



Parent & Family Programs

January update

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Spring Family Fling

March 6-8
2020



Registration for our Spring Family Fling will open next **Thursday, January 16** at 9:00 a.m. CST. All LSU Family Association members will receive an email on January 16 with details about how to complete registration. The Spring Family Fling will include an entire weekend of activities and fun for the whole family, including a crawfish boil, LSU Baseball game, LSU Basketball game, LSU Softball tournament, and more. Visit lsu.edu/family for more information. We hope you can join us for this fun-filled event!

LSU Family Association Scholarship Applications NOW OPEN

Family Association Scholarship

Applications for the 2020-2021 Family Association Scholarship are now open! All students of Family Association members are eligible to apply for this \$1,000

scholarship. Visit lsu.edu/family for more information about the scholarship, including instructions on how students can apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 24, 2020.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU
Families,

Greetings. I write to say hello and to introduce myself. During the next several months, while the LSU Board of Supervisors



conducts the search for a permanent university leader, I will be serving as Interim President of LSU. It is an honor and a privilege and I will be communicating with you regularly to let you know what's happening on our campuses. To tell you a bit about myself, for the past three and one-half years, I've been the Dean of LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the place where I started my academic career in 1986 and where I taught and wrote about law until 1998. Between 1998 and my return to LSU in 2016, I served for eight years as the Dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law and for ten years as president of Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire.

Even though I've been a dean twice and college president once before, at heart, I am and will always be a teacher. I'm passionate about my subjects and my students matter to me. Here at LSU, the teaching and learning of our students is at the core of what we do. We would not exist without our students. Their learning and our teaching is the center and launching point for everything else—research, scholarship, creative activity, and athletics.

I'm excited to get to know your Tiger and their peers over these next few months and see what the future holds for all of our students at this great university.

Geaux Tigers!

Sincerely,
Thomas C. Galligan
LSU Interim President

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

January 8: [Campus Life Leadership Positions](#)

January 11: [Res Halls Reopen](#), 10 a.m.

January 11: Meal plans for the Spring 2020 semester begin

January 13: [Leadership LSU Spring 2020 Cohort Applications Extended](#)

January 13: Spring classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

January 13: [Free GroupX Classes Begin](#)

January 13-31: [MLK Food Drive](#)

January 14: [UREC All Access](#)

January 14: [Tigers Advancing in Leadership \(T.A.I.L.\) Application opens](#)

January 14-15: [Spring Involvement Fair, 12-2 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom](#)

January 17: [Service Breaks applications close](#)

January 20: Martin Luther King Day Holiday (*no classes*)

January 20-23: [Dr. Martin Luther Jr. Commemorative Week](#)

ASK YOUR TIGER

- What is one thing you hope that is different about this semester from the fall?
- Are you planning on getting involved in any new organizations this semester? If so, which one(s)?



Does your Tiger want to get involved?: The Student Involvement Fair is the perfect chance for your Tiger to learn about organizations and opportunities across campus! From 12–2 p.m. on January 14 and 15, the Royal Cotillion Ballroom of the LSU Student Union will be full of LSU organization representatives with information on how to get involved!

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Please encourage your student to select Direct Deposit as their preferred method to receive credit balance refunds by going to myLSU > Financial Services > Direct Deposit where they can enter a bank routing number and account number. It may be helpful to know that through myProxy parents (and other interested third parties) can request access to a student's online Fee Bill as well as other records [here](#).

Campus Life is accepting applications for student leadership positions! Applications for leadership positions are open across the three pillars of Campus Life: Involvement, Service, and Leadership. Organizations such as Volunteer LSU, Student Activities Board, Homecoming Student Committee, and Involvement Krewe are currently accepting

January 21: [Bike the LSU Lakes](#)

January 22: [Archery Tag Intramural Sport Registration Ends](#)

January 22: Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"

January 23: Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes

January 24: [Lifeguard Certification Course](#)

January 29: [5v5 Basketball Intramural Sport Registration Ends](#)

January 29: [8v8 Soccer Intramural Sport Registration Ends](#)

February 3: [On-campus apartment contracts open](#)

February 4: Union Trivia Night

February 11: Union Game Night

To see the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).

applications for specific leadership positions. Have your Tiger apply at lsu.edu/campuslife/lead by January 8, 2020.

Geaux Serve! Service Breaks are your Tiger's chance to go out in the world and serve others! As a team member, Tigers will have the opportunity to travel to new locations connecting with communities outside of Baton Rouge and engaging in an immersive learning experience. Your Tiger can strengthen their leadership skills by being a trip leader, helping prepare for the journey ahead! This year's Spring Break trips will be in Kissimmee, FL and Lake Charles, LA. The Summer Break trip will be in Ghana, Africa. Both team member and trip leader applications for Spring and Summer Service Breaks trips close at 11:45 p.m. on January 17, 2020. Have your tiger visit lsu.edu/servicebreaks for more information and to apply.

Join the tRAdition!: Resident Assistant applications are open through January 15, 2020. Compensation packages include room and board [\[...read more\]](#).

LSU Discover Day 2020: Applications are now open for [LSU Discover Day 2020](#)! The event will be held on Tuesday, April 28 in the Student Union. This is a great opportunity for your Tigers to share their research and creative works 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 will be awards and prizes for the top presenters. Visitors are welcome and encouraged! Applications due March 22. Questions? Email lsudiscover@lsu.edu.

LSU Olinde Career Center: Empower your student to take their next steps towards a career in 2020 with these tips [\[...read more\]](#).

LSU Student Art Exhibit - Call to Artists!: The LSU Student Art Show will be on display in the art gallery February 5 - March 9, 2020. Registration will be accepted until January 24. The show is open to all part-time and full-time undergraduate and graduate LSU students. A limit of three (3) art entries will be accepted to the competition. Interested students may submit entries at unionartgallery.lsu.edu.

Meal Plans: Students, Faculty and Staff have until the 14th day of class to purchase meal plans! Visit lsudining.com for details.

New TigerCASH Vendors: We've added new TigerCASH vendors! You may now use TigerCASH at Atomic Burger, Uno Dos Tacos, The Kolache Kitchen, and Playa Bowls.

Philanthropy makes a BIG impact at LSU!: Check out some of last year's major achievements made possible by our generous donors [\[...read more\]](#).

RAD (Rape Aggression Defense Systems) - 12 hour self-defense program for women:

The class is Friday, January 31, 6 - 9 p.m.; Saturday, February 1, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Sunday, February 2, 1–4 pm. All sessions are at Kirby Smith Residential Hall. The cost is \$25 for LSU, Southern, and BRCC students, faculty, and staff and \$45 for the public. The RAD lifetime return and practice policy allows you to return to any RAD Basic Self Defense Class (wherever it is offered) and practice your skills to perfection (no cost). Sponsored by the LSU Office of Wellness and Health Promotion and LSU Police Department.

You can register at the following link [here](#). For more information call the Office of Wellness and Health Promotion at 225-578-5718 or e-mail healthpromotion@lsu.edu

Spring Grad Fair - Save the Date: The 2020 LSU Spring Grad Fair will be held Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily at Barnes & Noble @ LSU! This is a great opportunity for May degree candidates to order class rings, purchase caps & gowns, take an official graduation photo and more!

Take part in a LSU leadership tradition: Leadership LSU has extended the deadline for applications for their Spring 2020 cohort until Monday, January 13, 2020. A program that is 30 years strong, Leadership LSU provides students in their final semesters the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills, meet and network with leaders in the Baton Rouge community, and apply their leadership to high levels. Leadership LSU is open to all juniors, seniors, graduate students, Law Center students, Veterinary Medicine students, and National and International Exchange students. Have your Tiger visit lsu.edu/leadershiplsu for more information and to apply.

The Center for Freshman Year spring semester reminder: Check out this month's parent newsletter [\[...read more\]](#).

The Club at Union Square: The buffet at The Club at Union Square will be back in the Spring, beginning January 13. The Club is open to students, faculty, staff and the community. Commuter meal plans are accepted at The Club.

Your Tiger can change the world!: Tigers Advancing in Leadership (T.A.I.L.) is a new leadership program for students that have at least 24 credit hours. Incorporating the Social Change Model of Leadership Development, T.A.I.L. focuses on students examining personal qualities and leadership skills, with the goal of understanding how to apply them to create social change. Through this unique program, your Tiger will be able to have in-depth dialogue about social change and build connections across campus and the Baton Rouge community! Applications for T.A.I.L. can be found on Tiger Link and close January 14, 2020.



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LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the January 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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