

# Monday Message

Feb. 3, 2025



Dear all,

It was certainly a busy, action-packed week. In addition to testimony and presentations to the JFAC, House and Senate Education committees, I had one-on-one conversations with nearly 40 legislators; hosted a Dialog Dinner for friends of LC (thank you Jennie and Allison!), and met with state agency and business/industry leaders. As Idaho's only public four-year small college institution, LC State is unique; serving and empowering students to thrive. I couldn't be more proud to have had the opportunity to tell our story.

P.S. You can view recordings of the [JFAC \(Jan. 27\)](#), [House \(Jan. 28\)](#) and [Senate Education \(Jan. 29\)](#) committee presentations/testimony online.

Go Warriors!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Announcements

- **Construction:** HVAC upgrades work has started at Reid Centennial Hall. Quality Contractors has started constructing a new screen wall that will shield the new air-handling units from view along the drive lane between RCH and the P1FCU Activity Center. Quality will be placing temporary fencing at both ends of the drive lane in order to keep pedestrians out of the work zone. We ask that all students, staff, and visitors stay out of this area so that we maintain a safe work area. If the work isn't complete prior to commencement, Quality plans to clean up the area so it looks presentable for that week. Watch for further updates concerning this project in future Monday Messages. Call Physical Plant with any questions or concerns (ext. 2247).
- **Fidelity:** Do you have questions for Fidelity Investments? Representatives will be back on campus to meet with interested employees on the following dates: Feb. 3, 13, 14, 20, 21 and March 18, 19, and 20. How to schedule an appointment:
  - Go to [www.fidelity.com/schedule](http://www.fidelity.com/schedule)
  - Click "schedule a time to meet"
  - Enter employer name (Idaho State Board of Education)
  - Select in-person appointment type
  - Change location to Lewis-Clark State College – main campus
  - Select a day and time to meet
- **LC State Name Change:** As we continue to vet the idea of changing LC State's moniker from college to university, the following webpage has been developed to share information and rationale: [www.lcsc.edu/university](http://www.lcsc.edu/university). We also invite folks to communicate their feedback and sentiments via the [online survey](#).
- **Microsoft Teams Phone:** Changes to services and billing for campus – departmental action required:
  - 1-800-933-5272 will be eliminated. This has been the 1-800 number for campus.
    - **Department action:** Departments are to remove this 1-800 number from their website and print materials by March 21, 2025. Replace any references to it with 208-792-5272
  - Internal telephone billing will change from monthly to quarterly beginning May 2025.
  - The charge to departments will remain \$15 per line/month.

- Credit cards will be transitioning to an online solution through ACI. Implementation details are being finalized with the vendor and more information will be provided when available. For questions, contact Jack DeWenter in the Controller's office ext. 2336.
  - **Mini Spirit Clinics:** The LC State dance and cheer program will host its Mini Spirit Clinic on March 29-30 at the P1FCU Activity Center. [Learn more and register online.](#)
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## Events

Keep up on events and activities through the [Campus Calendar](#) and the [Do More App](#)

- **Feb. 8-9 – Home Athletic Events** – The Warrior women's and men's tennis teams will host Whitworth University at noon on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday, respectively, at the Tennis Center. To learn more visit [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com).
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## News & Features

Stay current on LC State news at [www.lcsc.edu/news](http://www.lcsc.edu/news)

- [LC State students to offer free tax assistance](#)
  - [U.S. Army names LC State nursing among preferred programs](#)
  - [Hymas Scores Career High as Warrior Defense Silences Knights](#)
  - [No. 7 LC State Baseball Topples Top-Ranked Tennessee Wesleyan](#)
  - [Lustig and Morris Lead Warrior Men Past Lions](#)
  - [Center for Arts & History features pop-up film exhibit through Feb. 15](#)
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**Song for the Week:** ["Rock On"](#) by David Essex

