

# Monday Message

Feb. 10, 2025



Dear all,

The first weeks of the spring 2025 semester have flown by and we are holding strong. We are just three weeks away from our March 1 priority financial aid and scholarship deadline for the coming year. This date is important to both potential and current students.

While last year's FAFSA process was a bit kabobled due to federal electronic submission and verification issues, the "normal" process maximizes potential student financial aid if they meet the March 1 deadline. When students complete FAFSAs, their information is reviewed to determine eligibility for Pell Grants and student loans. When they submit by the March 1 priority deadline, they are also evaluated for eligibility for college work-study and a federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG).

March 1 is also LC State's and the State Board of Education's scholarship deadline. By close of business on this date, LC State's [scholarship portal](#) will be closed and students who accessed the portal before or by March 1 will be considered for institutionally held scholarships. The State Board of Education lists March 1 as the deadline for students to apply for an [Idaho Opportunity Scholarship](#) (these scholarships are available for traditional students and adult learners who meet specific criteria). Students who currently have a State of Idaho Opportunity Scholarship must renew with the State Board by March 1. Students who currently have LAUNCH funding support, should have their scholarship automatically renewed as long as they continue to meet the maintenance criteria.

Please check out the [short tutorial](#) about the scholarship portal, and review information associated with the financial aid and scholarship processes. As you know, many LC State students are the first in their family to attend college and heavily dependent on financial aid to make it affordable. The more informed we all are, the better we can help and support our students, making pursuit of their education goals accessible and affordable!

If folks have questions or need assistance, please contact our Financial Aid Office at 208-792-2224.

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. 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. 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.
  - **RESPOND Training:** Presented by Kat Troutman of the Student Counseling Center, this is a training for faculty and staff to assist in recognizing mental health issues as well as signs of suicide and how to appropriately respond to them. The two-part training takes place on Feb. 28 at 8 a.m.-noon, and again on March 7 at 8 a.m.-noon in ACW 133. Email the Student Counseling Center at [counseling@lcsc.edu](mailto:counseling@lcsc.edu) for more information.
  - **WarriorWear:** Starting today, Feb. 10, WarriorWear is updating its store hours. The new hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have any questions or need assistance outside of these hours, feel free to leave a voicemail at 792-2242 or email [lewisclarkbookstore@textbookbrokers.com](mailto:lewisclarkbookstore@textbookbrokers.com).
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## Events

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

- **Feb. 14-16 – Home Athletic Events** – To learn more visit [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com).
    - **Tennis:** The women’s tennis team will face Whitman at 1 p.m. on Friday, and the men will play Montana at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Tennis Center.
    - **Basketball:** The women’s and men’s basketball teams will play Oregon Tech on Friday at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively, and Southern Oregon at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday at the P1FCU Activity Center.
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## News & Features

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

- [Warrior Dance Makes History with Record-Setting Score](#)
  - [Zywina Leaps into History with Stellar Weekend in Jumps](#)
  - [Sander Grabs 500 Boards, Herring Fills the Stat Sheet at EOU](#)
  - [Hamilton’s Ninth Double-Double Helps Warrior Men Outlast Eastern Oregon](#)
  - [Swing’s Three-Set Victory Highlights LC State Win Over Whitworth](#)
  - [LC State students to offer free tax assistance](#)
  - [U.S. Army names LC State nursing among preferred programs](#)
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**Song for the Week:** ["With a Little Help from My Friends"](#) by Joe Cocker

