

# LSU

## Parent & Family Programs

# March update

## KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



### Meet the 2019 Parent Orientation Leader Team!

The Parent Orientation Leaders (POL) look forward to welcoming incoming Tiger Families to campus for Family Orientation this spring and summer. Pictured from left to right: Gabby Ignacio, Ashton Weber, Josh Hermanstorfer, Savannah Wilson, Andres Dangla (Head Parent Orientation Leader), Ava Polster, Kayla Gibson, Matthew Henserling, and McKenzie Davis.

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Tiger Families,

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more information**

**March 19:** Sitcom Trivia Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Magnolia Room, Union

**March 20:** Caribbean Night at The 459 and

LSU is known



around the world for its research prestige. Our faculty are among the most respected in their fields, and have contributed broadly to society through discoveries ranging from advances in treating chronic disease to saving our fragile coastal ecosystems -- and everything in between. Research done at LSU even contributed to the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics.

But it doesn't stop there – our students get the chance to engage in hands-on, real-life research while studying at LSU.

Undergraduate research provides your Tiger with a true leg up in the world. Even if they're not planning to pursue graduate studies, participating in research helps to improve problem-solving and critical thinking – skills that make an applicant stand out in a crowded job market.

There are a number of ways your Tiger can take the plunge and get involved, starting with finding a potential faculty or student mentor in our [database](#). LSU's undergraduate research program, [LSU Discover](#), also hosts a series of [workshops](#) that your Tiger can attend to sharpen their skills. And if your student is already engaged in research, ask them to sign up as an [LSU Research Ambassador](#) to help motivate other students to join in the fun.

This type of engagement is one more way for your Tiger to make the most of their LSU education. Please encourage them to take the extra step – it will pay them back in dividends.

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

Sincerely,  
F. King Alexander  
LSU President

## ASK YOUR TIGER

- Course scheduling will open soon. Have you made an advising appointment?

The 5 Dining Halls

**March 22:** Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m.

**March 23:** LSU Campaign Launch, Campus Celebration

**March 23:** [Geaux Big Baton Rouge](#)

**March 24:** Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession, and Wintersession begins, 5 p.m.

**March 26:** [Spring Living Expo](#)

**March 26:** Equalizer Women's Self Defense Class at 5 p.m. in Magnolia Room, Union

**March 27:** Student Health Center Open House

**March 27:** March Madness Wing Promotion at The 459 and The 5 Dining Halls

**March 29:** [Transgender Day of Celebration](#)

**March 30:** [Louisiana Queer Conference 2019](#)

**March 31:** [Q5 Summit & State of the University Address](#)

**May 4:** [Res Halls, ECA, and WCA Close for Spring Semester](#)

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

- What are your plans for Spring Break (April 15-19)? Will you have any assignments or tests immediately after?



## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**2019 LSU Student Art Show:** Until 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 had an installment due March 1 and the next installment is due April 1. Please make payments on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement. You may contact Bursar Operations at [bursar@lsu.edu](mailto:bursar@lsu.edu) with questions.

**Campus Apartment Wait Lists Open:** Current students who selected a space during contract renewal can add their names to wait lists for preferred apartment/room types. The Assignments Team will work through the spring and summer months to fulfill wait list requests [\[...read more\]](#).

**Center for Academic Success:** Supplemental Instruction can help Tigers get the extra help they need to ace their classes [\[...read more\]](#).

**Farmer's Market:** The always popular LSU Dining Farmer's Market returns to campus every Wednesday starting March 13th through April 10th! The Farmer's Market will be held each Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tower Drive next to the LSU Student Union Theater!

**Get Involved with LSU's Largest Day of Service: Geaux BIG Baton Rouge:** Encourage your Tiger to volunteer in the Baton Rouge community as part of LSU's largest day of student service, Geaux BIG! Visit [lsu.edu/campuslife/geauxbig](http://lsu.edu/campuslife/geauxbig) to learn more.

**LSU Campaign Launch: Campus Celebration:** This spring, LSU's campuses statewide will jointly launch the largest fundraising campaign for higher education in Louisiana's history. Join us Friday, March 29, from 12 to 3 p.m. for a Community Celebration on the Parade Ground. We'll celebrate the campaign launch in a festival-style environment with free food, live entertainment, and interactive exhibits that will bring LSU's priorities to life. Register online at [lsufoundation.org/1LSU](http://lsufoundation.org/1LSU).

**LSU Dining:** The superfood of this month is tomatoes! Superfood of the Month –

Tomatoes! Visit the dining halls for scrumptious meals made with tomatoes on Superfood Tuesdays!

**LSU Discover:** During the week of April 8-12th, LSU will host its first ever **Undergraduate Research Week**! There are tons of great activities for your Tigers to check out. A few highlights include: guided tour of the Indian Mounds with an archaeology professor, checking out the taste tester lab, College of Engineering robot brawl, and the main attraction is the student symposium LSU Discover Day! All events are free and open to all LSU students.

**Olinde Career Center:** Tips for choosing a major and career [\[...read more\]](#).

**Sitcom Trivia Night:** From Seinfeld to Saved By The Bell, we know sitcoms all too well! Join us for Sitcom Trivia at the Union on March 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room! There will be prizes, food, and friendly competition! Don't forget your Tiger Card!

**Student Health Center:** The Student Health Center invites all students to come to their open house to see the newly renovated space and enjoy free health screenings and wellness activities. Students who participate will be given a coupon to enjoy free BBQ sliders, flavored popcorn, and ice cream! The event will be held on Wednesday, March 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Tiger Card Office:** TigerCASH Lagniappe Program: For the entire month of March, purchase one Buffet with TigerCASH at The Club at Union Square on campus, get the second one for FREE! Bring a friend & enjoy!

**Tigers are Prowl'd:** The LGBTQ+ Project at LSU works to make campus safer and more affirming for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff! Visit [lsu.edu/lgbtqproject](https://lsu.edu/lgbtqproject) to learn more.

**University Center for Freshman Year:** The Center for Freshman Year is ready for spring advising [\[...read more\]](#).



### 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.



# SAVE THE DATE

## LSU FAMILY WEEKEND

### OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2019



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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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