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### **Family Association Scholarship Update**

The Family Association received 349 applications for the 2017-18 Family Association Scholarships and 86 students were selected to proceed to the 2nd round. These students submitted their scholarship essays and those are currently being reviewed. All second round participants will be notified of the results by Friday, March 17.

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### **Meet the 2017 Parent Orientation Team**

*(in order from left to right)*

Brandon Oliver: HSS/UCFY POL  
Ivy Variet: BADM/SCE POL  
Aiden Craver: MCOM/AGRI POL  
Jasmine Bellard: Head POL  
Brielle Moreau: SCI/UCAC POL  
Anthony Doyle: MDA/HSE POL  
Taylor Sanders: ENGR/ADSN POL



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## Campus Updates

### Upcoming Dates & Events

Sunday, April 9: Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, April 17: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26: Concentrated Study Period begins

Saturday, April 29: Classes end, 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30: Concentrated Study Period ends

## **LSU Library Hours**

Middleton Library is operating on a 24 hour basis between Sunday and Thursday. For a full calendar of hours for the fall semester, please click [here](#).

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## **A Note from the President**

**Dear Tiger Families,**

Last week, LSU hosted its annual Spring Invitational, where 1,400 of the nation's top high school students visit our campus along with more than 800 of their family members. These young minds are test-driving LSU to see whether or not we're a good fit for their next step. And by and large, they find we are – just like you and your Tiger discovered back when it was your time to go through the application process.



I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing LSU. College is the investment of a lifetime, and the degree your student leaves with should provide opportunities for decades to come. And I'm proud to say that LSU provides that to our students, along with a network of more than 250,000 alumni around the world – contacts who are just waiting to help their fellow LSU alums find internships and jobs, or give them the kind of helping hand that really makes a difference. We can't wait to see what your Tiger does with an LSU degree.

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

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



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## **First Friday**

Johnston Hall Lobby, April, 28 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Join us for the last First Friday of the semester! We're changing things up by hosting it on the last Friday of the month so we can feature Dead Week Donuts. This is a great opportunity for students to unwind during finals week.

## Bengals Beyond the Bayou presents Louisiana in the Movies

Reilly Theater (Swine Palace), April, 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Students are encouraged to join Bengals Beyond the Bayou for a movie night. We'll be screening the movie, *Beast of the Southern Wild*, which was filmed right here in Louisiana!

### Student Strategy Sessions

The transition to college can be overwhelming, especially in light of the recent flooding in Baton Rouge. At FYE it's our goal to provide students with the resources and support that they need to be happy, healthy and successful their first year at LSU. All incoming freshman have an assigned FYE staff member to make the transition smoother. Email, call or stop by 128 Johnston Hall anytime.

Students can make appointments by clicking [here](#).



### Annual Resident Appreciation Crawfish Boil April 5

Students living on campus are invited to the Residence Hall Association's (RHA) annual Crawfish Boil on April 5, 2017, in the courtyard behind East & West Laville Halls and in the 459 Commons dining hall from 6-8 p.m. Residents can enjoy crawfish, burgers, games, and more.

## We're Already Talking About Move Out

Can you believe it? The end of the semester will be here before we know it. Get details on [residence hall and apartment closing](#) and [summer storage options](#).

### Does your student need summer housing?

Res Life offers on-campus accommodations for students enrolled summer courses with a fall housing assignment. Tell your Tiger to stop by Grace King Hall this week to get information about [living on campus this summer, including rates and room availability](#).

### Safety Reminders for Residents

As the end of the semester approaches, remind your Tiger that in addition to the numerous [campus safety initiatives](#), there are several [supplemental efforts we do in Residential Life for our residents and their safety in our communities](#). Let's work together to make the final few months of your Tiger's on-campus experience a safe and enjoyable one.



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Discover LSU



### **Discover Day 2017 info for Parent Newsletter on April 3rd**

Tuesday, April 4th is LSU Discover Day! Parents, students, faculty, and visitors are welcome to come to this annual undergraduate research and creativity symposium held each year in the student union. Nearly 200 students, representing every LSU college, will present posters, oral presentations, and art work in a great variety of disciplines. Faculty judges will choose the top presenters to be awarded at the end of the event. Come learn about student research, research opportunities, and support these amazing students!



### **Finish Strong!**

The school year is almost over and you can help your son or daughter take steps now toward their career success.

Is your son or daughter stressed about scheduling courses for fall and summer? Students who have not yet chosen a major or are struggling in a major that is not a good fit will benefit from taking steps now to set appropriate career goals. With a goal in view, students are better motivated to work harder to achieve success. Studies confirm that Grade Point Average (GPA) is related to clear career goals.

### **CAREER COUNSELING & ASSESSMENTS**

The LSU Olinde Career Center offers trained and licensed career counselors who help individual students focus their decision-making efforts to find the best fit in careers as well as academic majors. Career Assessments can be beneficial in the process, and occupational information can help complete the picture. These resources and many more including “What Can I Do with This Major” are available in our center.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Students who would enjoy a group learning format are invited to attend the Choosing Your Major Workshop, which introduces students to our resources and how to select a major that fits. The workshops will be offered on April 4th and 5th 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the career classroom in the LSU Student Union room 256-J.

## SUMMER JOBS & INTERSHIPS

Students can also explore summer jobs and internships that can turn this summer into a great career experience. Jobs and internships can be found in the [LSU Careers2Geaux system](#) and staff are also able to help students find opportunities to expand their skills related to career goals.

## GRADUATING STUDENTS

If your son or daughter is graduating without a job or grad school plan, [job search resources](#) and services are located on our website and staff can also assist students with job search strategy sessions, resume critiques, mock interviews and more as well as [graduate or professional school assistance](#).

For more information about the LSU Olinde Career Center and our resources and services, please visit our [website](#).

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# Student Health Center

### **“Pantry to Plate” Cooking Demonstration- November 16 April 5, 3:00 p.m.**

“Pantry to Plate” is a new initiative sponsored by the LSU Food Pantry, the LSU Student Health Center, and the LSU School of Nutrition and Food Sciences. LSU students are eligible to attend free cooking demonstrations throughout the semester. These demonstrations are geared towards individuals interesting in learning more about preparing healthy, delicious meals using items that can be found in the LSU Food Pantry. E-mail [healthpromotion@lsu.edu](mailto:healthpromotion@lsu.edu) to register.

### **Wear Teal Day- April 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Free Speech Plaza.**

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Show your support by wearing teal on Wednesday, April 5th! The LSU Student Health Center and We're Committed is raising awareness for survivors of sexual assault. Stop by our table and see how you can play a role in ending sexual violence on campus!

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# UREC



### **Tiger's Den Summer Camp is Back!**

LSU University Recreation is proud to bring back our program inside our renovated and expanded facility. Tiger's Summer Camp is a fun recreational, motivational and educational adventure for children ages 6-12. Our camp provides something new and exciting each week for our campers, which makes it a great opportunity for parents to register for all weeks. While swimming and games will always be on the schedule, we try to introduce new activities each week to keep camp engaging for every camper. Find out more about Tiger's Den, [here](#).

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## **LSU Auxiliary Services**

### **2017 LSU Discover Days Art Gallery Exhibit**

LSU Discover will host the 4th annual LSU Discover Day undergraduate research and creative endeavors symposium. Students from all disciplines and colleges at LSU will compete in the poster, oral presentation, or visual display (art work) competitions, which will be judged by LSU faculty and staff. All LSU Discover Day events and presentations are free and open to the public, and faculty are encouraged to promote LSU Discover Day to their classes. The visual art display will be located in the LSU Student Union Art Gallery from April 1 – April 28, 2017.



### **What LSU Means to You! Digital Art Competition**

Ask yourself.... "What LSU Means To You!"..... Show us your artistic talent by drawing what inspires you here at LSU! Students will be given an iPad Pro™ to draw an LSU masterpiece for a chance to win an LSU prize package! The contest will

run from Monday, April 3-Friday, April 7, 2017, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. daily. The contest is open to all LSU students. Winners will be announced on Monday, April 10, 2017. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 artists



## **De-Stress Fest: Friday, April 21, 2017**

Take a break before finals and come de-stress at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at LSU. The De-Stress Fest happens Friday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Barnes & Noble Bookstore at LSU. The event will be open to all students and serves as a break before dead week and finals week.

Here's what we will provide:

- Calming music played through on our beats speakers.
- Making stress balls out of sand and balloons.
- Coloring stations on our demo iPads
- Coloring books available for students to "de-stress" with!
- Variety of snacks provided like ice cream and popcorn bags.
- and more!

Come check us out and DE-STRESS before finals hit!

## **The Farmer's Market Is Back!**

LSU Dining invites the LSU community to enjoy a cornucopia of delicious produce while enjoying a fun, sustainable, and nutritious event! The Farmer's Market, held in Free Speech Alley each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., will offer a bountiful harvest of fresh and local product available for purchase. In the event of rain, the Farmer's Market will be moved to the first floor lobby of the LSU Student Union Theater. The event is free and everyone is welcome!



## **LSU Dining Survey**

Tell us what you think! Take our 5 minute and get a FREE fountain drink!

## **Dorm Room Kutz**

Dorm Room Kutz offers both men and ladies top notch services and is open 7 days a week. Stop on by and see what Jamel & his staff can do for you!

Women's services:

Please make an appointment prior to arrival

- Hair Styling
- Makeup
- Trims

Men's Services:

Walk-Ins accepted. Sundays by appointment.

- Fades
- Mohawks
- Tapers

## Barnes & Noble at LSU

### Slashed Apples: Price Cuts on Previous Generation Products

The LSU Tech Store located on the 2nd floor of Barnes & Noble at LSU is slashing prices on Apple Previous Generation devices they have in stock to make room for newer devices. Be sure to check it out today and get a Previous Generation Apple Devices for the lowest price possible while they last!



### **TigerCASH Lagniappe Program**

LSU Tech Store April 2017

Receive 50% off on Diagnostic Services at LSU Tech Store in April

Time to do some Spring cleaning...on your computer! Is your computer experiencing some technical difficulties? Our April

TigerCASH Lagniappe Merchant of the Month is the LSU Tech Store and they are here to help clean up your computer and have it working like new again. Receive 50% off diagnostics and service at the LSU Tech Store Service Center, located on the 2nd floor of Barnes & Noble at LSU throughout the entire month of April when you pay with TigerCASH. If your computer needs some care, bring it to the LSU Tech Store for major savings!

While you're there check out all of their Apple® devices with low education pricing, or trade in old devices for a store credit. The Apple certified staff is always ready to answer technical questions and provide the latest devices for students to demo. The LSU Tech Store is an Apple Authorized Campus Store located in the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at LSU.

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## Safety Information

Parents, be sure your son/daughter has signed up to receive emergency text messages. [Click here to learn how they can sign up via myLSU.](#)



# The Cook Hotel



Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the April Email Update and that you found the information helpful. Please contact us if we can be of assistance to you and your family.

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