

Parent & Family Programs

November update KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



It's not too late for your Tiger to catch a ride!

Shuttles are available for the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students to and from the New Orleans Airport. Pre-registration for the Thanksgiving Holiday Shuttle is now closed, but onsite registration will be available. Pre-registration for the Winter Break Holiday Shuttle closes on Sunday, December 8.

Visit <u>Isu.edu/holidayshuttle</u> for more information about shuttle dates, times, costs, and to register.



Fall Commencement - December 20, 2019

Is your student graduating in December? The Fall 2019 Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, December 20. Visit <u>Isu.edu/commencement</u> to learn everything you need for your visit and enjoying the ceremony.



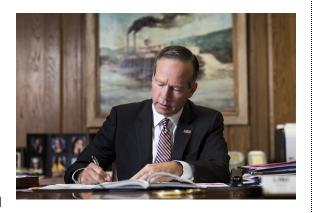
Save the Date for Spring Family Fling - March 6-8, 2020

Save the date for this year's spring Family Association event! Our Spring Family Fling will include an entire weekend of activities and fun for the whole family, including a crawfish boil, LSU Baseball game, LSU Basketball game, LSU softball tournament, and more. In order to be invited to register for Spring Family Fling, you must be a current member of the LSU Family Association. If you would like to become a member, please visit Lsu.edu/join to complete your membership prior to January 1 to be eligible to receive an email invitation to register for Spring Family Fling. Registration will open on January 9. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

The fall semester is nearing its end as our students begin wrapping up their coursework and



preparing for final exams. We have numerous useful academic resources available on campus for your Tiger, whether they are just starting or concluding their journey here at LSU.

As we've seen is the case with Coach O and our football team, a great game plan is essential to bringing about the best results. Encourage your Tiger to budget their time wisely, collect their study materials early, and ask questions of their faculty.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

November 19: LSU Dining's Chef Throwdown: Vegan Foods in the 459 Dining Hall, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

November 19: LSU Symphonic Band -"Something Old, Something New" in the Union Theater at 7:30 p.m.

November 20: LSU Dining and LSU Global's "Taste of the World" event at The 5 Dining Hall, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Our Center for Academic Success has strategies and plans available online to help students manage their workload effectively while achieving optimal outcomes. These tools are available to our students at no additional cost.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger. Their time here at LSU is truly the experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely,
F. King Alexander
LSU President



ASK YOUR TIGER

- Have you met with your advisor yet about next semester?
- What are your plans for Thanksgiving and Winter breaks?
- Are you thinking about studying abroad?
- Have you thought about taking any summer classes?



November 20: LSU Wind Ensemble -"Pulitzer Celebration" in the Union theater at 7:30 p.m.

November 21: ESports
NBA 2K Intramural
Sports Tournament
Registration Ends

November 21: LSU Symphonic Winds -"Sym Winds Interactive" in the Union Theater at 7:30 p.m.

November 26: Union Triva - Netflix Originals in the Magnolia Room (301 Union) at 6 p.m.

November 27:

Thanksgiving meal at The 5 and The 459 Dining Halls, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

November 27:

Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.

November 27: Dining Halls close at 4 p.m. for Thanksgiving Break

November 28:

Thanksgiving Day

December 2: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

December 3: Holiday Spectacular

December

3: President's Late Night Breakfast in both dining halls,10 p.m. - 12 a.m.

December 7: LSU Candlelight Concert in the Union Theater at 7:30 p.m.

December 9-14: Final Examinations

December 14: Res Halls close for Winter During our spring and summer orientation sessions, many families of first-year students wrote letters to their Tiger. We delivered those letters to the residence halls during the first two weeks of classes. If your Tiger did not pick up their letter from their residence hall at the beginning of the semester, they may pick it up from Room C400 of the LSU Student Union.

We're open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In order to get to our office, please take the elevator from the first floor of the Union next to Einstein Bagels. The last day to pick up letters is Friday, December 13.

Break at 8 p.m.

December 16: Spring 2020 Fee Bills will be available on myLSU

December

20: Commencement Day

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

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Center for Academic Success: It's time to start preparing for final exams! Encourage your student to attend the next CAS workshop, Signature Series: Geaux Prepared, where they can learn how to finish the semester strong and prepare early for finals to reduce academic stress [...read more]

Introducing a New Leadership Program!: Tigers Advancing in Leadership (T.A.I.L.) is a new leadership program for students who have at least 24 credit hours. Incorporating the Social Change Model of Leadership Development, T.A.I.L. focuses on students examining personal qualities and leadership skills, with the goal of understanding how to apply them to create social change. Through this unique program, your Tiger will be able to have in-depth dialogue about social change and build connections across campus and the Baton Rouge community! Applications for T.A.I.L. can be found on Tiger Link.

Is your Tiger looking for leadership opportunities?: Leadership LSU is now accepting applications for their Spring 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 Lsu.edu/leadershiplsu for more information and to apply.

Looking to treat your Tiger to a special gift?: LSU UREC sells personal training packages that include fitness assessments. UREC personal trainers motivate and hold clients responsible for achieving personal fitness goals. Examples of a couple fitness goals may include learning workout routines, gaining muscle, running further, decreasing BMI. Learn more about our personal training packages on our <u>personal training web page</u>.

LSU Bursar Operations: Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Fall 2019 – please pay the December installment before 4:30 pm, December 1 on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement to avoid a late fee assessment. You may contact Bursar Operations at bursar@lsu.edu with questions.

LSU Parent Fund: The LSU Parent Fund offers one more opportunity to invest in your Tiger's success. Make your gift today at <u>Isufoundation.org/parent</u>, and meet a student who is benefiting from the generosity of LSU donors. [Watch]

LSU Residental Life: Is your Tiger experiencing a housing facility issue? Have them report via our official channels to ensure that the issue is resolved ASAP. Learn how to **submit a work order here.**

No Line. No Commute. No Excuse.: Residential Life and the Center for Academic Success offer FREE drop-in tutoring in your students' residence hall [...read more].

November is Native American Heritage Month: The Office of Multicultural Affairs is having a number of events this November to celebrate Native American Heritage Month including a Native American dance demo, make your own dreamcatcher tutorial [...read more].

Olinde Career Center: November is National Career Development Month! <u>Get your student involved here...</u>

Passport Photos: Planning to travel abroad over the holidays? Don't forget to grab your passport! You can take your passport photo in the Tiger Card Office on the first floor of the Union.

Paddle the Everglades: UREC is offering all Tiger's a chance to "Paddle the Everglades" during Winter Break. The trip will leave Baton Rouge on January 2, 2020 and will return January 8, 2020. The cost of the trip is \$400, and this includes all camping and paddling supplies, meals, transportation, and a trained UREC trip leader. Learn more about this unique opportunity available to all students **here**.

Superheroes Come in All Shapes and Sizes: Students are invited to join the Student Health Center and <u>Southern Smash</u> as we raise awareness on eating disorders. Events will be held today, November 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the Parade Grounds, and 7 - 8 p.m. in the Atchafalaya Room (339 Union). Check out the Student Health Center's <u>social media</u> for more information.

TigerCASH Lagniappe: November's TigerCASH Lagniappe Partner is The Jambalaya Shoppe at 3617 Perkins Road. Pay with TigerCASH to receive the Tiger Meal Deal: jambalaya dinner, 2 sides, a roll, and a small drink for \$5.99!

University Center for Freshmen Year: Check out these important reminders [...read more].



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