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February update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



Registration is open for LSU Spring Family Fling

LSU Family Association Spring Family Fling registration is now open! Family Association members received an email on Thursday, January 16 with registration details. If you are a member of the Family Association and did not receive an email, please email lsufamily@lsu.edu with your full name and the year you joined. The deadline to register is Sunday, February 16 at 11:59 p.m. CST. We hope your family can join us!



Save the Date for LSU Family Weekend 2020

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Family Weekend will be held October 23-25, 2020, which is the weekend of the LSU vs. Mississippi State football game. Look out for more information

February 12 – 13 | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily



The 2020 LSU Spring Grad Fair will be held Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily at Barnes & Noble @ LSU! This is a great opportunity for May degree candidates to order class rings, purchase caps & gowns, take an official graduation photo and more!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Confirmed Cases of Mumps

The LSU Student Health Center, working with the Louisiana Department of Health, has confirmed several student cases of mumps. Because mumps is a contagious disease, the university is providing the following information for your Tiger's health and safety [[... read more](#)].

Coronavirus Precaution Information

Last week, your Tiger received the following communication about Coronavirus precautions. LSU is monitoring developments related to the Novel Coronavirus, known as 2019-nCoV, which was first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. At this time, there have been NO cases of the disease on campus, in Louisiana, or even in the Southeast region of the United States. LSU will continue to closely follow all developments related to the Novel Coronavirus and will keep the campus community apprised of any major changes in the situation [[...read more](#)].

Be Sure Your Student is Counted in The Right Place

LSU is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census. The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

February 3: [2020-21 Apartment Leasing Begins](#)

February 7: Nicholson Gateway & ECA Tours, 2-4 p.m.

February 7: [Breakfast Break at the LSU Women's Center](#)

February 9: [Suit Up from 5-9:30 p.m. at Mall of Louisiana JCPenney](#)

February 11: Pre-Med Personal Statement Workshop, 5-7 p.m. in Lockett 9

February 11: Union Game Night - The Best Friend Game @ 6 p.m. in Atchafalaya Room

February 12: [Say Yes to the Address Open House](#)

February 13: [LSU Mardi Gras Masquerade](#)

February 13: UREC Table Tennis Tournament

February 14: [Last day to apply for Tiger 12](#)

February 15: UREC Mountain Bike Day Trip: Comite Trail

February 16: [UREC Scuba Discovery Dives](#)

February 17: [The Chop with the Black Male Leadership Initiative](#)

years. It counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place. The Census Bureau has identified college students as a “hard-to-count population.” As a partner, our goal is to help make sure our student community is accurately represented in the upcoming count [[...read more](#)].

ASK YOUR TIGER

- Have you considered your living accommodations for the next academic year?
- What are your plans for Mardi Gras Break?



Can't attend Spring Family Fling but want to purchase a t-shirt? [Order here!](#) T-shirts are available in short sleeve adult sizes S-XL (\$15 each), 2XL-3XL (\$17 each), and youth sizes S-L (\$15 each). All shirts are Comfort Colors Brand, 100% Cotton. The deadline to order t-shirts is Sunday, February 16 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

February 17-20: [Same Room Apartment Lease Window](#)

February

19: [Reclaiming Your Body: Trauma Informed Yoga](#), 5:15-6:15 p.m. at UREC

February 19: [UREC Free Canoe Clinics](#)

February 24: Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

February 26: Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.

March 10: Mid-semester grades due

To see the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Spring 2020 will have the next installment due March 1. Payments can be made on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement between March 1 and 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 11 to avoid assessment of a late fee.

Center for Academic Success: Do you want your Tiger to experience a championship semester? The [LSU Center for Academic Success](#) can help. Free services for students

include academic coaching, tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI). An [academic coach](#) can help with effective personalized learning strategies. [The Shell Tutorial Center](#) offers assistance with homework, test preparation and study strategies in many subjects. SI is a series of weekly study sessions offered for students in historically difficult courses. The CAS is here to help LSU Tigers have a winning semester!

Does your Tiger want to gain confidence at the UREC?: How about conquering their fears in rock climbing, and stretching their hori-zen with outdoor yoga? Destination: Wellness is a semester-long journey to wellness that emphasizes the connection between physical activity and overall well-being. Students can [sign up here!](#)

Experience College Life - LSU Pre-College Summer Academy!: From taking courses in college classrooms, to walking to class under LSU's majestic oaks, to living in LSU's residence halls, your 9th-12th grader can experience college life as an LSU student while still in high school [\[...learn more\]](#).

February's TigerCASH Lagniappe: February's TigerCASH Lagniappe comes to you from Burgersmith! Receive a FREE side of fries with the purchase of any burger or sandwich when using TigerCASH at Burgersmith! Valid only at Burgersmith located at Acadian Perkins Plaza Shopping Center.

Intramural Sports: Intramural Sports registration is free for all full-time students. Encourage your Tiger to form a team, join a team, or sign up as a free agent. For more information on this semester's sports and registration periods, please visit <https://www.lsuuniversityrec.com/intramural-sports>

Is your Tiger Geauxing Big this spring?: Geaux Big Baton Rouge is LSU's largest single day of service! This spring tradition gives LSU students a chance to say "thank you, Baton Rouge" by going out in the community and helping with various service projects. Since Geaux Big's debut in 2013, LSU students participating in the annual Geaux Big event have provided an estimated value of \$746,718 to the city of Baton Rouge. Have your Tiger register to be a volunteer at lsu.edu/geauxbig by 5 p.m. on March 30.

Let the good times roll with LSU: Come to the LSU Mardi Gras Masquerade! This year's Mardi Gras ball is Thursday, February 13, 7–11 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom of the LSU Student Union. Your Tiger will get the chance to dress up for LSU's official Mardi Gras ball, enjoy live music, amazing food, and have some Mardi Gras fun with a mask decorating and umbrella station! Free admission. Tiger Card needed for entry. Have your Tiger visit lsu.edu/sab for more information!

LSU Discover Day 2020: Applications are now open for [LSU Discover Day 2020!](#) The event will be held on Tuesday, April 28th in the LSU Student Union. This is a great opportunity for your Tigers to share their research and creative works to the LSU community. There are multiple categories to apply for and all majors are welcome! Applications due March 22nd. Questions? Email lsudiscover@lsu.edu.

LSU Foundation: Eighty percent of our donors give \$250 or less each year. Collectively, their generosity determines how many lives we can change through awarding scholarships, attracting renowned faculty and staff, and funding immediate needs. *You share in our success, and we hope you will save the date for our second annual Giving Day, coming April*

22, 2020.

LSU Mental Health Week: Mental health issues impact all of us, and it's okay to talk about it...join us at one of our events during [Mental Health Week](#), Feb. 3-7, to stop stigma and talk about it.

LSU Olinde Career Center: Now is the time for students to work toward a summer job, internship, or full-time job after graduation! These upcoming career events can help them reach their goal [\[...read more\]](#).

LSU Rings: There is still time to purchase your Tiger's LSU Ring. Visit www.balfour.com/lsuring. Balfour will take ring orders at the LSU Barnes & Noble bookstore on February 12-13, 2020. Ring orders must be purchased by February 13, 2020 to participate in the ring ceremony.

The Center for Freshman Year: We encourage you to join us in communications as University College shares valuable information regarding your students' academic tenure at LSU. [\[Read More...\]](#)

Tiger Fit GroupX Challenge: Tiger Fit GroupX Challenge begins February 16. This free event challenges your Tiger to participate in free UREC GroupX classes between February 16 – March 31. T-shirts are given to those that participate in 20 or more classes during this period. More importantly, your Tiger will have a chance to get involved in a healthy and active environment with their friends. For more information on our GroupX class schedule and how to register, please visit: <https://www.lsuuniversityrec.com/fitness>

Tiger Twelve Applications Now Open!: Nominations are currently being accepted for the Tiger Twelve, Class of 2020. Seniors and graduate students are allowed to self-nominate. The Tiger Twelve is an elite award that is presented to twelve exceptional students. Please encourage your Tiger to apply. To learn more information about the Tiger Twelve, visit lsu.edu/studentaffairs/traditions/tiger-twelve. The last day to apply is February 14, 2020.

UREC Adventure Education: Can you believe that Spring break is less than 2 months away? Don't worry, UREC Adventure Education has your Tiger covered with our Spring Break trip to Texas from 3/22 – 3/27. This trip will travel to Pedernales Falls State Park where to explore the beautiful river and waterfalls, climb at Reimer's Ranch, and hike the Enchanted Rock. Of course, Texas world-famous BBQ will be eaten on this adventure! \$300 covers all travel, food, and gear. [Learn more about this trip and register here.](#)



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

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