

# Monday Message

Aug. 12, 2024



Dear all,

Our campus grounds are beginning to take shape – although waaaayyyy too many weeds persist and work will be ongoing over the next months and year. The SUB/CSL will be basically functional for the start of school – although still weeks away from the start-of-school WOW-factor we were hoping for. So far you will see the main floor has been restored from last winter's flood, walls have been refreshed, new lighting installed, and substantial changes in the appearance of the dining and food servery areas. New dining furniture, some finish work, and new flooring at the entrances are still pending. We ask that you be patient as delays have been largely beyond our control. Stay tuned for a true WOW-factor grand reopening event to be held in partnership with Sodexo, early- to mid-fall.

And finally, drumroll... the Living Learning Center (LLC) will be occupied by students this fall! We will house 15-20 students in the LCC, implementing a living-learning community/sleeping porch model. It has been a long process, and although I'm not exactly trumpeting that it's been worth the wait (the wait has been crazy-making!), I am delighted with the outcome and unique residential opportunity it will provide students.



A strength of our residence life programming is the range of options available. From traditional dorm rooms, to shared-space suites, main street lofts, residential houses, and now a true living-learning community, we have places and spaces to meet our students' housing needs.

For the third year in a row, we will begin the semester housing 44 students at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel. As we have done before, we charge those students the same rate they would pay for on-campus housing, and we, LC State, cover the rest of the cost. We assign a Resident Assistant to the hotel and support student engagement targeted specifically to these students, in addition to ensuring that they are able to attend any and all campus events that may interest them. We do not want to turn anyone away from the pursuit of their education goals for the want of housing.

Currently, we have 419 bed spaces in our residence halls and 34 beds in our rental houses. With the 20 new residents in the LLC and the 44 students staying at the hotel, our residential population has increased by 14% since 2021!

This is further evidence that enrollment is stabilizing (even rebounding a bit), and can and will contribute to the vibrancy and energy of our campus community.

Go Warriors!

Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.  
President

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## Events

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

- **Aug. 13 – CDA Kickoff Events** – The LC State Coeur d'Alene Center will hold a welcome meeting at 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the DeArmond Building, Room 110, and its new student orientation at the DeArmond Building from 5-7 p.m.
  - **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.
  - **Aug. 16 – Convocation & New Student Orientation** – Convocation will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, at the P1FCU Activity Center at 8:30-9 a.m. [New Student Orientation](#) will continue throughout the day. All faculty are to be in full regalia and line up in their respective divisions at 8:10 a.m. outside on the ramp. The processional will start at 8:30 a.m.
  - **Aug. 16 – All-Campus Photo** – Join our new students at Harris Field for an all-campus photo at 11 a.m. Be sure to wear Warrior colors!
    - **Student Parade:** Cheer on LC State's new Warriors as they make their way through campus during the New Student Orientation program on Friday. Shortly before 11 a.m., students begin parading from their Orientation breakout sessions with their Peer Mentors to Harris Field for the annual photo. Beginning at the front of the Administration Building, students will be guided through campus, past the Library to Sacajawea Hall, then along the main walkway between the back of Meriwether Lewis Hall, past the SUB/CSL, and then up between ACW and Reid Centennial Hall before turning out to the main parking lot in front of the P1FCU Activity Center and winding around to Harris Field. Please help us welcome these students and feel free to join the walk for the photo at Harris Field!
  - **Aug. 16 – Movie on the Lawn** – Everyone is invited to kick back and relax on the Library Lawn for a showing of Inside Out 2 on Friday, Aug. 16, at 7:45 p.m. Bring a blanket or camp chair and enjoy free popcorn and ice cream.
  - **Aug. 19 – Classes Begin & Welcome Week** – Classes begin and Warrior Welcome Week kicks off on Monday, Aug. 19. Have a great semester everyone!
  - **Aug. 21 – Welcome Fair** – Campus clubs, organizations and offices will be joined by community businesses and organizations at LC State's annual Welcome Fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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## Announcements

- **Athletics Pass:** LC State faculty and staff and their immediate family members can enjoy free admission to regular season Warrior Athletic events. Passes can be obtained at [www.lcwarriors.com](http://www.lcwarriors.com) and for instructions click here: [How to get your pass](#).
- **IT at Student Success Center:** To assist students with logging into their new email accounts and any other technical issues they may have, IT Help Desk staff will be stationed at the Student Success Center in the Library at the following times during move in and welcome weeks:
  - Aug. 14, 3:30-5 p.m.
  - Aug. 15, 12:30-2 p.m.
  - Aug. 16, 1:30-3 p.m.
  - Aug. 19-23, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m.
- **Software Survey Reminder:** If you have not done so already, please complete the [2024 Campus-wide Software Survey](#). The goal is to identify and inventory all paid software in use on campus to help identify blind spots for security purposes, and determine where LC State may be able to consolidate software purchases – thereby saving money and maximizing usage efficiencies.
- **Student Employees and SSO:** As part of the transition of students to the new Microsoft system for Single Sign-On (SSO), any student employees who currently have an @lcsc.edu employee account will instead need to use their WarriorMail account (@students.lcstate.edu) to access employee resources going forward. **Action Required:**
  - **Who:** All student employees with an existing employee account (@lcsc.edu).
  - **What:** Fill out the [New Account Process Form](#) and IT will configure the requested access on the new WarriorMail account (@students.lcstate.edu).
  - **When:** As soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 6. On Sept. 6, all student employee's @lcsc.edu accounts will be disabled.
  - Failure to complete this process by the deadline may result in disruption of access to essential campus systems. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [helpdesk@lcsc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@lcsc.edu).
- **WarriorWear:** Starting today, WarriorWear is back to school hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m.-noon on Friday, with extended hours when students come back. There is new professional apparel and outerwear in store that would be great for staff and faculty, and all week long, Aug. 12-16, you can get an extra 15% off your normal discount price.
- **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](mailto:dqkolstad@lcsc.edu). The earlier that items are submitted the more likely they are to be included.
- **Website Profile:** Because of the recent website replatforming upgrade, faculty and staff will need to have their Umbraco accounts reestablished in order to edit their profiles on the website. To do this, simply use your regular LC State login credential to [login here](#) (click "sign in with lcsc.edu account"). When you first log in you'll only see a blank screen, but don't worry, by logging in you will trigger a process and in less than 24 hours your appropriate access will be added. For questions, please reference this [guide](#) or email [hadenton@lcsc.edu](mailto:hadenton@lcsc.edu).
- **Song for the Week:** "[You Feel Like Home](#)" by Keeley Elise

