

May update

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Spring Commencement - May 10 & 11

The Family Association would like to congratulate members who have a Tiger graduating this semester! We are proud of your student's accomplishments and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. The Spring 2019 Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. For more information, visit lsu.edu/commencement.

Graduating Student Survey

Is your student graduating in May? Encourage them to complete the Graduating Student Survey by logging into their [Handshake](#) account. This survey assists the university in tracking post-graduation outcomes of our students, and in better serving future Tigers! Additionally, graduates can include their personal email address when completing the survey in order to maintain free access to Handshake as an alum.

LSU Family Association Membership Renewal for 2015 Members Only

Family Association members who joined the association in 2015 will be removed from our membership database and email newsletter list this summer. If your Tiger is continuing as an undergraduate student after May 2019 or if you have another son/daughter that enrolled at LSU after 2015, you may renew your Family Association membership. Please [complete this renewal form](#) by Friday, May 31 to continue receiving your newsletters and benefits.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear
LSU
families,

Our
Tigers
never
cease to
amaze
me.



Their

willingness to work hard, excel in their studies and still give back to the community is simply inspirational. That's why they continue to break records and change lives while using their LSU education as a springboard for future success. In the last few weeks alone, four Tigers have received some of the nation's most prestigious and competitive academic awards. Three were recognized with the Goldwater Scholarship for top-performing STEM students, while another received the Udall Scholarship for sophomore- and junior-level students who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to careers related to the environment. Additionally, three Tigers received graduate fellowships from the National Science Foundation, with 10 more receiving honorable mentions from the program. And LSU students have also been recognized among the nation's top advertising and agricultural students.

But their achievements and impact don't end there.

LSU marketing students recently collected more than 2,800 pounds of food for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank; our engineering students are giving back by developing a beach wheelchair for a young woman previously unable to enjoy family vacations due to limited mobility; and students participating in Dance Marathon raised nearly \$200,000 for children being treated at Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital.

All in all, this means your Tiger is getting an exceptional education that will not only improve their lives, but the lives of others. And that is an unbeatable combination.

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

Sincerely,

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more information

May 8: 2019 LSU Fashion Show

May 8: LGBTQ+ Lavender Graduation

May 9: AACC Robing Ceremony

May 10-11: Commencement Activities

May 13: Spring Intercession Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

May 14: Welcome Diversity Workshop (NCBI)

May 16: Summer 2019 Fee Bill due

May 18: John James Audubon's Birds of America folio viewing

May 24: Spring Intercession Classes end, 7:30 a.m.

May 27: Memorial Day (campus is open)

May 31: Nicholson Gateway 9.5 month lease check-out

June 3: Summer Term Session A and B Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

To see the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar, please click here.

To see the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, please click here.

ASK YOUR TIGER

- What do you feel like was your greatest accomplishment this semester?
- Are you planning on visiting any friends this summer?

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

AACC Robing Ceremony: The Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center Robing Ceremony recognizes and celebrates the successful passage of these students through Louisiana State University into the community. To date, over 3000 graduating seniors have participated in the twenty-two previous ceremonies. It is no surprise that the Robing Ceremony continues to be an event that is eagerly anticipated by the entire community. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Cox Communication Center for Student Athletes. Hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments will be served. Students who are eligible to participate can register at lsufoundation.org/RobingCeremony2019

Bursar Operations: Summer 2019 Fee Bills are scheduled to be available May 3 on myLSU. The payment due date is May 16. Parents can request access from their student to the online Fee Bill as well as other records at <http://grok.lsu.edu/Article.aspx?articleid=15064>

LSU Foundation: The 2019 Senior Gift Campaign is here and supports the LSU Student Emergency Support Fund, which assists students who need immediate financial relief after natural disasters, family hardships, and other emergencies. The Student Philanthropy Council's goal is for 500 Tigers to give by commencement on May 10. Gifts of \$5 or more to any LSU fund count toward the goal. All graduating seniors who donate will receive a stately oak gold pin to wear at commencement and for years to come. Learn more and give at lsufoundation.org/seniorgift.

LSU Libraries: LSU Libraries will host a viewing of the famed folio edition of John James Audubon's Birds of America on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Audubon Day events are free and the public is welcome. However, reservations are required as we can only accommodate up to 45 people for each of the one-hour viewings of the Audubon volumes [\[...read more\]](#).

Olinde Career Center: Careers straight ahead! Now is a great time for your student to [\[...read more\]](#).

Parking Permits: There's a new permit registration process for the upcoming academic

year! [Click here for more information](#) and a step-by-step guide on how to register.

Sign your Tiger up for STRIPES today!: STRIPES is a four-day, three-night program that prepares first year students for the transition to LSU. At STRIPES, students learn what it really means to be an LSU Tiger. Students earn their stripes by learning LSU history and traditions, meeting other first year students, finding opportunities to get involved, and learning about the LSU campus. Students interested in participating in the STRIPES program can register through their Admissions Portal. Students **MUST** register for orientation before they will be able to access the STRIPES registration form. For more information visit: www.lsu.edu/stripes

University Center for Freshmen Year: Check out this month's parent newsletter [[...read more](#)].

UREC: Is your Tiger staying around Baton Rouge this summer? LSU students who are registered full-time for the Fall semester, and had a full course load in the Spring semester are eligible to purchase a summer membership for \$85. This will grant them access to the all the facilities and programs UREC offers during the summer months. Summer membership begins June 2, 2019 and expires on August 25, 2019 [[...read more](#)].



Stay Connected to your Tiger's LSU Experience

We're making it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with everything going on around campus. Please take a minute to [update your contact information here](#) so that we can share the LSU news and updates most relevant to your family.

SAVE THE DATE

LSU FAMILY WEEKEND

OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2019



The Cook Hotel offers elevated accommodations and great rates right on campus. Visit TheCookHotel.com or (225) 383-2665.

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