

# February update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



### Stay Connected to your Tiger's LSU Experience

We're making it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with everything going on around campus. Please take a minute to [update your contact information here](#) so that we can share the LSU news and updates most relevant to your family.

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear  
Tiger  
Families,

Here in  
the  
Bayou  
State, we  
are  
heading  
into  
Carnival

season. If you're native to Louisiana, then you know what a wonderfully unique experience it is. If you're not from the state, you may be less familiar with the cultural extravaganza your



### Upcoming Dates & Events

[Click on underlined events for more information](#)

**February 5:** Major Fair in the Student Union Ballroom 1 to 3 p.m.

**February 6:** [Study Abroad Fair](#)

**February 6-7:** [Spring Grad Fair](#)

**February 11-13:** [Sexual Responsibility Week](#)

Tiger is about to witness.

While many places celebrate Mardi Gras, no state embraces the fullness of this season like Louisiana. And at LSU, observing the festival atmosphere while preserving our state's distinctive cultural heritage remain key parts of our university's strategic goals.

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 state's history, and perhaps even catch a parade or two. New Orleans is perhaps the most popular city to visit during Mardi Gras in the world, but there are many smaller but equally enjoyable celebrations in the Cajun cities and villages across Acadiana that provide a crystalline glimpse into the origins of modern-day Louisiana.

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

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,  
F. King Alexander  
LSU President

## TAKE FIVE WITH ERIN WARNS



This month, we sat down with Erin Warns, a Career Coach at the Olinde Career Center, to get her perspective on how families can be their Tiger's main supporter throughout their career-planning journey. She encourages all students to take advantage of the services that the Olinde Career Center offers. Don't miss out on the upcoming [Career Expo](#), which will be held on February 13.

**February 13:** [LSU](#)

[Career Expo @ 11 a.m.](#)  
in the PMAC

**February 19:** Rom Com Trivia Night from 7 to 9 p.m. @ the LSU Student Union

**February 20 & 27:** [Tiger BITes \(Bystander Intervention Training\)](#)

**February 21:** [Mardi Gras Masquerade](#)

**February 22-24:** [RAD \(Rape Aggression Defense\) Classes](#)

**February 22:** Black History Month Fashion Show at 6 p.m.

**February 23:** 26th Annual AACC Jazz Brunch at 10:30 a.m.

**February 25-March 1:** [Eating Disorder Awareness Week](#)

**February 28:** LSU Dining Chef Throwdown: Gumbo Cookout

**March 4:** Mardi Gras Holiday Begins, 7:30 a.m.

**March 6:** Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.

*To see the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).*

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### Ask Your Tiger

- What is your plan for Mardi Gras break?
- Have you thought about your summer plans, like study abroad



opportunities, internships, summer employment, or summer courses?



Have your Tiger download the [LSU Shield App](#) today!

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**2019 LSU Student Art Show:** From February 6 to March 15, the LSU Union Art Gallery invites LSU and the Greater Baton Rouge communities to browse works of art submitted by undergraduates and graduates of the university's student body! The exhibit is free & open to everyone [\[...read more\]](#).

**Bursar Operations:** Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Spring 2019 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.

**Campus Apartment Leasing Starts February 1:** Life on campus doesn't end after freshman year. [Three on-campus apartment complexes](#) offer second-year students and above the convenience of living on campus with the private bedrooms and amenities upperclassmen seek. Not to mention the safety and staff on site to help you feel better. Learn more about upperclassmen leasing at [lsu.edu/reslife](http://lsu.edu/reslife).

**Discover Day 2019:** Is your tiger planning to present their research or creative project at the university's annual [LSU Discover Day undergraduate symposium](#) on Tuesday, April 9th? Did you know that this event is free and open to the public? Parents and friends are invited and encouraged to come to the event and support their Tigers!

**First Year Experience:** Come join us February 5th for a one-stop shop Major Fair to learn about different major options, career options, financial management, study abroad, and start your paperwork to change your major. Be sure to grab snacks and sign in to get entered into a drawing for door prizes.

**It begins with you!:** All Tigers (even freshmen!) can make a difference at LSU. Find out how you can get involved with philanthropy today. [\[Learn more\]](#)

**LSU Dining:** The superfood of this month is Dark Chocolate! Have your Tiger check out

the dining halls on SUPERFOOD Tuesdays for special menus created with dark chocolate!

**Name That Space Campaign:** The ribbon has been cut and the new lounge space on the first floor of the LSU Student Union is open! After receiving multiple name ideas for the space, the top 5 are being put to a student vote! Help us name that space by visiting our the LSU Student Union's TigerLink profile to vote throughout the month February! The new name, whatever it may be, will be unveiled in March!

**Olinde Career Center:** Here it comes, the biggest career event of the spring semester! [\[...read more\]](#)

**Send Love to our Troops:** February 1 kicks off our "Send Love To Our Troops" campaign. Please visit On The Geaux in the Student Union, Take 5 and The 459 Outtakes to purchase much needed items for our troops. LSU Dining will package and partner with the William A. Brookshire Military & Veterans Student Center on campus to ensure your thoughtful donations get to our troops!

**Smithsonian Culture Series:** February 15th kicks off our Smithsonian Culture Series in The 5 & The 459 Dining Halls, spotlighting the African American History and Culture Museum, with menus inspired by Chef Jerome Grant, Executive Chef for Sweet Home Café at the Smithsonian. Please join us for lunch on February 15th!

**Stay Safe LSU:** Has your Tiger completed the safety checklist? For more information, visit [lsu.edu/staysafe](http://lsu.edu/staysafe).

**Study Abroad:** Have a Tiger planning to geaux abroad? Priority deadline for national and international exchanges is coming up, and the last day to apply for summer programs abroad is February 15. Check-in with your Tiger and make sure they're on the right track.

**Taste of Home:** Is your Tiger needing a Taste of Home? Have them submit their favorite home-cooked meal to [sbaer@lsu.edu](mailto:sbaer@lsu.edu), and they may see it on the menu in the dining halls during lunch service on March 12th! Submissions are due February 25th.

**TigerCASH Restaurant & Retail Week:** During the week of February 18-24, enjoy a week filled with irresistible incentives at participating TigerCASH vendors restaurants & storefronts [\[...read more\]](#).

**University Center for Freshman Year:** Check out this month's parent newsletter [\[...read more\]](#).

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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.

Sincerely,

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