A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

As we celebrate the conclusion of an historically challenging academic year, I’m writing to express my gratitude for the perseverance of our LSU Family. Over the past 18 months, we have all experienced extraordinary challenges, but I am struck by the resilience demonstrated by our students, faculty, staff, and alumni alike.

I am immensely proud of the commitment our students have shown to their academic goals. Emergency remote learning and the shift to online teaching and learning brought unprecedented challenges, but our students have persevered with dedication and resolve. Our faculty, who are such a critical part of the LSU experience, have responded in kind, working tirelessly to provide a high-quality education for all of our students.

I am also proud of the way in which LSU has continued to prioritize the health and safety of our campus community. While we will certainly face more challenges in the future, I am confident that we have shown what we are made of, and why we have always overcome adversity.

As we navigate the recovery stage, which will certainly bring its own set of challenges, we will continue relying on many of the established safety and wellness protocols that have greatly missed seeing students fill our classrooms and participate in the Special Events Office’s popular Tiger Twelve Class of 2021. Tiger Twelve is an award that is presented each year to students who have demonstrated the principles of the LSU Commitment to Reducing Their Environmental Impact (LSU-C2R) for a cumulative total of 12 months.

Our university has persisted through the pandemic with exceptional resolve and fortitude, and those who have contributed to the success of our campus have been an inspiration. I want to thank each of you for your continued support and for doing your part to make our LSU Family stronger together.

With gratitude,

Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.
President