



Spring Event registration is now open! Family Association members received an email on **Wednesday, February 1** with registration details. If you are a member of the Family Association and did not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder first and then email lsufamily@lsu.edu with your full name and the year you joined.





Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday, February 27: Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

To see the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#).

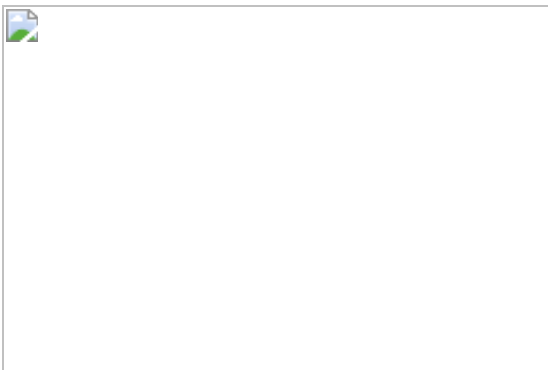
LSU Library Hours

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](#).

A Note from the President

Dear Parents & Families,

I hope you enjoyed the holiday break -- and some quality time with your Tiger. Now that our students are getting back in the swing of the semester, it's a good time to remind them that graduation starts today. Even though we're just a few weeks into Spring, mid-terms are right around the corner and finals aren't far behind. With the Mardi Gras holiday providing some additional distractions for our Tigers' academic progress, a gentle nudge from family never hurts.



LSU is proud to offer an array of support mechanisms for your students. If your Tiger hasn't visited our award-winning Center for Academic Success, now is the time to do so. CAS offers individualized study programs, tutoring, and other one-on-one options to help your student excel in his or her studies.

On another note, thank you for choosing LSU and supporting your student's journey to becoming a Tiger. This university is known for taking exceptional care of its student and providing a welcoming and supporting environment that allows young men and women to

flourish into competitive young professionals, scholars, and scientists.

Thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



First Friday

Johnston Hall Lobby, Feb. 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Students can join us for First Friday in Johnston Hall to grab free breakfast! There will be plenty of giveaways and yummy treats so they should be sure to stop by!

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](#).





Make Sure Your Tiger is Attending Supplemental Instruction (SI) Sessions

SI is a series of weekly study 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! To see available sessions, log on [here](#).

Send your Tiger to the Shell Tutorial Center in Middleton Library!

Trained peer tutors help with homework, test preparation, and study strategies. No appointment is necessary.

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



The beginning of the semester also marks the beginning of career events and the recruiting season. The largest career fair of the spring semester, the Career Expo, is just around the corner on Feb. 7th and 8th! Why should your son or daughter attend?

Freshmen and sophomores use this event as a way to learn more about how they can use their degree for success in the job market, test the waters to see if their goals are in line with what employers are seeking in candidates and to begin building a professional network in their field of interest. Many interns are recruited through relationships established at this event!

Juniors are strongly encouraged to attend to find a first, second or even third internship to strengthen their professional skills and résumé.

Seniors have an opportunity to meet employers in their field, discuss full-time opportunities and set the stage for that professional interview.

To prepare students to put their best foot forward, we offer an assortment of resources and activities to polish up their job search and professional presentation skills:

- [Careers2Geaux](#) contains a list of employers attending the event. Use this resource to see who is coming and to research companies of interest! Students can also download the Careers by Symplicity app on their smart phone through the App Store or Google Play.
- [LSU Student Career Guide](#) offers tips on how to work the Career Expo, a guide to résumé writing and MORE!
- [Appointments and walk-in hours](#) are always available. Preparation Expo is Jan. 30-Feb. 3, and offers all-day walk-in hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Encourage your student to stop by and get prepared to Geaux Get Hired at the Expo!
- Learn more about the [Career Expo](#) and other [events](#)!

Parents are also invited to recruit for their companies through the LSU Olinde Career Center. Contact us to learn more about how you can [Hire a Tiger!](#)

Check out our resources and services at the LSU Olinde Career Center by visiting our [webstie](#) or 158 LSU Student Union. Office hours: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact us at 225-578-2162 or career@lsu.edu.



Pantry to Plate Cooking Demonstration

Wednesday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the LSU Food Science Building, Room 145.
Presented by the Student Health Center in collaboration with Kitchens on the Geaux. Space is limited. E-mail healthpromotion@lsu.edu to register.

Love Your Selfie

Love Your Selfie is a campus program to support eating disorder awareness. There will be informative handouts and resources, as well as activities to promote positive body image. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in an eating disorder screening.

Free Speech Plaza on February 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

National Condom Day

February 14 is National Condom Day. We will be in Free Speech Plaza promoting safer sex, STI and pregnancy prevention. We are partnering with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation. There will be free condoms and other giveaways. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Class Registration

The Office Wellness and Health Promotion collaborates with the LSU Police Department to present Rape Aggression Defense Classes, better known as RAD Classes, a 12-hour personal safety course for women. March 17-19. Contact us at 225-578-5718 for more information.

Emotional Wisdom Seminars

Learn healthy coping skills for managing anxiety and depressed moods: Wednesdays, 3pm - 4:15pm, Room 296 at SHC. No registration required.

#RelationshipGoals Seminars start February 6

Learn ways to improve current relationships, prepare for future ones, and handle hardships. Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Room 296 at SHC. No registration required.



International Programs/Academic Programs Abroad (APA) offers students many options to study nationally or internationally. Students can participate in intersession programs, year-long or semester- long



programs at more than 300 universities in the U.S. and around the world. We offer short programs for students to earn course credit with professors abroad, in addition to connecting students to other universities' programs.

We will host the Fall 2016 Study Abroad Fair in the LSU Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday February 22, 2017.

The Study Abroad Fair offers students the opportunity to explore all programs LSU has to offer. It's not too late to have a meaningful experience abroad this summer! Faculty members who organize the summer programs, as well as staff from Academic Programs Abroad, will be on hand to answer questions and inform students about classes, program prices and sites.

The Study Abroad Fair allows visitors to compare the different programs all in one location!

Academic Programs Abroad, in coordination with Continuing Education, also offers Community Tours. These programs are led by LSU Faculty members and are open to all members of the community. Registration for Brazil and Greece Community Tours are now open! For more information, including itineraries, costs, and faculty tour leaders, visit http://www.lsu.edu/intlpro/apa/community_tours.php.

International Programs supports study abroad through the LSU Study Abroad Scholarship Program. Click [here](#) to learn more!

For more information on study abroad programs, please visit our [website](#), call us at (225) 578-6801, or stop by our offices at 103 Hatcher Hall. Geaux Abroad.

LSU Auxiliary Services



2017 LSU Graduation Fair

Auxiliary Services and Barnes & Noble at LSU would like to help you prepare your student to Geaux Graduate this Spring! We will be hosting Graduation Fair 2017- Graduation Planning All in One Place. Take advantage of this one stop shop & have your students purchase their cap & gown,

diploma frame, Graduation announcement cards & much more!

Plan to Attend:

Wednesday, February 23 · 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23 · 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2nd Floor Barnes & Noble at LSU

LSU Student Union Art Gallery

2017 Student Art Show

LSU Auxiliary Services & The LSU Union Art Gallery invites LSU and the Greater Baton Rouge communities to browse works of art submitted by undergraduates and graduates of the university's student body! The LSU Student Art Show runs Monday, February 13 – March 10, 2017 at the LSU Student Union Art Gallery located on the second floor of the LSU Student Union. The exhibit is free & open to everyone.

LSU Student Union Theater

Calling All Student Poets! [Submit Your Poetry Slam Video for a chance to be opening act for the Langston Hughes Project!](#)

Attention all LSU Student Poets! The LSU Student Union Theater is looking for all student poets to submit a video of you reading and acting through your best written poem that came from your pen! The winner of the Poetry Slam Contest will be awarded the opening act for the Langston Hughes Project at the LSU Student Union Theater on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.



LSU Student Union

Dorm Room Kutz

LSU Auxiliary Services is proud to welcome Dorm Room Kutz to campus and to the LSU Student Union. Dorm Room Kutz has moved its operation from Nicholson Drive right here to the heart of campus. Since the shop opened in August 2013, shop owner Jamel Bowser has cut the hair of more than 3,000 LSU students and more than 100 student-athletes. Dorm Room Kutz is open 7 days a week. Stop on by and see what Jamel & his staff can do for you!



Tiger Card Office

TigerCASH Lagniappe Program

Burgersmith offers the LSU community a complimentary side of fries with the purchase of a sandwich or burger when using TigerCASH at Burgersmith during the entire month of February.

Please Note: Incentive only valid at the Burgersmith location at Acadian Perkins Plaza Shopping Center, 3613 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge.



Save the dates for the Friends of the LSU Libraries annual Book Bazaar, March 9-11. This popular on campus event features tens of thousands of books for sale, with proceeds benefiting the LSU Libraries. See libraries [website](#) for more information.

Don't forget to check the Libraries [e-textbook list](#) before buying books. The Libraries has e-book versions of many required textbooks, which the students can download and read at no cost.



LSU Information Technology Services

LSU Information Technology Services offers free resources like [Office 365](#), [TigerWare](#) and [myProxy](#) which we hope positively impact you and your student's LSU experience. Microsoft's Office 365 is tied to your student's @lsu.edu email account. To ensure that everyone takes advantage of this free service, student email boxes are available for students after fee bills are paid. They are automatically turned on for all students after the 14th class day, but this ends whatever forwarding your student has set up! Please encourage your students to set up their @lsu.edu email accounts through myLSU as soon as the fee bill is paid. This will also ensure that your student continues to receive vital communications from your student's professors and representatives of the university, like Athletics about their football tickets. While they can turn on forwarding from their @lsu.edu account, we discourage this as it increases the chance for missed emails.

Should you or your student have questions or experience any difficulty using these or any of our services, the LSU ITS Help Desk is available to assist. They may be reached directly at (225) 578-3375, via-email athelpdesk@lsu.edu or through walk-up at either of our locations: Middleton Library or Frey Computing Service Center.

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 February 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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