December update  
**KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH**

**Dear Tiger**

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger. As we approach the new year, I hope you'll join me in pausing for a moment to be thankful for the opportunity to attend a university like LSU that will challenge their minds and nurture their talents, and to take time for them to enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

Families, as your Tiger may not know to ask for this present, but they will love it. They are all part of the much larger LSU community that spans more than 400 student clubs and organizations (that will forge partnerships and friendships) and the LSU community will continue to provide support, opportunities to recharge the mind. Remind them to be proud of their Tiger, of the work they've done, and of the young person they are growing into.

**Countdown to the Holidays!  Tips to help your student make the most of Winter Break**

- **Exams**
  - December 1-14: Final Exams
  - December 3-8: Study Days
  - December 8: Graduation Deadlines
  - December 14: Last day to drop a class

- **Fees**
  - Spring 2019 fee bills are available on myLSU > Registration Services with instructions on how students can apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 1, 2019.

- **Deposit**
  - As your Tiger has successfully completed their exams, it's time to think about the spring semester.

- **Meal Plans**
  - The deadline to sign up/change your meal plan of choice is the 14th day of class.

- **Financial Aid**
  - December 13: Payment due date of December 13. Please encourage your student to select Direct Deposit as their preferred method to receive credit balance funds by going to myLSU > myFinancials > Payment Options > Direct Deposit.

- **Change of Address**
  - As your Tiger has successfully completed their exams, they may want to change their permanent mailing address. The deadline to set your permanent mailing address is January 16, 2019. No address changes can be made after January 16, except for family mailboxes.

- **Family Association**
  - LSU President's Spring Family Fling for LSU Family, Saturday, February 16, 2019. A combination of food, fun, and family. Learn more at lsu.edu/family or call 225-LSU-4YOU.

- **New Video Series**
  - A new video series called Take Five, is now available at lsu.edu/takefive.

- **Spring 2019 Involvment Fair**
  - January 15-16 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Union Ballroom to learn more about campus leaders and learn more about them and the incredible success's free tutoring services in Middleton Library as you can find the best fit.

- **Student Support Services**
  - UREC Personal Trainers will help them maintain their New Year's resolutions.

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- **Campus Highlights**
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- **Res Halls**
  - Resident Assistants (RAs) are live-in leaders, role models, and community builders who are apart from the LSU Family. They are ready to help your student.

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- **Olinde Career Center**
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