

# LSU

## Parent & Family Programs

# December update

## KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



### Family Association Scholarships

The LSU Family Association will be selecting the 2019-2020 scholarship recipients in the spring semester. All students of Family Association members are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Visit [lsu.edu/family](http://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.

If you would like to join the Family Association, please visit [lsu.edu/join](http://lsu.edu/join) to learn more. The deadline to join the Family Association for your student to be considered for the 2019-2020 Family Association scholarship is January 1, 2019.



## Spring Family Fling

### Feb. 15-17, 2019

### Spring Family Fling - February 15 - 17, 2019

Save the date for this year's spring Family Association event! Our 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. In order to be invited to attend the Spring Family Fling, you must be

a current member of the LSU Family Association. If you would like to become a member, please visit [lsu.edu/join](http://lsu.edu/join) to complete your membership prior to December 20 to be eligible to receive an email invitation to register for the Spring Family Fling. Registration will open on January 3. You won't want to miss out on the fun!



### Fall Commencement - December 14, 2018

Congratulations to all of our Tigers graduating this semester! [Click here](#) for more information about the Fall 2018 Commencement ceremonies, which will be held on Friday, December 14.

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Tiger Families,

It's finals time already, even though Move-In Day seems like it was only yesterday. I hope your Tigers have had



an intellectually stimulating semester filled with personal growth and academic advancement. Please encourage them to end on a strong note — and the best way to do that is to study hard, eat well, and get enough sleep during this short but crucial period of time.

Once your Tiger has successfully completed their exams, it's time for them to enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation. Hard work should always be balanced with personal reflection and opportunities to recharge the mind. Remind them to be thankful for the opportunity to attend a university like LSU that will challenge their minds and nurture their talents, and to take advantage of the opportunities for engagement (such as our than 400 student clubs and organizations) that will forge friendships and networks that last a lifetime.

While we put the finishing touches on 2018 and look toward the

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more information**

#### **December 1-14:**

Windows of Learning hosted by the LSU Student Union Art Gallery

**December 3-8:** Final Exams

**December 8:** Res Halls close for Winter Break at 8 p.m.

**December 13:** Spring 2019 fee bills due

**December 14:** Fall Commencement

**January 6:** Res Halls Open for Spring Semester

**January 15:** UREC All Access Welcome Back Party

new year, I hope you'll join me in pausing for a moment to be grateful that we are all on this journey together. You and your Tiger are all part of the much larger LSU community that spans the globe. Collectively, we are stronger than the sum of our parts, and that wouldn't be possible with the unique contributions your family brings to ours. We are so glad your student chose LSU.

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

F. King Alexander  
LSU President

## TAKE FIVE WITH STEWART



Check out our new video series *Take Five*, where we meet with campus leaders and learn more about them and the incredible work they do for our Tigers every day. This month, we sat down with Stewart Lockett, the LSU Student Government President, to get insight into his passion for LSU and his role as the voice for his fellow students.

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

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

### Ask Your Tiger

- How do you feel about your class schedule for the spring semester?
- Have you started to think about where you want to live next fall?
- How do you feel about your finances this semester?

Have your student download the [LSU Shield app](#) today.

**JOIN TODAY**  
LSU | Family Association

**DONATE HERE**  
LSU | Family Association

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**Center for Academic Success:** Tigers who use tutoring earn better grades and graduate sooner. Make sure your Tiger is getting the help they need with the Center for Academic Success's free tutoring services in Middleton Library [\[...read more\]](#)

### Apartment Season is Coming:

The holidays are a great time to talk with your Tiger about where to live next school year. Help your Tiger identify what is most important when looking for a new home. Safety? Convenience? Pet friendly? Rent? [Compare off-campus housing and LSU on-campus](#)

[apartments](#) to find the best fit.

**Join the tRAdition:** As one of the premier student leadership positions on campus, LSU Resident Assistants (RAs) are live-in leaders, role models, and community builders who are carefully selected, placed on a staff team, and trained by the Department of Res Life to develop a positive living and learning experience for on-campus residents. The RA application is open through January 16, 2019. Learn more and apply at [lsu.edu/reslife](http://lsu.edu/reslife).

### **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.

**LSU Discover Day:** Applications are now open for LSU Discover Day 2019! The event will be held on Tuesday, April 9 in the LSU Student Union. This is a great opportunity for your Tigers to share their research and creative work to the LSU community! Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply to present their projects in one of the following categories: oral presentations, art show, poster presentations, performances/readings, or visual display. There are awards and prizes for the top presenters. Visitors are welcome and encouraged! Applications due February 24. Questions? Email [lsudiscover@lsu.edu](mailto:lsudiscover@lsu.edu).

**#MikeontheMantel:** Join us in celebrating philanthropy at LSU by posting pictures of #MikeontheMantel between December 6-31, and follow @LSU\_Foundation and /LSUFoundation to see him around campus.

**Olinde Career Center:** Countdown to the Holidays! Tips to help your student make the most of Winter Break... [\[...read more\]](#).

**Spring Fee Bills:** Spring 2019 fee bills are available on myLSU > Registration Services with a 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 > Financial Services > Direct Deposit where they can enter a bank routing number and account number.

**Spring Involvement Fair:** Getting involved in an organization is a great way for students to



branch out and take up leadership positions. Your student should visit the Involvement Fair during January 15-16 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Union Ballroom to learn more about campus organizations. Here are some further details on the event [\[...read more\]](#).

**Student Support Services:** The fall semester is almost finished, and it's time to think spring! Student Support Services (SSS) can help up your student's college game. Was your student confused and frustrated during their first semester? Were their grades not up to their usual performance? Are they looking for additional support? Learn more about SSS and the application process [here](#).

**University Center for Freshman Year:** Check out this month's family newsletter [\[...read more\]](#)

**University Recreation:** Your Tiger may not know to ask for this present, but they will love it. LSU UREC Personal Training packages will give the gift of health to your Tiger this year, and give them the tools they need to obtain a fitness goal. UREC Personal Trainers will provide a baseline fitness assessment and customized workouts as part of the package. For more information on personal training packages, [please visit our Personal Training webpage](#).





Very special rates during the most wonderful time of year! Call and ask for our special holiday or December graduation rates at 225-383-2665. [TheCookHotel.com](http://TheCookHotel.com)

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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

Sincerely,

**Lindsay McCrory**  
Manager, Parent & Family Programs  
146 Thomas Boyd Hall  
Baton Rouge, LA  
225-578-1173

Share this email:



emma®

[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

146 Thomas Boyd Hall Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA | 70803 United States

This email was sent to .

*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.