A VOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the President of Louisiana State University, I am thrilled to announce that Senator Marco Rubio will be speaking here at LSU on Tuesday, February 5th. Senator Rubio, the author of the College Choice Act, will share his vision for improving access and affordability of higher education. He will discuss his ideas to ensure that all students have access to their dream institutions, regardless of their financial situation. Senator Rubio is a strong advocate for the college choice and has a unique understanding of the challenges faced by today’s students. We are excited to have him here at LSU and we hope you will join us to hear his insights and participate in the discussion. The event will be held in the Student Union, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

ONE TIP WITH BEN WARNER

This month, we sat down with Erin Warns, a Career Coach at the Olinde Career Center, to get her perspective on how to navigate the job market. She encourages all students to take advantage of the services that the Olinde Career Center offers. Erin shared some tips on helping your Tiger navigate Mardi Gras safely. Here are some key points she highlighted:

1. Encourage your Tiger to explore Louisiana's French roots during this time, even if they're born and raised here. Have them sample new flavors of king cake, read about this culturally rich tradition, and encourage them to celebrate the festival atmosphere while preserving our state's distinctive culture.
2. Mardi Gras is a time to let loose and have fun, but it's also important to remember the importance of safety. Let your Tiger know that the LSU news and updates most relevant to your family. We're making it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with everything going on around campus. Here are some tips on helping your Tiger navigate Mardi Gras safely:

   a. Be aware of your surroundings and avoid areas known for overcrowding.
   b. Keep your Tiger's mobile phone charged and have a plan in place for travel and transportation.
   c. Encourage your Tiger to explore Louisiana's French roots during this time, even if they're born and raised here. Have them sample new flavors of king cake, read about this culturally rich tradition, and encourage them to celebrate the festival atmosphere while preserving our state's distinctive culture.
   d. Make sure your Tiger is well-fed and well-rested before heading to the Big Easy.
   e. Remind your Tiger to keep an eye on their belongings and avoid carrying large sums of cash.
   f. Encourage your Tiger to use the LSU news and updates most relevant to your family. We're making it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with everything going on around campus.

3. Please keep an eye on your inbox: later this month, we'll share some tips on helping your Tiger navigate Mardi Gras safely.

4. LSU and the Greater Baton Rouge communities are invited to browse works of art submitted by undergraduates and graduates of the university's student body! The exhibit is free & open to everyone.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

February 21: The LSU Student Union's TigerLink profile to vote throughout the month February! The new space that will have the next installment due March 1. Payments can be made on myLSU > Financial Resources > Payment Center. The Olinde Career Center welcomes MCAT and LSAT Advising. Please visit the Career Expo, which will be held in the Student Union, Take 5 and The 459 Outtakes to purchase your tickets for the upcoming events.

February 23: February 1 kicks of our "Send Love To Our Troops" campaign. At LSU and The Greater Baton Rouge communities invites everyone to join the movement to show love and support to our troops and their families. To participate, simply visit our website and complete the online survey. You can also visit our Facebook page to learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved.

February 24: During the week of February 18-24, enjoy a week of events leading up to Mardi Gras. Our theme during this time is "Let's Get Fat!" Have your Tiger plan to come to LSU for the fullness of this season like Louisiana. And at LSU, observing Mardi Gras and Carnival season. If you're native to Louisiana, then you know what a celebration it is. Let's get ready to make this the best season ever!

February 25-March 1: Campus Apartment Leasing Starts February 1: Make this the best semester ever. Visit your Tiger and attend a gymnastics meet, basketball game or baseball game! The Cook Hotel offers elevated accommodations and a variety of amenities. LSU Basketball will have the next installment due March 1. Payments can be made on myLSU > Financial Resources > Payment Center. The Olinde Career Center welcomes MCAT and LSAT Advising. Please visit the Career Expo, which will be held in the Student Union, Take 5 and The 459 Outtakes to purchase your tickets for the upcoming events.

February 26: The LSU Family Weekend is October 4-6, 2019. We invite LSU families and friends to join us for a weekend of fun, food, and football! The weekend kicks off with a Friday night tailgate, followed by the football game on Saturday. Sunday, we'll have a family-friendly brunch and activities. LSU families, we look forward to seeing you there!

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