

Monday Message

July 12, 2021



President's Message

Dear all,

Fire season seems to have started early this year. On behalf of Lewis-Clark State College, I express our sincere thanks to the many firefighters in our region. I know many of you are directly or indirectly impacted by the regional wildfires, and I want you to know that our thoughts are with you and with our firefighters. We will continue to monitor the situation, including air quality levels, and be ready to offer support and guidance as needed.

On a lighter note, if you haven't had the occasion already, I invite you to enjoy the [Talking River Review \(TRR\) Oral History \(PDF\)](#). TRR is LC State's student-run literary journal – a bi-annual publication by the ASLCSC. Issue 49, pages 51-66, features artistry that bridges past and present, seeking to foster and broaden awareness and appreciation of Persian culture, by Ms. Tirazheh Eslami, LC State art faculty and Center for Arts and History exhibit curator. Enjoy.

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **July 13 – 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.
- **July 22, 29 – Destination LC** – The Admissions Office is holding [Destination LC](#) events for fall 2021 applicants and prospects on Thursdays in July from 3-7 p.m. in Coeur d'Alene (DeArmond Building), Boise (Coffee Mill), and Lewiston (RCH). Students will be able to drop by at their convenience and receive help from Admissions, the Advising Center, Accessibility Services, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Registrar, Sodexo, Bookstore, SUB/CSL, Residence Life, Testing Center, and Student Employment – Career Center. Division representatives will also be available to help with registering transfer students and to provide information.
- **July 28 – Compliance Training Day** – Annual Compliance Training Day is July 28. Employees will focus on completing as much, if not all, of their annual compliance training on this one day. The morning schedule will include updated information from key departments on campus, and the afternoon will focus on annual SafeColleges Compliance Trainings. [Agenda and more info](#).

Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. In accordance with its [Operational Levels](#), LC State's current risk level is: Minimal.

- **Cases Update:** Currently there are **no** active cases and **no** students in isolation in campus housing.
- **Vaccine Availability:** Public Health - Idaho North Central District has opened vaccine availability to all ages. To schedule an appointment visit www.idahoprepmod.com or call 208-799-3100.
- **LC State protocols:** Ongoing protocol decisions will continue to be guided by science and safety, with summer modifications (see [Summer 2021 Outlook](#)) in effect May 17-Aug. 6 (aligned with summer hours).
- **Vaccination Challenge:** LC State is proud to partner with colleges and universities across Idaho and the country to support the [COVID-19 College Vaccination Challenge](#). The Challenge invites colleges/universities to make sure members of their campus communities know where to go to get a vaccine; and to lead and pave the way by helping to make vaccination options and opportunities readily available (e.g., our spring vaccine clinics, coordinated in partnership with Public Health, and scheduled in time for vaccination to be complete prior to the end of school, are an example of our efforts to help put the pandemic in the past).
- **Public Safety Department:** The Security department and the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance have merged as of July 1 to form the department of Public Safety. The new department will report to Administrative Services. Ashley Edwards has accepted the role of director and Rodney Schmidt as the associate director. The new department will build upon existing synergies and partnerships between these two areas with regard to safety and compliance. Edwards will continue as the campus Title IX coordinator in addition to her director responsibilities. As part of the vision for this new department, Public Safety will coordinate with Risk Management and the new responsibilities in Physical Plant for environmental health and safety taken on by Bruce Willis.
- **Fire Alarm Inspections:** Annual fire alarm inspections will take place July 6-16 per the building schedule listed below. The tests will involve intermittent beeping and the fire alarm going off for short periods of time. Some larger buildings will require two days of testing. For questions contact the [Physical Plant](#).
 - July 12, Clark Hall & Spalding Hall
 - July 12, Meriwether Lewis Hall
 - July 13, Sacajawea Hall
 - July 13, Mechanical Technical Building
 - July 13, Library
 - July 14, Wittman Complex (industrial/dental side)
 - July 14, Wittman Complex (HVAC side)
 - July 14, Sam Glenn Complex
 - July 14, Student Union Building
 - July 15, Thomas Jefferson Hall
 - July 15, Center for Arts & History
 - July 15, Clearwater Hall
 - July 16, Activity Center
- **Billing for Fall Semester:** Student Accounts will start billing students who are enrolled for the fall semester on July 6 and email notifications will be sent to students via LCMail starting July 7. Students are encouraged to contact [Student Accounts](#) as soon as possible if they have financial concerns or need clarification on what action to take prior to the semester.
- **HR Updates:**

- Concerts and [Cornhole](#) will resume Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Marty and Sherry Lukenbill will be performing and Lil' Manz Donuts will be on campus selling smoothies and their famous mini donuts.
- A reminder that Payroll is located in the Controller's office and to call them with any questions regarding I-Time or payroll deductions/changes.
- Independent Contractor Payments (ICPs) are now housed in the Controller's Office. All W9s should be sent to Purchasing for processing.
- June 2021 WOW Award Winner is Danny Howard in Security.
- [July Newsletter](#) | [Friday Learn a Latte](#) | [Warrior Wellness](#)
- Summer hours will be in effect May 17-Aug. 6. See intranet for details.

