

Monday Message

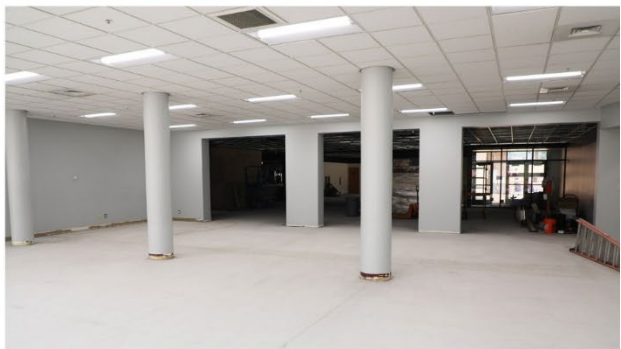
July 29, 2024



Dear all,

The Student Union Building/Center for Student Leadership (SUB/CSL) has undergone a massive transformation! Recall that over the holiday weekend last January, a fire sprinkler system pipe burst and it was quite literally raining inside the building. About 40% of the building had to be gutted. Emergency repair work has been underway and is moving full steam forward to meet our August operations deadline.

Stay tuned for grand reopening events that we plan to launch (in partnership with Sodexo) with the start of school. It is going to truly be a centerpiece for our campus!



Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

Keep up on events and activities through the [Campus Calendar](#).

- **Aug. 1 – Center for Arts & History Exhibit** – The Center for Arts & History is set to reopen Thursday, Aug. 1, with a new exhibit entitled "Primal Forces: Earth." The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 31 with an opening reception on Friday, Aug. 2, from 4-6 p.m. [News release](#).
- **Aug. 7 – Summer Concert Series** – The Summer Concert Series is returning! Come over to the SUB Amphitheatre from noon-1 p.m. on the following dates for a lunch time filled with awesome music, delicious food, and conversation with your friends and colleagues. Chili Blues and We All Scream Ice Cream will be on campus for employees to purchase lunch and ice cream during all three performances.
 - Aug. 7 – Rewind Rock Band
- **Aug. 14 – All-Campus Meeting** – The Fall All-Campus Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Silverthorne Theatre from 3-4:30 p.m.
 - **Faculty Association Meeting** – The Fall Faculty Association meeting will take place Wednesday, Aug. 14, immediately following the All-Campus Meeting, in the Silverthorne Theatre (estimated time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.).
 - **Fall Semester Kick-off Reception** – Plan to come to the backyard of the President's Residence to kick off the fall semester from 5-6:30 p.m. on Aug. 14. Please [RSVP](#) by noon on Aug. 9.

Announcements

- **Athletic Director:** After a national search and interviewing three candidates on campus, Ronnie Palmer has been named LC State's new athletic director. Palmer, the former athletic director at Post University in Waterbury, Connecticut, will officially begin on Aug. 12. [News release](#).
- **Democracy Day:** The third annual Student Democracy Day is Aug. 1. Professors Kylee Britzman and Leif Hoffmann are excited to invite students 12 and older to a day full of local tours, learning about democracy and society, familiarizing themselves with the political process, and seeing how everyday life and a variety of careers are affected by politics. The event will start (8 a.m.) and end (4:30 p.m.) at the Student Union Building/Center for Student Leadership (SUB/CSL). [News release](#).
- **Password Requirements:** New password requirements are being introduced for @lcsc.edu accounts. These changes are part of ongoing efforts to enhance security and protect institutional data. A long passphrase containing a string of words is stronger than a shorter, more complex password. The new requirement will take effect the next time you are required to change your password.
 - Minimum length: 14 characters
 - Password expiration: Every 12 months
- **Payments:**
 - LC State has implemented PaymentWorks, a digital vendor management and payment security platform, to streamline vendor onboarding and facilitate the transition to ACH payments (electronic payments versus mailed checks). All new and existing vendors are required to register in PaymentWorks by July 31. PaymentWorks provides vendor

- verification checks required by federal grants and assists in other procurement compliance checks.
- Starting Monday, Aug. 5, vendors that are not registered for PaymentWorks will not be available to select in Jaggaer for entering requisitions.
 - If you need to enter a Requisition for a vendor that is not available, [submit a Supplier Request](#) in Jaggaer to request a vendor invite to PaymentWorks.
 - You only need to provide the vendor's name and email address; no W-9 required (the vendor will provide the W-9 information during the PaymentWorks registration process).
 - For more information on PaymentWorks, visit [PaymentWorks](#) or contact Purchasing at purch@lcsc.edu.
- **Tree Trimming:** TRE Tree Service will be on campus Aug. 1-2 to trim the trees along the 4th Street parking lots and around the Administration Building flag pole area. For those that normally park along 4th Street, Public Safety will be barricading off all entrances to the 4th Street parking lots along the east side of the lots. You will still be able to park in the west sides of those lots via the 3rd Street entrances, but TRE will need the whole width along 4th Street since several tree branches hang over the parking lots. For those who have children at the Kinder College, Residence Life has graciously offered the use of the College Place parking lot for parent parking during this time. Call Physical Plant with any questions or concerns at x2247.
 - **Warrior Health:** LC State Student Health Services (SHS) is pleased to announce it is now partnering with Gritman Medical Center to provide campus health services in the SHS office. Victoria Cruz, a nurse practitioner, is the new provider and will begin seeing patients in the clinic starting July 29. Students and employees are eligible and welcome to receive accessible, quality professional health services. To make an appointment, call 208-792-2251 or drop by and see the new staff and office in SGC 205. Warrior Health is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday–Thursday and on Friday from 8 a.m.-noon.
 - **Warrior Weekly:** The weekly student email will start back up on Wednesday, Aug. 14. If you would like to receive this email or have items you'd like to include it in, please email Debbie Kolstad at dqkolstad@lcsc.edu. The earlier that items are submitted the more likely they are to be included.
 - **Website Project Complete:** The work to replatform LC State's website from Umbraco version 7 to version 12 is complete and last week the replatformed website launched successfully. It is likely that few noticed the change as the website is intended to look nearly identical to the old one. What has changed noticeably is the backend of the website as web editors now enjoy a CMS that is more intuitive and easy to use. Most importantly, however, the replatforming provides a secure and sustainable path forward for LC State's web presence. A congratulations and thank you is extended to the Communications & Marketing and Information Technology offices, along with their partner Marcel Digital, on successfully completing this important project that has been multiple years in the making. For any questions or comments please see your unit's web editor or email ljfowler@lcsc.edu.
 - **Song for the Week:** "[Everywhere](#)" by Fleetwood Mac

