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April update

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE 2019-2020 FAMILY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Family Association Scholarship Recipients! We are excited to announce that we have awarded 30 outstanding LSU students, which is the highest number of recipients in a single year since the scholarship was created. Each of the recipients will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Family Association Scholarships are made possible through generous support from donors like you!

The recipients are: Joseph Aguda, Caroline Cantrelle, Evan Cook, Sarah Davidson, Katelynn Davis, Wennifer Donald, Elizabeth Gilly, Emily Halphen, Abigail Hendren, Joshua Hermanstorfer, Corey Ingersoll, Kathryn Leblanc, Ashlyn Lee, Chase LeMaire, Amaya Lynch, Mae Mangaoil, Payton Nickles, Julia Palin, Kaley Pichon, Jordan Remont, Megan Rojas, Molly Sides, Brooke Smith, Austin Steepleton, Megan Tassin, Natalie Thornton, Autumn-Skye Tollefson, Brianna Tovar, Carmelle Walker, and Jordon Williams.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear
LSU
families,

As the
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spring

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events
for more information

April 4 - May 17: LSU
Faculty & Staff Art Show

April 5-12: LSU
Discover Undergraduate
Research Week

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accomplishments and accolades our students have achieved throughout the academic year. As you know, leadership is one of the defining qualities of our Tigers. It is a deeply instilled trait – one that our students bring with them to LSU, where we nurture that spirit through a deep sense of community, myriad campus and community engagement opportunities, undergraduate research experience, and faculty mentorship.

These Tigers don't just put their leadership skills to work for themselves in the classroom and lab – they use their talents to give back to the community. Just this month, LSU Manship School of Mass Communications won more awards than any other school in the region, with student journalists receiving 17 first place or finalist awards. More than 1,500 members of LSU fraternities and sororities volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to construct two houses for families in need. Similarly, nearly 800 LSU students participated in LSU's Geaux Big Day of Service, which allows students to help non-profit community organizations across Baton Rouge. And Dance Marathon, LSU's largest student-run philanthropy, has raised nearly \$800,000 over the last several years for Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital.

This is just a small example of the great things your students are involved in, and I hope you're just as proud of their efforts as I am.

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

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander
LSU President

April 6: [Football Spring Game](#)

April 7: [Ring Ceremony](#)

April 7: [SongFest at the Cane's River Center at 3 p.m.](#) Tickets are \$15 each

April 8: [Union Trivia Night: Marvel Cinematic Universe, 7 p.m.](#)

April 10: [Operation Registration](#)

April 10-11: Spring Egg-Stravaganza in the Student Union

April 15: Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.

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

April 22: [Deadline to register for summer courses](#)

April 23: Dive-in movie with Student Activities Board: Aquaman at UREC, 8 p.m.

April 23: President's Late Night Breakfast from 10 p.m. to midnight

April 29: Final examinations begin

April 30: LSU Giving Day

May 4: Final examinations end

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

May 8: LGBTQ+ Lavender Graduation



SMARTER SUMMERS START NOW

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CLASSES BY APRIL 22
lsu.edu/summer/courses

Is your Tiger thinking about taking summer courses at LSU? Summer courses offer a variety of benefits, such as the ability to focus on a challenging subject without a full semester course load or the chance to bolster one's GPA. The deadline to register is April 22. Learn more at lsu.edu/summer/courses.

ASK YOUR TIGER

- May 4 is the deadline to move out of residence halls, ECA, and WCA. Do you need help moving out of your residence hall or apartment?
- Are you getting enough rest between studying for exams? Final Exams will be held April 29-May 4, so start preparing now.
- What are your finalized plans for the summer?

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Spring 2019 had an installment due April 1, and the next installment is due May 1. Please make payments on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement.

Campus Apartment Wait Lists Open: Students who didn't get their preferred campus apartment style can add their names to apartment wait lists in myLSU. The Assignments Team will work through the spring and summer months to fulfill wait list requests [[...read more](#)].

Cap and Gowns now available at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore: LSU graduation caps & gowns are available at the bookstore today! All graduating seniors who would like to participate in commencement events must wear the proper regalia to participate.

Center for Academic Success: Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of weekly study

May 9: Robing Ceremony celebrating African American students

May 10-11:
[Commencement Activities](#)

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

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sessions offered for students enrolled in historically difficult courses. Students who attend three or more SI sessions typically earn a 0.5 letter grade higher than students who do not attend [\[...read more\]](#).

Explore the outdoors this spring break. UREC Spring Break Trip to Red River Gorge in Kentucky will allow your Tiger to explore the outdoors over 7 days of backpacking, camping, and rock climbing. All instruction, equipment, travel, and food is included in the \$325 registration price, and no experience is necessary. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Get a head start in engineering! Registration is now open for the Encounter Engineering (E^2) Bridge Camp, held August 16-21 [\[...read more\]](#).

LSU Discover Day: Is your Tiger one of the hundreds of students presenting their research or creative work at the annual LSU Discover Day Research and Creativity Symposium? Did you know that this event is free and open to the public? Come check out the student projects at Discover Day and support your Tiger! The event will be held on Tuesday, April 9th all day in the LSU Student Union and is part of Undergraduate Research Week [\[...read more\]](#).

LSU Foundation: The 2019 Senior Gift Campaign is here and supports the LSU Student Emergency Support Fund, which assists students who need immediate financial relief after natural disasters, family hardships, and other emergencies. The Student Philanthropy Council's goal is for 500 Tigers to give by commencement on May 10. Gifts of \$5 or more to any LSU fund count toward the goal. All graduating seniors who donate will receive a stately oak gold pin to wear at commencement and for years to come. Learn more and give at lsufoundation.org/seniorgift.

Make history on April 30, the first LSU Giving Day: It's a day for Tigers to rally behind our students, faculty, and staff as they deliver solutions that make our world better. Give to an area of campus about which you are passionate, the LSU Fund, LSU Alumni Association, or Tiger Athletic Foundation. Our goal is for 1,860 Tigers—in honor of LSU's founding year—to show their pride by giving back any amount.

Olinde Career Center: Help your student finish strong! [\[...read more\]](#)

Operation Registration: Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about the fall semester? Encourage your first year student to stop by the scheduling extravaganza with First Year Experience on Wednesday, April 10 from 4 to 8 pm in the Geaux Center. Staff will be on hand to assist with any scheduling or registration questions.

Spring Egg-Stravaganza: Join us for a EPIC egg hunt in the LSU Student Union April 10 and 11. Over 500 eggs will be hidden around the building, all eggs are winners!

Summer Housing Sign-Ups: Summer housing is available in Nicholson Gateway Apartments and West Campus Apartments. The summer housing contract must be done in person in Grace King Hall, M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. the week of April 1, 2019 [\[...read more\]](#).

Tiger's Den: Any parents with a future Tiger aged 6-12? Tiger's Den Summer Camp registration is now open! LSU UREC offers 10 weeks of Tiger's Den Summer camp and

swim lessons. To learn more about Tiger's Den, visit lsuuniversityrec.com/tigersden.

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



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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.





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 April 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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