



Family Association Scholarships

The LSU Family Association will be selecting the 2017-18 scholarship recipients in the spring semester. All students of Family Association members are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Visit this [link](#) for more information, including instructions on how students can apply. To join the LSU Family Association, click [here](#).



Click below to join the Family Association today to be invited to the Spring Crawfish Boil!



Congratulations to **our newly selected Head Parent Orientation Leader, Jasmine Bellard! We can't wait to see what she will accomplish with the 2017 Parent Orientation Leader Team.**



Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Wednesday, January 11: Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 17: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 17: Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W”, 4:30 p.m. deadline

Monday, January 23: Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline

To see the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#).

LSU Library Hours

Middleton Library is operating on a 24 hour basis between Sunday and Thursday. For a full calendar of hours for the fall semester, please click [here](#).

A Note from the President

Dear Tiger Families,

Happy New Year! While 2016 certainly brought its fair share of challenges, I am proud to say that our students, faculty, and staff responded admirably and achieved many great things throughout the past 12 months. In fact, a physicist from LSU's College of Science was named one of the top 10 scientists in the world by the prestigious

scientific journal Nature just as December wound to a close. This is just one example of the expertise your Tiger has access to at LSU – there are many, many more, and I'll be sharing those with you as we progress through the new year.

I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your Tiger during the holiday break – and it isn't over yet. Before your student heads back to campus on Jan. 11, please take a moment to encourage him/her to get prepared before returning to school in order for a strong finish to the academic year.

I hope 2017 brings great things to you and your family, and I know you'll see outstanding accomplishments from the LSU community. As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



FYE Student Leader Opportunities

Application Deadline: January 18 at 4:30p.m.

Encourage your tiger to apply for a FYE Student Leader Position. Each of the positions will give your Tiger the opportunity to expand their leadership skills. The available opportunities are:

- Bengal Bound Leaders
- STRIPES Leaders
- Tiger Transition Team Peer Mentors

Your tiger can learn more about each position and the application process by attending one of the following information sessions:

- January 12: 228 Tureaud Hall at 12p.m.
- January 17: 139 Allen Hall at 5p.m.

Students can apply today, by clicking [here](#).

Bengal Book Group

Does your tiger love to read? If so, encourage them to join Bengal Book Group, where they can connect with other first-year students. It's not too late to join. This semester's book line-up is:

- Anthem by Ayn Rand (February)
- A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess (March)
- The Circle by Dave Eggers (April) -- This month's meeting will be accompanied by a showing of the movie. *Students must participate in previous month's meetings to be eligible.

To join, students should email [Maggi Spurlock](#).

Student Strategy Sessions

The transition to college can be overwhelming, especially in light of the recent flooding in Baton Rouge. At FYE it's our goal to provide students with the resources and support that they need to be happy, healthy and successful their first year at LSU. All incoming freshman have an assigned FYE staff member to make the transition smoother. Email, call or stop by 128 Johnston Hall anytime.

Students can make appointments by clicking [here](#).



STRIPES

Do you know a Tiger starting at LSU in the fall of 2017? Encourage them to register for STRIPES! Registration is now open at lsu.edu/STRIPES, where you can find session dates,

information on fee waivers, and more. Questions? Email stripes@lsu.edu.



Why Let Your Tigers Live Close to Campus When They Can Live On?!

On-campus residents to begin the process to reserve their campus space for 2017-18 this month!

2017-18 returning resident applications open January 23, 2017

Apartment reservations start February 6, 2017

Residence hall reservations start February 13, 2017

Encourage your student to consider staying on campus, either in a residence hall or one of two on-campus apartment complexes. East and West Campus Apartments (ECA & WCA) are beautiful, convenient, and affordable options for upperclassmen. Already included in the rent are cable TV, wired & wireless Internet, and ALL utilities – about a \$150 per month value. No splitting electricity bills or paying a utility package, and the on-campus convenience and security – PRICELESS! Get details [here](#).

Sophomore Living-Learning Communities Available – Applications Due January 17

How to Change Rooms for the Spring Semester

Resident Assistant (RA) Applications Due January 19



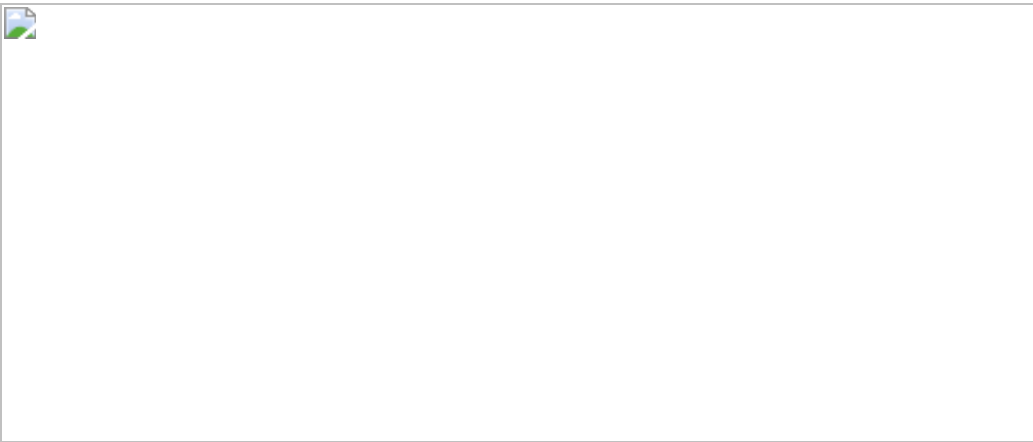
Your tiger can start the semester with an Academic Coach!

Your tiger may work with an experienced Academic Coach for personalized learning and study

methods, test-taking and time management strategies, and course specific tips.

Students should call 225.578.2872 or visit B-31 Coates Hall to schedule an appointment.

Send your tiger to the IMPACT workshop.



Tiger Twelve Class of 2017

The Office of the Dean of Students will select the Tiger Twelve Class of 2017 this semester. Tiger Twelve is an honor presented

each year to 12 seniors who have exemplified the seven tenets outlined in the LSU Commitment to Community (C2C), a statement of LSU's basic principles as an academic community. Eligible senior and graduate level students may be nominated by any member of the campus community or submit self-nominations from January 11-27.

To help your student be recognized for hard work and co-curricular achievements, encourage him or her to consider submitting a self-nomination for Tiger Twelve [here](#). For more general information or to view the C2C, visit the [link](#).



LSU Ring Week

This might be the semester when your student becomes eligible to wear the LSU Ring! A long standing Tiger tradition and academic milestone for juniors, the LSU Ring is reserved for alumni, currently enrolled undergraduates who have completed 75 credit hours, and currently enrolled graduate students who have completed 18 credit hours. To help your student celebrate academic achievements to date, encourage a visit to Barnes & Noble LSU during LSU Ring Week (January 23-27) to see sample rings, check ring finger size,

and talk to a Balfour representative about different ring styles and payment plans. Rings currently start at \$420 and vary in price based on the type of metal preferred. The deadline to order and participate in the Spring LSU Ring Ceremony is January 27. For more information, visit this [link](#) and click "Order your LSU Ring" to view ring options.



Welcome to 2017! With the new year upon us, we offer students a fresh approach by recommending seven Career Resolutions for spring 2017. Please encourage your son or daughter to consider the following resolutions:

1. I will start fresh by reviewing the [Four-Year Career Plan](#) in January to ensure I am taking all the right actions to succeed

2. I will explore the networking events offered and prepare for and research organizations attending the Career Expo being held on February 7th and 8th and other events
3. I will take or review my Career Assessments offered by the LSU Olinde Career Center to crystalize my career options
4. I will network with professionals in my field of interest to confirm that the field is a good fit
5. I will start now to find a summer job or internship related to my field to gain professional experience
6. I will write a resume and schedule an appointment for a resume review
7. I will upload my resume into the Careers2Geaux system

Please encourage your student to take charge of their future by fulfilling their New Year's Career Resolutions!

LSU Student Health Center

The Pharmacy at LSU Now Open

The Pharmacy at LSU is open, serving all LSU students, faculty, and staff. In addition to prescription medications, The Pharmacy at LSU offers a wide selection of affordable, over-the-counter medications, nutritional supplements, and personal care items.

Flu Shots Available at the Student Health Center

It's flu season, and you can still protect yourself. Flu shots are available through our Immunization Clinic – call 225.578.0593. Free for full time students and those who paid the SHC fee, \$10 for part-time students.

Emotional Wisdom Seminars

Come learn and practice skills for effective management of anxious and depressed moods: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., Room 296 at SHC.

#RelationshipGoals

Learn ways to improve your current relationships, prepare for future ones, and handle the hardships that may come. Interested students are encouraged to join the group every week or drop in for a topic of interest: Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Room 296 at SHC.



Welcome back! We hope you had a great break and you and your student are ready for a great spring 2017 semester. There's no beating around the bush as our first event of the year starts one day after your student returns, and it's only uphill from there!

Thursday Night Live is back with two free showings of “Ouiji: Origin of Evil”, followed the next week by Speed Friending. These are great events to attend to help make friends and make our campus feel a little smaller.

Does your student want to get more involved? How does Membership Motivation for those students who are filling a leadership role or free coffee at Coffee with Campus Life sound? Or if your student wants to volunteer, then Bayou Manchac Clean-Up is perfect for them.

For more information email us: campuslife@lsu.edu.



LSU International Programs/Academic Programs Abroad (APA) provides students with study abroad options around the globe! APA is currently accepting applications for short term-faculty led programs in Summer 2017. Short-term programs are planned, directed and taught by LSU faculty. They are tailored to the location, include on-site learning, and are a great fit for students looking to have their first experience abroad.

Students can take LSU courses in history, engineering, literature, agriculture, mass media, education, and foreign languages, just to name a few, while exploring a new country and culture!

Also, now is the time to submit applications for fall semester and yearlong exchange programs for 2017-18! The application deadline is January 26, 2017. To find the perfect program for your student, please visit <http://abroad.lsu.edu/> to search programs.

International Programs supports study abroad through the LSU Study Abroad Scholarship Program. Click [here](#) to learn more!

For more information on APA programs, please visit our [website](#), call us at (225) 578-6801, or stop by our offices at 103 Hatcher Hall. Geaux Abroad!



LSU Auxiliary Services

LSU Student Union Art Gallery



Calling All Student Artists for the 2017 Student Art Show

Applications being accepted Jan 10- Feb 10, 2017 [here](#).

All LSU students, regardless of major, will be invite to submit entries to the “2017 Student Art Show Competition” that will be held in the LSU Student Art Gallery located on the second floor of the student Union.

LSU Students can register online starting

January 2017. The LSU Student Art Show runs Monday, February 13 – March 24, 2017 at the LSU Student Union Art Gallery located on the second floor of the LSU Student Union. The exhibit is free & open to everyone.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore @ LSU

Barnes & Noble at LSU will now be price matching to be competitive with Amazon & BN.com

If you find a lower price on a textbook you purchased from the bookstore, we'll refund you the difference! Plus we'll price match through the first week of class. Price matching includes new, used & used rental textbooks (rental term must be the same)

Please note: Must be an Amazon priced book and not a seller Amazon fullfills.

LSU Student Union

Dorm Room Kutz

LSU Auxiliary Services is proud to welcome Dorm Room Kutz to campus and to the LSU Student Union. Dorm Room Kutz has moved its operation from Nicholson Drive right here to the heart of campus. Since the shop opened in August 2013, shop owner Jamel Bowser has cut the hair of more than 3,000 LSU students and more than 100 student-

athletes. Dorm Room Kutz is open 7 days a week. Stop on by and see what Jamel & his staff can do for you!



Tiger Card Office

TigerCASH Lagniappe Program

For the entire month of January, Papa John's (Located in the Tiger Lair of the LSU Student Union), is offering the LSU community a free fountain drink with the purchase of a personal pan pizza when using TigerCASH

Please Note: Incentive only valid at the Papa

John's Location on the 2nd floor of the LSU Student Union in the Tiger Lair

Safety Information

Parents, be sure your son/daughter has signed up to receive emergency text messages. [Click here to learn how they can sign up via myLSU.](#)



The Cook Hotel



Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the January Email Update and that you found the information helpful. Please contact us if we can be of assistance to you and your family.

Sincerely,
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