A Note from the President

Dear Parents,

As an LSU parent, you are an extended member of the LSU family. We are grateful for your support of your student's educational journey and the role you play in their success.

Did You Know that all full-time students have a membership to UREC at LSU? This means they can access the UREC facility for free each day, with the exception of group classes which require a small fee. Additionally, families can enjoy the LSU UREC Swim School for only $10 per day. Can't wait to see you on your next campus visit!

November is National Career Month! Let's Celebrate…

LSU offers programs and resources to help students prepare for their future careers. Our Career Center offers workshops, events, and resources to help students navigate the job market and prepare for the workforce.

LSU UREC is a great place to work out, play sports, and meet friends. The UREC offers a variety of activities, including a swimming pool, a weight room, and a basketball court. LSU UREC also offers camp adventures, and so much more. Being engaged with LSU UREC is a great way to stay active and meet new people.

LSU offers a variety of options for residential living. Campus Apartments start leasing February 1, 2019. Official LSU apartments in Nicholson Gateway, East Campus Apartments, and West Campus Apartments are available in residential colleges and traditional halls. Tiger spot predatory leasing practices and wait until spring time to choose where to live next year. Residential Life provides a range of options to meet the needs of our students.

Free Tutoring Now Available in All Communities: LSU offers free tutoring services in Middleton Library. In-hall academic support is now available in residential colleges and traditional halls. Students can meet with staff at the Student Success Center to receive help with their studies.

Emotional Wisdom Seminars: LSU offers seminars to help students manage their mental health. The series meets every Wednesday in Mental Health Service Building 106. The seminars focus on topics such as stress management, anxiety, and depression.

Tigers who use tutoring earn better grades and graduate more here. LSU Police will gladly provide an officer as an escort to anywhere on campus. If your student needs help with transportation, please send them to 146 Thomas Hall. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We are proud of your student's accomplishments and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. The Fall 2018 Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, December 14. More information can be found at lsu.edu/holidayshuttle. During our spring and summer orientation sessions, many families of first-year students wrote letters to their Tiger. We hope you'll encourage your Tiger to take advantage of these opportunities.

While these are only a few highlights, the breadth of these resources is truly incredible. At LSU, our faculty represents a wide range of knowledge and understanding of the challenges facing Louisiana's coast. Zoe Fagot is a senior in College of Agriculture and works with Dean of Students. Zoe received the 2017 Udall Foundation Scholarship and works with Associate Professor Adam Melvin to determine why cancer cells spread. While Zoe is an undergraduate, she is already making significant contributions to the field of science.

You may have noticed that this month, four LSU researchers were listed among the most cited researchers in the world. These researchers are making groundbreaking discoveries and breaking new ground. Our faculty and students are working together to solve some of the world's most pressing problems.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger. As a parent, you have the unique opportunity to see your student's achievements firsthand. We hope you'll encourage your student to explore their interests and take advantage of the opportunities available at LSU.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander
President, LSU