

# Monday Message

Jan. 18, 2021



**President's Message:** Warriors, this is a two-part message.

First, *We Rocked it!* Nearly 400 COVID-19 mid-nasal swab PCR tests have been conducted as Warriors have come back to campus over the past week. And, drumroll ... we have had two positive test outcomes (one on-campus and one off-campus). As you know, our [Operational Levels Matrix](#) guides our operations status and is dependent upon our on-campus isolation capacity. This is NOT the same thing as overall case numbers. It reflects our ability to house and support students in isolation on campus). While we do have a few more tests being conducted today (18 or so), we are good to go for classes and instruction starting tomorrow as planned. **Congratulations Warriors**, our collective commitment to a shared, live, in-person teaching and learning experience could not be more evident. One big hurdle cleared. **Live in-person classes will be held as scheduled starting tomorrow!**

Second, let me remind and invite you to Zoom in to our annual LC State MLK Day Commemoration event tonight at 6 p.m. The Zoom ID is: [931 1112 3221](#), passcode 999864. The theme for tonight's celebration of Dr. King's dream and Idaho Human Rights Day is: "What are you doing for others?" Students, faculty and staff have volunteered time, creativity and energy to make the event memorable and meaningful. It will open with a greeting from Gov. Brad Little and include ideas and information about promoting equity and support for each other, ways to provide service and volunteer during the pandemic and beyond, as well as a virtual candlelight walk by Minecraft characters. Hope you can Zoom in.

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## Events

- **Jan. 19 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two will continue through Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
- **Feb. 11 – Ask & Answer** – Mark your calendar, President Pemberton will host Ask & Answer on Thursday, Feb. 11, from noon-1 p.m. on [Zoom – 915-3133-5166](#) (password: 936288).

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## Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit [www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus](http://www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus). The page will continue to be updated with resources and FAQs. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State's current risk level is: Moderate.
  - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **five** active cases and **one** student in isolation in campus housing. The college has had **10** confirmed cases this spring. For the latest numbers visit the coronavirus webpage.
- **Spring All-Campus Meeting:** [Watch President Pemberton's Jan. 14 all-campus presentation](#). The slides from her presentation can be accessed on the Intranet.
- **New Website:** The soft launch of the new website begins tomorrow, Jan. 19. The current site will continue to run as our "primary" website until Feb. 15, with the new website running live alongside it. This trial period will give us an opportunity to identify and correct any issues before officially

switching over. It's a huge site with tons of pages and content, so help us help each other by communicating any issues you find to the department that manages the page in question.

- **Call for Proposals:** The 4th Annual Women's Leadership Conference (a faculty, staff and student volunteer event), "Leading Through the Unknown," will be held on March 5, 2021, and is seeking workshops and speakers that reflect on the distinct challenges women in leadership faced during the pandemic or in other crises. For more information on the event and how to submit a proposal [see the event flyer](#). Proposals must be submitted by Jan. 22.
- **Call for Nominations:** The Women's Leadership Conference (a faculty, staff and student volunteer event) is accepting nominations now through Feb. 10, 2021, for the 4th annual Women in Leadership Awards. Recipients will be announced at the completely virtual Women's Leadership Conference, March 5, 2021, and awarded to one woman from each of the three categories: one from LC State staff/faculty, one from the community, and one Rising Women's Leadership Award given to an LC State female student who is a role model to fellow students. [Submit nomination](#).
- **Spring Parking Permits:** Spring Term parking permits are now available. If you have not yet purchased a permit for this year, go to [www.lcsc.edu/security](http://www.lcsc.edu/security) to complete your registration. You may pay online or at the Security Office. Permits may be picked up at the Security Office located in Meriwether Lewis Hall. Parking permit enforcement will resume Jan. 19.
- **Warrior OneStop:** To help students start the semester strong, Warrior OneStop offices (Admissions, Financial Aid, Advising Center, Registrar/Records, and Student Accounts) will offer extended hours, remaining open until 6 p.m. on Jan. 11-14 and Jan. 19-21.

