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Parent & Family Programs

January update

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Spring Family Fling - February 15 - 17, 2019

Registration for our Spring Family Fling will open on Wednesday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m. All LSU Family Association members will receive an email tomorrow with details about how to complete registration. The Spring Family Fling will include an entire weekend of activities and fun for the whole family, including a cajun cookout, LSU Baseball game, LSU Gymnastics meet, theatre and music performances, king cake tasting, and more. Visit lsu.edu/family for more information. We hope you can join us for this fun-filled event!



Family Association Scholarships

Applications for the 2019-2020 Family Association Scholarship are now open! All students of Family Association members are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Visit lsu.edu/family for more information about the scholarship, including instructions on how students can apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 1, 2019.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Tiger Families,

Happy New Year! I know 2019 will be absolutely transformative for your Tiger, and everyone here at LSU is eagerly awaiting their return to campus.



Typically, at the start of a new year, our attention turns toward improving our health, our finances or our careers. If your Tiger is thinking along these lines, we stand ready to help them achieve these goals in addition to their academic pursuits.

If fitness is their focus, make sure your Tiger remembers that our University Recreation Center has everything they need. From personal trainers to state-of-the-art equipment and one of the longest indoor running trails in the nation, UREC provides LSU students with a comfortable place to work out and make friends while improving their overall health and wellbeing.

Does your Tiger need help developing a budget, preparing to file their own taxes for the first time, or negotiating a salary? Send them to LSU's Cale P. & Katherine Smith Student Financial Management Center, where the talented staff will be happy to help them navigate the path toward a sound financial future.

Similarly, if graduation is around the corner and the impending job search has your Tiger a little nervous, our Olinde Career Center has the tools to demystify the process. They'll even set up mock-interviews so that your Tiger is ready to shine their brightest on the big day. The Center also helps with resumes, job listings, and more.

So, don't let your Tiger's resolutions fizzle – make sure they know that all the help they'll ever need is right here waiting for them at their home away from home. All they have to do is make an appointment. And, as always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,
F. King Alexander
LSU President

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more information

January 8-31: [Sky Journal Photography Exhibit by KK McCarley](#)

January 9: Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

January 11: Student Union Lactation Room Ribbon Cutting at 9 a.m.

January 14-18: [LSU Ring Week](#)

January 15: [UREC All Access Welcome Back Party](#)

January 15-16: [Spring Involvement Fair](#)

January 17: Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"

January 18: Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes

January 21: Martin Luther King Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

January 21: [MLK Day of Service](#) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

January 22: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

January 22: [MLK Commemorative Program with keynote speaker Symone Sanders](#)

TAKE FIVE WITH DEAN MARI



This month, we sat down with Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, to get insight into her passion for LSU and her role in serving the students.

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January 24-26:

[Friends of the LSU Libraries annual Book Bazaar](#)

January 29: LSU Food Pantry Volunteer Training

February 1: [Campus Apartment Leasing Starts](#)

February 4: Apartment Community Showcase

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

Ask Your Tiger

- Are you planning on getting involved in any new organizations this semester? If so, which one(s)?
- What is one thing you hope will be different about this semester from the fall?

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Please encourage your student to select Direct Deposit as their preferred method to receive credit balance refunds by going to myLSU > Financial Services > Direct Deposit where they can enter a bank routing number and account number. [Click here](#) to learn more about myProxy, which parents (and other interested third parties) can use to request access to a student's online Fee Bill, as well as other records.

Call to Student Artists: The LSU Student Union Art Gallery will host the 2019 LSU Student Art Show, February 4- March 15, 2019 [\[...read more\]](#).

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.

Geaux Get Involved: Getting involved in an organization is a great way for students to branch out and take up leadership positions. Students are invited to the Involvement Fair January 15-16 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom to learn more about campus organizations [\[...read more\]](#).

Know the Code: Does your Tiger know and understand the academic and behavioral standards for LSU students? For information on the LSU Code of Student Conduct, visit the [Student Advocacy & Accountability website](#).

LSU Cares: LSU cares about the well-being of students and promoting a community that cares about each of its members. If you ever have a concern about your Tiger, let us know. For more information, visit lsu.edu/lsucares.

LSU Dining and Spring Meal Plans:

First and Second Year Students Living on Campus

- Sign up/change your meal plan through myLSU after registering for classes.
- The deadline to sign up/change your meal plan of choice is the 14th day of class, **Tuesday, January 29th, 2019**. If you have not signed up by then, you'll be automatically assigned to the 12 Tiger Meals.
- Remaining Paw Points from the Fall will roll over to the spring if you purchased a spring meal plan that includes Paw Points. Transfer will occur after the 14th day of class.

Commuter Students

- Commuter meal plans are NOT automatically assessed to your account, so sign up through myLSU.
- Deadline to purchase a meal plan is Tuesday, January 29, 2019.
- Remaining Paw Points from the fall will roll over to the spring if you purchased a spring meal plan that includes Paw Points. Transfer will occur after the 14th day of class.

More Testing Spaces Available!: Did you know Disability Services now has 100 testing spaces? For more information, or to register your Tiger with Disability Services, visit lsu.edu/disability.

Olinde Career Center: New Year's Career Resolutions for Your Student [\[...read more\]](#).

Put a Ring on It!: If your Tiger has completed 75 undergraduate credit hours (18 for graduate students), make sure they go to LSU Ring Week (January 14-18) to order their very own LSU Ring. For more information, visit lsu.edu/lasuring.

Stay Safe LSU: Has your Tiger completed the safety checklist? For more information, visit lsu.edu/staysafe.

Tiger Twelve: Do you have an outstanding Tiger graduating in 2019? Nominate them for the Tiger Twelve Class of 2019 on January 9! For award criteria and nomination form, visit

University Center for Freshman Year: Jumpstart into spring in the Center for Freshman Year... [\[...read more\]](#)

UREC Updates: LSU UREC Personal Trainers are here to help your Tigers reach their 2019 fitness goals. UREC Personal Trainers will provide a baseline fitness assessment and customized workouts as part of the package. For more information on personal training packages and to register your Tiger, please visit our [Personal Training webpage](#).

Your Gifts at Work: The newest issue of Cornerstone, the LSU Foundation's biannual magazine about how the impact of your gifts to LSU, is out now! [\[...read more\]](#)



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 great rates right on campus. Visit TheCookHotel.com or (225) 383-2665.

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