



**LSU Family Weekend** was a huge success with close to 3,000 family members enjoying a beautiful weekend on campus!

The **Service Project** collected 505 lbs of food and over \$2,000 in donations for the **LSU Food Pantry** and the **Silent Auction** raised \$7,000 for the **Student Affairs Emergency Support Fund**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these outstanding initiatives.

Be sure to check out LSU Parent & Family Programs on **Facebook** to see all of the pictures from the weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone at the **2017 Family Weekend, September 29 - October 1!**



## **LSU Holiday Shuttle**

### **Registration is now open!**

LSU Student Government, Parking & Transportation Services and the LSU Family Association are excited to collaborate once again to sponsor a holiday shuttle program. Shuttles will be provided for both the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students

to and from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans airports. [Click here](#) for an outline of the program dates and times and to register.

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## 2016 Fall Commencement Information



**Click below to join the Family Association today to be invited to the Spring Crawfish Boil!**

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### FYI

The **tuition-and-fees deduction** is back. This staple of higher education tax breaks, which officially expired after 2014, was reinstated by the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, retroactive to 2015, and extended through the end of 2016. Click [here](#) for more information.





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## Campus Updates

### Upcoming Dates & Events

Friday, November 4: Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. deadline

Friday, November 4: Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m. deadline

Friday, November 4: Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours

Wednesday, November 23: Thanksgiving holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.

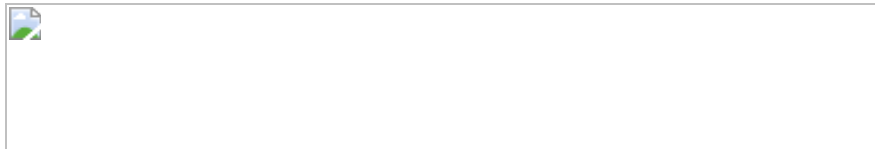
Wednesday, November 30: Concentrated Study Period begins—no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs.

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

### Message from the Registrar's Office:

It has been brought to our attention that there was a typo on the [final exam schedule for Fall 2016](#). The exam timeslot for 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Monday/Wednesday classes and for Tuesday/Thursday classes was erroneously listed as the same time (10:00 a.m. – Noon on Saturday, December 10).

The schedule has been corrected to show that the 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Monday/Wednesday timeslot is actually 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. The complete exam schedule is available in the [schedule booklet](#), but the corrected portion can be seen below.



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### 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](#).

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## A Note from the President

As Louisiana's Flagship University, LSU is committed to excellence. That commitment is demonstrated by the performance of our faculty and staff, and through the achievements of our students and alumni.



For example, the director of LSU's Coastal Sustainability Studio, Jeff Carney, was recently invited to speak at the White House Frontiers Conference to discuss the future of innovation in the United States and around the world. Our Student Government President, Zachary Faircloth, was named a finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. And you can see what some of our young alumni are up to at [www.lsu.edu/mylsudegree](http://www.lsu.edu/mylsudegree).

This drive to be the best isn't confined just to the classroom or the lab. Our Tigers want to make the world a better place, and they start right here in the Baton Rouge community. In fact, LSU was just named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the 10th consecutive year

in a row, reflecting our Tiger family's dedication to improving the lives of others.

Being an LSU Tiger means constantly striving to be the best you can be. Your children are now part of that legacy. We can't wait to see what they do with their LSU degrees.

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

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



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### **First Friday**

Johnston Hall Lobby, Nov. 4 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Tell your Tiger to join us for breakfast Friday! They'll get a chance to connect with our FYE staff, other first year students and get their questions answered all while enjoying free breakfast.

### **National Roll Call Ceremony**

LSU Parade Grounds, Nov. 11 from 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Encourage your tiger to help us honor those who have faithfully served our country on Veteran's Day. We will host a simultaneous "minute of silence" with other universities across the nation for our fallen military members.

### **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.

\*Any student with the last names N-S, can contact anyone on the FYE staff.

Students can make appointments by clicking [here](#)



### **Looking Ahead to Thanksgiving and Winter Break**

Residence halls and apartments remain open during Thanksgiving break. The residence halls close over winter break, but ECA and WCA remain open for students who are returning for spring 2017. Details of closing procedures are available on the [Resident Resources](#) webpage, will be emailed to residents, and announced at closing floor meetings.

### **Why Have Your Tigers Live Close to Campus When They Can Live On?!**

On-campus residents are already thinking about their next year at LSU, and the time to reserve their space for 2017-18 is just around the corner.

2017-18 returning resident applications open January 22, 2017

Apartment reservations start February 6, 2017

Residence hall reservations start February 13, 2017

Encourage your student to consider staying on campus, either in a residence hall or one of two on-campus apartment complexes. [East and West Campus Apartments](#) (ECA & WCA) are

beautiful, convenient, and affordable options for upperclassmen. Already included in the rent are cable TV, wired & wireless Internet, and ALL utilities – about a \$150 per month value. No splitting electricity bills or paying utility package, and the on-campus convenience and security – PRICELESS! Get details at [LSU.edu/LiveOn](http://LSU.edu/LiveOn).

### **Encourage Your Tiger to Be a Resident Assistant (RA)!**

An RA is a student employed by the Department of Residential Life to live in an on-campus community and work as part of a staff team to build a positive living-learning environment, enhance the sense of community, and serve as a role model for residents. RAs build their resumes with quality leadership experience, create bonds with residents and colleagues, and make a difference in students' lives. 2017-18 RA applications open December 1, 2016.

Application and details will be posted to [lsu.edu/reslifejobs](http://lsu.edu/reslifejobs).



### **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.

### **Add this workshop to your Tiger's calendar:**

Prep for Finals

Finish the semester strong with  
simple time management and study tips.

11/15/16, 3:30-4:00 | B2 Coates Hall

11/28/16, 3:30-4:00 | B2 Coates Hall

## Get Your Tiger an Academic Coach!

Work with an experienced Academic Coach for personalized learning and study methods, test-taking and time management strategies, and course specific tips. Call 225.578.2872 or visit B-31 Coates Hall to schedule an appointment.



## November is National Career Month!

In celebration, we are offering students an invitation to

- Stop by the career center during our Walk-in Hours to learn more about our center and its many resources and services or schedule a personal appointment.
- Take a career assessment to discover a college major or career that fits!
- Schedule an appointment for help with selecting a major or career, finding an internship, resume assistance, or graduate school decisions.
- Register for the popular 3-credit general elective spring course, HRE 3331 - Strategic Career Planning to take a comprehensive approach to finding a great career.
- Create your résumé and bring it in for a walk-in resume review, Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

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



This semester has been moving extremely fast, but we are not done with all the opportunities we have for your student. November is a month of giving thanks, and we are doing so through a few service activities, including as Adopt-A-Road service project, Iris Domestic Violence Center service project, and Friday Night Out.

We are also hosting a number of different presentations about Involvement and Leadership, in addition to our Thursday Night Live series with Open Mic Night and Movie Night. Lastly, we will be finishing off the month and semester of activities with LSU Holiday Spectacular.

Parents and families have been extremely generous to the **LSU Food Pantry** this semester. Thank you for your continued support! Please help us spread the word that it's easy to help us sustain the Pantry from afar:

- Shop our Amazon wish list
- Make a monetary donation to the LSU Foundation



## **Mid-Term Grades and Dropping a Course**

All students who received a mid-term grade below “C” are encouraged to visit with a UCFY counselor to discuss options for improved performance in the remaining weeks in the fall semester. It may be wise to consider dropping a course, if necessary. The deadline to drop classes is Friday, November 4, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. All UCFY students must consult with one of our counselors to drop a class.

## **Academic Tracking – Advising Important Dates**

University College plays an important role in advising and guiding your LSU student through the start of a successful undergraduate career. Fall classes are in full force, yet it is already time for advising and planning for the spring courses.

LSU’s Comprehensive Academic Tracking System (CATS) monitors students’ progress toward degrees and CATS has an important October review of your student. Students who are not enrolled in critical CATS course requirements for Fall 2016 have received an email to alert them of any deficiency, and a meeting with a University College academic counselor is required to discuss a resolution to the tracking issue.

Students may review CATS in the Recommended Paths tabloid received at orientation, and degree audits can be found at <http://MyLSU/Student Services/Degree Audits>. A spring semester registration hold will be in place until the CATS conversation is held.

Students in UCFY with declared majors are expected to be familiar with these three things:

1. CATS tracking requirements and the 8-semester degree plan
2. Admission requirements to the senior college
3. How to read a degree audit

Reminder: University College is sponsoring TOPS eligibility presentations on October 25, 2016. Attendance is monitored and expected. Each meeting lasts 25 minutes. BRING LSU ID to enter. Location: LSU Student Union - Atchafalaya Room

Times: 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

LSU University College academic counselors are always available to assist. Appointments are encouraged, visit [www.lsu.edu/ucfy](http://www.lsu.edu/ucfy) or call 225-578-6822. Students may also access an academic counselor by email at [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu), as well as walk-in visits. LSU University College is located at 150 Allen Hall (next to Middleton Library in the Quad) and is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.. We are Where Excellence Begins.

Parents who have any questions about CATS are also encouraged to contact any of our academic counselors by calling 225-578-6822 or emailing us at [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu).

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# LSU Student Health Center

## **“Pantry to Plate” Cooking Demonstration- November 16, 3:00 p.m.**

“Pantry to Plate” is a new initiative sponsored by the LSU Food Pantry, the LSU Student Health Center and the LSU School of Nutrition and Food Sciences. LSU students are eligible to attend free cooking demonstrations throughout the semester. These demonstrations are geared towards individuals interesting in learning more about preparing healthy, delicious meals using items that can be found in the LSU Food Pantry.

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## University Recreation

### **Tiger’s Den Is Back!**

LSU University Recreation is proud to introduce brand new programs for the youth of LSU and community of Baton Rouge. Tiger’s Den Day Camp is a fun recreational, motivational and educational adventure for children ages 6-12. Camp sessions are one day in length and structured like a normal day of school with campers moving through our facilities participating in different programs throughout each day. We will be hosting Day Camps during Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break. Find out more about Tiger’s Den, [here](#).

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## 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.](#)



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## The Cook Hotel



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

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