and update folks via the Monday Message.
- **Unit Assessment Report (UAR), Program Performance, and Resource Request Form (RRF):** The Functional Area Committees (FACs) will review the RRF requests in January-February and chairs from each constituent group will meet with President's Cabinet to make resource recommendations reflecting the priorities of their respective group. [View the FAC schedules online.](#)
 - **Nominate a Peer Mentor:** Send your quick email recommendation (student name and email) to fye@lcsc.edu and we will invite this student to apply. Faculty/staff nominations are due by Feb. 3.
 - **Kayak Pool Sessions:** On these four Tuesday evenings – Feb. 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22 – there will be kayak sessions at the Aquatic Center in Clarkston at 7-8:30 p.m. for students, faculty and staff. This is a chance for kayakers to practice skills in the safety of a pool. Both first timers or seasoned pros welcome. [Register online](#) to reserve your spot, or contact outdooradventures@lcsc.edu or call 208-792-2670.
 - **Seeding Our Tomorrows:** The Nursing & Health Sciences Division in LC State's School of Professional Studies is busy spreading the word about LC State. The division just attended a virtual transfer fair at the College of Eastern Idaho and in February will be making trips to Treasure Valley Community College and Spokane Falls Community College. In March, plans are in place to visit North Idaho College and the College of Western Idaho to share information about its CC to BSN and RN to BSN tracks. Also, beginning this semester, an LC State nursing faculty member will be holding live office hours at the College of Southern Idaho every other week.
 - **Campus Song for the Week:** "[Stand By Me](#)" by Ben E. King

