

**Parent & Family Programs** 



#### LSU Spring Break Holiday Shuttle - Registration is Open!

LSU Student Government, Parking & Transportation Services, and the LSU Family Association are excited to announce that we are offering shuttles to transport students to and from the New Orleans airport for spring break.

Visit **Isu.edu/holidayshuttle** for more information about shuttle dates, times, costs, and to register. The deadline to register is Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

March 1 - June 27: Louisiana's National Treasure: Margaret Stones, Botanical Artist

March 2-5: <u>Same</u> Community Lease Dear LSU Families,



Greetings. Over the past month, I have been traveling across the state, meeting with students, faculty and staff at LSU's various campuses, as well as alumni, legislators and community leaders, from Shreveport and Alexandria to Lafayette and New Orleans. I have also been to Washington, D.C., and Dallas, and during my travels I have found that the most useful thing I can do is listen. LSU's stakeholders across Louisiana all have fascinating perspectives, experiences and ideas, and by listening to them and their suggestions for our university, I am better able to chart the course for LSU that we will share together over the coming months.

My two main areas of focus for LSU are stability and progress. We are in a stable place right now. Our funding has been more consistent over the past couple of years, and the university is achieving academic success on many levels. Having spent more than 15 years at LSU over two tours of duty, I can honestly say that the quality of our faculty and the student body has never been stronger than it is right now. In short, our flagship university is in a good place. We are trending in the right direction, and stability clears the way for us to move forward on a path of increased success. By working together to build upon the progress we've made in recent years, we can elevate LSU to new heights.

Geaux Tigers!

Sincerely, Thomas C. Galligan Jr. LSU Interim President

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

#### **Coronavirus Update**

Find the latest information and messages sent to campus bout

#### Window

**March 3:** Trivia Night -The Office @ 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

March 6 & 7: <u>Residental Life</u> <u>Apartment Tours</u>

March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins

March 9: Women's History Month Lunch & Learn: Salary Negotiation

March 9-12: <u>All-in</u> <u>Apartment Leasing</u>

March 10: Midsemester grades due

March 10-11: CAS Signature Series: Geaux for the Gold

March 10: Game Night - Bingo @ 6 p.m. in the Atchafalaya Room

**March 10:** LSU Symphonic Band, 7:30 p.m. in Union Theater

March 15: Geaux Run

March 15: Deadline to Register for Spring Break Shuttle

March 15: 2020 Miss LSU-USA Pageant, 5 p.m. in Union Theater

March 18: Student Health Center Open House with free screenings, activities, and food.

March 18-19: Major Mining Workshops

**March 23:** Spring Break Begins, 7:30 a.m.

March 29: Course scheduling for Fall Semester and Intersessions begins, 5:00 p.m. the COVID-19 coronavirus at **<u>lsu.edu/oep</u>**.

#### U.S. Census 2020

This month, you'll receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census. Your Tiger will complete a census at their school address. Please do not include them in your household count; the census does not affect how you identify dependents for tax purposes [... read more].

## ASK YOUR TIGER

- · Have you made an advising appointment?
- What are your plans for Spring Break?
- Will you have any assignments or tests immediately after Spring Break?



Colorful 5K | March 15 | 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Register on Tigerlink FREE Crawfish, Snowballs, Pizza, and More

Encourage your Tiger to join us on Sunday, March 15 at the 2nd Annual Geaux Run LSU - a colorful 5K around LSU's campus starting and ending at the Parade Ground! This event is free to all students. There will be free crawfish, pizza and snowballs. Come listen to a live band, get a great walk in while viewing LSU'S beautiful campus, and meet new people. Sponsored by: Student Government, University Recreation, Auxiliary Services, and the Student Health Center. March 30: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

March 30: <u>Geaux Big</u> Baton Rouge registration closes

March 31: Senior Gift Campaign Kicks Off

April 1: <u>RHA Crawfish</u> Boil

April 2-4: Friends of the LSU Libraries Book Bazaar

April 4: <u>Geaux Big</u> Baton Rouge

**April 6:** Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. deadline

**April 10:** Good Friday Holiday

April 10: Leadership LSU Fall Cohort Applications Close

April 19: <u>Ring</u> <u>Ceremony</u>

To see the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, please <u>click here</u>.

# **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

**Bursar Operations:** Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Spring 2020 had an installment due March 1 and the next installment due April 1. Please make payments on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement. You may contact Bursar Operations at <u>bursar@lsu.edu</u> with questions.

**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 [...read more].

*Fall* into Leadership: Leadership LSU is accepting applications for their Fall 2020 Cohort. A program that is 30 years strong, Leadership LSU provides students in their final semesters the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills, meet, and network with leaders in the Baton Rouge community, and apply their leadership to high levels. Leadership LSU is open to all Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, Law Center Students, Veterinary Medicine Students, and National and International Exchange Students. Have your Tiger visit Isu.edu/leadershipIsu for more information and to apply. Applications close April 10.

**Farmers Market is Back this Month:** We will have four markets this semester...March 4, March 11, March 18 and April 15. The market is located on Tower Drive near the Student Union...and remember, we accept Paw Points and TigerCASH!

**Geaux for the Gold:** Does your Tiger have the basics down but would like to deepen their learning? <u>Signature Series: Geaux for the Gold</u> (March 10/11) explores different learning strategies that can help enhance understanding of course materials and boost grades.

**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 **Isu.edu/geauxbig** by 5 p.m. on March 30.

**Is your Tiger looking for a way to get better connected?:** TigerLink is a great resource for your student to find out everything that is happening on campus. With over 400 student organizations at LSU, there are tons of choices! TigerLink makes it easy for students by serving as a one-stop-shop for finding all student organizations and their events. Have your Tiger visit <u>Isu.edu/tigerlink</u> to get involved!

**LSU Discover Day 2020:** There's still time for your Tiger to present at <u>LSU Discover Day</u> <u>2020</u>! The event will be held on Tuesday, April 28th in the Student Union. This is a great opportunity for students to share their research and creative works to the LSU community! Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply to present their projects in one of the following categories: oral presentations, art show, poster presentations, performances/readings, or visual display. There will be awards and prizes for the top presenters. Visitors are welcome and encouraged! Applications due March 22. Questions? Email <u>Isudiscover@Isu.edu</u>.

**LSU Olinde Career Center:** Four major and career questions to ask your student before they schedule classes this month [...read more].

**LSU Rings:** Ring Ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 19. A notification email will be sent mid-March, which will have instructions on registering for the ceremony. The email will be going to the email address that was provided to Balfour when ordering the LSU ring.

**LSU Student Art Show:** Take a moment and enjoy the artwork of our talented students. The exhibit will be open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday until March 9.

**March TigerCASH Lagniappe:** This month's TigerCASH Lagniappe promotion comes to you from The Club at Union Square! Buy one buffet and get one free when you pay with TigerCASH. \*The free meal must be used at the time of purchase and cannot be held for later use.

**Navigate mobile app:** This free mobile app will allow your students to view to-dos and deadlines, schedule academic advising appointments, find study partners, get career coaching, receive notifications of holds on their account, and so much more. Additional information was mailed and emailed to your students recently, so please help us in encouraging them to utilize this very convenient tool. We appreciate your partnership in your student's success!

**Senior Gift Campaign:** The Class of 2020 Senior Gift Campaign features the LSU Student Emergency Support Fund, which assists students with immediate financial relief after natural disasters, family hardships, and other emergencies. <u>Make your gift today</u>, and your senior will receive a "stately oak" gold pin to wear with their cap and gown on graduation day.

<u>Shell Study Groups</u> are another great way for students to get more familiar with their classes and subject material, all for free! Students meet together with other students to review class concepts, work problems, ask questions, and get support.

**Student Support Service:** Is your first-generation student receiving the support they need? Consider applying to **<u>Student Support Services!</u>** Applications open March 16. Fill out the interest form to be notified when the applications are open.

**University College – Center for Freshman Year:** Check out this months family newsletter [... read more].

**Time to make Matter Boxes!!:** Last year, the LSU Community made 200 Matter Boxes to donate to the LSU Food Pantry and the BR Food Bank. With our continued commitment to fight food insecurities on campus, this year we are making 600 boxes with ALL boxes going to the LSU Food Pantry. Join us in the Center Lobby of the Student Union on March 31 from 10 - 1 p.m. to help us build boxes

**Women's History Month:** Join us for our Lunch & Learn Series at the Women's Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on these dates featuring the following topics:

- March 9 Salary Negotiation
- March 16 How to Human Post-College
- March 30 What You Can Do With a WGS Degree

# SAVE THE DATE FAMILY WEEKEND OCTOBER 23-25, 2020



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LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the March 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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