

Monday Message

March 15, 2021



President's Message



Warrior Strong.

First date eligible. Vaccine that is available. Shot No. 1 happening!

Making the appointment was easy and accessible. Just go to www.idahoprepmod.com, click "find a clinic," then scroll down to see Public Health Idaho North Central District dates (vaccine clinics are being held Mondays and Wednesdays throughout March). Choose your location and date, fill out the required information, choose your time and then roll up your sleeve!

P.S. Congratulations to our 12 Indoor Track & Field All-Americans and to BOTH our Women's and Men's Basketball teams who won their respective NAIA Opening Round Championships and now head to the NAIA's Round of 16 this week! These are incredible accomplishments in the best of times, and these times have certainly been rife with challenge.

Warriors we are PROUD of you!

Events

- **March 16 – Tuesdays at Two** – President Pemberton's Tuesdays at Two will continue through Zoom (<https://lscs.zoom.us/j/861031866>). All are welcome to join the conversation.
- **March 17 – Faculty & Staff Nomination Deadline** – Make your nominations for Faculty & Staff Recognition awards by the March 17 deadline at www.lscs.edu/provost/awards.
- **March 18 – Leadership Series** – Leader Spotlight: Bill Hayne to speak on "Leadership Through Serving Others" Thursday, March 18, at 9 a.m. Limited seating in SUB 143 or attend [online](#).
- **March 19 – Testing** – The next COVID-19 testing clinic will be on Friday, March 19, from 2-4 p.m. in the Williams Conference Center. Students living in campus residences must sign up for a test time and will use the Aura app to do so. This is the same app used for prior testing. All other students, faculty, or staff who wish to take advantage of this testing opportunity should contact Nicole Meyer, assistant director of Residence Life, at njmeyer@lscs.edu for assistance with the registration process. There is no out-of-pocket cost for these tests. Subsequent testing is scheduled in the Williams Conference Center on April 16.
- **April 9 – Faculty & Staff Recognition** – Mark your calendars for the Faculty & Staff Recognition Event on Friday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. This year's event will be held in the Silverthorne for the award recipients (contingent upon COVID-19 realities). The campus community will be invited to [watch via Zoom](#).

- **April 23 – LC Connection – [LC Connection](#)**, a preview event for prospective high school students, will be held on Friday, April 23. Please join the Admissions Office in welcoming these students to our beautiful campus by wearing LC State attire and your nametags. You may even consider a welcome sign in your office or lobby, providing giveaways that highlight your program, or adding a welcome slide to monitors in your buildings. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions.
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Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit 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: Minimal.
 - **Cases Update:** Currently there are **three** active case and **no** students in isolation in campus housing. The college has had **23** confirmed cases this spring. For the latest numbers visit the coronavirus webpage.
 - **Updated Resource:** The [Self-Screening Protocol](#) has been updated.
- **IT Director Search:** Candidates for the position of Chief Technology Office / Director of Information Technology will present on March 17-18. Details are available at: www.lcsc.edu/position-search.
- **Registrar Search:** Candidates for the position of Registrar will present as follows:
 - Dawn Taylor, Monday, March 8, 3-4 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/82925914790>
 - Michelle Wheeler, Tuesday, March 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/86570726194>
 - Ted Unzicker, Wednesday, March 17, 3-4 p.m. | <https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/86243020000>
- **New Website Features:** Have you seen LC State's [Program Finder](#)? This state-of-the-art tool gives us the opportunity to showcase our wonderful programs in ways like never before. Now, prospective students and parents can search for degrees by interests and careers, not just by program names. And program pages are filled with dynamic content like videos, testimonials, salary estimates, and links to similar programs. So far, according to website analytics, Program Finder is the No. 1 visited page on the website and the page has a bounce rate of only 28 percent, which is incredible compared to industry standards!
- **Mental Health Resource:** There's a new mental health resource available for all LC State students, faculty and staff. Therapy Assisted Online (TAO) includes over 150 brief, effective, self-help educational sessions covering over 50 common topics and skills related to mental health, wellness, and substance use issues. TAO includes interactive sessions, mindfulness exercises and practice tools all aimed at helping you achieve your goals. [Learn more and register for an account online](#). Contact the Student Counseling Center at counseling@lcsc.edu or 208-792-2211 if you have questions.
- **Advance Registration, April 12-15:** Advance Registration Week is just around the corner with April 12-15 reserved for current students. Now is the time to reach out to advisees and students you see on campus to put this on their radar. Early registration is not only the best way for students to obtain their most ideal schedule, it is the best way for us to begin measuring the health of our fall enrollment. As an added incentive for students, each day one student (who registered that day) will be awarded a \$250 LC State bookstore gift card. At the end of the week, the instructional division with the highest percentage of registered students will award one additional \$250 LC State bookstore gift card to one randomly selected registrant from their

division. Students living in LC State housing can take part in the Battle of the Halls. The hall with the highest percentage of registrants will be awarded a special Sodexo meal to celebrate their victory. To help us celebrate Advance Registration week, all staff and faculty are encouraged to wear LC gear or LC colors during the week. For more information, visit www.lcsc.edu/registrar/student-information/register-for-classes. Help us make Advance Registration for fall 2021 our most successful week yet!

- **HR Updates:** For Warrior Wellness and Professional Development opportunities [view this week's flyer](#).
 - **ADA/FMLA training:** Supervisors - Please mark your calendar for March 23, 2021, at 10-11 am. Leslie Hayes, the State of Idaho attorney general, will be doing a Zoom supervisor training regarding FMLA and interactions with ADA. She will be discussing what to do from a supervisor's perspective when an employee comes to you with an ADA/FMLA issue. HRS strongly encourages all supervisors to attend! Please contact Amanda Greco (x2269) for the Zoom link.
 - **New name for SafeColleges Training:** The SafeColleges Training product that LC State uses for our online faculty and staff training is getting a new name. The new product name will be Vector LMS, Higher Education Edition. The product itself is not changing, and we will continue to have access to the same training site. You will continue to login as you always have at <https://lcsc-id.safecolleges.com/login>. There will be no disruptions to any current training assignments or reporting of your completed training.
- **Cybersecurity Training:** On Feb. 16, all employees should have received an email from cybertraining@dhr.idaho.gov to complete an updated Cybersecurity Training. This is a legitimate email and action will need to be taken as this training completion is due March 31, 2021.

